



PRESS RELEASE

KALAALLIT NUNAAT TAPERSORSORPARPUT – WE SUPPORT GREENLAND

Greenlandic organizations call for demonstrations for unity and support for Greenland

Uagut – the National Organization for Greenlanders in Denmark, the citizen initiative ‘Hands Off Kalaallit Nunaat’ and Inuit – the Joint Association of Greenlandic Local Associations in Denmark, in cooperation with ActionAid Denmark, are holding demonstrations in Copenhagen, Aarhus, Aalborg and Odense.

The demonstrations will take place on Saturday, 17 January 2026 in connection with the visit of American senators to Denmark.

The purpose is to send a clear and united message about respect for Greenland’s democracy and fundamental human rights.

The events are peaceful and open to everyone who wishes to show solidarity and support.

“Recent events have put Greenland and Greenlanders in both Greenland and Denmark under pressure. Therefore, we now call for unity. When tensions rise and people go into a state of alarm, we risk creating more problems than solutions for ourselves and for each other. We appeal to Greenlanders in both Greenland and Denmark to stand together,” explains **Julie Rademacher, Chair of Uagut – the National Organization for Greenlanders in Denmark.**

“We are demonstrating against American statements and ambitions to annex Greenland. We demand respect for the Danish Realm and for Greenland’s right to self-determination. Hopefully, we can show that we are many who support Greenland,” says **Camilla Siezing, Chair of the Joint Association Inuit.**

“In these times, it is important that we show a united front and collaborate broadly. We demand respect for Greenland’s right to self-determination and respect for the population in Greenland. It is not only a struggle for Greenland, but also for the rest of the world,” says **Poul Johannessen behind the citizen initiative ‘Hands Off Kalaallit Nunaat’**, which for a good year has been the initiator behind demonstrations in support of Greenland.

“When we experience threats from outside, it is important that we stand together and show that people in the entire Danish Realm stand behind Greenlanders’ right to decide their own future. We hope that as many as possible will be part of sending a clear signal to the Americans and the rest of the world that international law still applies here,” says **Tim Whyte, Secretary General of Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke.**

Practical information about the demonstrations including time and routes:
<https://www.ms.dk/demonstrationer-sammenhold-og-stoette-til-groenland>

Keep an eye on Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke's website for more practical information about the demonstrations, including route and programme, etc.

Press inquiries

Press contact regarding interviews and statements the coming days and Saturday:

Christina Holm Hansen, Press Coordinator

Phone: +45 2932 9867

Email: presse@uagut.dk

About Uagut

Uagut works to strengthen Greenlandic identity and community in Denmark. We create networks between Greenlanders, promote our rights and preserve our cultural roots. As a national organization, we are Greenlanders' joint voice in Denmark and a bridge-builder to Danish society.

www.uagut.dk

About the Joint Association Inuit

The Joint Association Inuit is the umbrella organization for nearly 20 local Greenlandic associations in Denmark. Christmas Greeting to Greenland, the singing competition Tusariarlinoq (TUSA) and Family Day are among the events the association is responsible for during a year. The Joint Association was founded in 1974.

<https://inuit-dk.dk>

Hands Off Greenland – Hands Off Kalaallit Nunaat

The citizen initiative 'Hands Off Greenland' began already in January 2025, when the threats to buy Greenland became a reality. Demonstrations were held in January, March and April 2025. With roots and close relations to Greenland, we wish to protest against threats of annexation of Greenland.

Initiators: Poul Kristian Johansen, Sika Nuunu Kristensen, Anders Franssen.

About ActionAid Denmark

ActionAid is a movement that works to ensure a more just and sustainable world. A world without discrimination, climate crisis and poverty. We do this in Denmark – and in more than 45 countries all over the world.

www.ms.dk