

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Personal information

Surname(s)

BADSE

First name(s)

CHRISTOFFER ULRIK

Country

DENMARK

Current professional position

SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR; UNICEF DANMARK

Position on the MB

Alternate Member

Term of office on MB

November 2020 – November 2025

Additional Information In

Christoffer Badse position with UNICEF DANMARK is at the level of senior legal advisor since 2022 working with legal monitoring and advocacy in relation to a wide range of challenges to domestic implementation of the rights of the child in Denmark and reporting to the UN regarding obstacles and progress and cooperating with civil society organisations and other stakeholders.

Mr. Badse graduated law school from the faculty of law, Copenhagen University in 2001 and has been affiliated with the Danish Institute for Human Rights from 2003 to 2022 before taking up position with UNICEF DANMARK. Mr. Badse has been working primarily in a national and European setting on human rights issues via monitoring human rights development, legal drafting and advocacy but has also been involved in teaching and conducted workshops and presentations in relation to reporting techniques on a wider international level. Mr. Badse was department director for the legal NHRI monitoring department of the institute, where the mandate as the NHRI of Greenland and the cooperation with the Greenlandic Council for Human Rights also was placed.

Main areas of responsibility: general (legal) monitoring regarding the rights of the child at UNICEF DANMARK working with legal monitoring, advocacy and projects in a domestic setting.

8 yrs. of experience with management and involvement with national priorities for the domestic work of the Danish Institute for Human Rights – Denmark’s National Human Rights Institution.

19 yrs. in total of experience working at the Danish Institute for Human Rights on domestic implementation of human rights obligations in Denmark & Greenland, Legal Briefs to Parliament on bills and regulation, Advise to Government, Reporting to UN Treaty Body System and Universal Periodic Reporting, Status Reports on national human rights situation and development, Project Manager on FRANET 2010 - 2013 & 2014 – 2017, and on 2018 – 2020 (end November 2020). Responsible for various domestic analyses on human rights issues and international reports.

Special knowledge on follow - up and implementation procedures, identifying implementation gaps, teaching and presentations domestic and international. Topics of specific interest: the rights of the child, climate action and human rights, human rights in Greenland. Extensive general human rights knowledge and specialist knowledge in re. freedom of expression, covid-19, counter-terrorism measures, surveillance technology and privacy issues, police use of force and the mandate of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and national human rights structures.

Selected publications and networks:

- **Board Member; the Danish Helsinki Committee (2023-)**
- **Member of Fundamental Rights Initiative grants committee (FRI) (2023 -)**
- **National Expert of the Network of Legal Experts in the Discrimination field (2009 – 2011)**
- **National Human Rights Institutions in Europe Comparative, European and International Perspectives; The Danish experience: The Danish Institute for Human Rights; Intersentia 2013**