



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF DENMARK**

Information on capturing of your fingerprints and facial image



In connection with the submission of your application for a visa to Schengen in accordance with the rules set out in the Visa Code, your fingerprints and facial image are stored in the VIS.

In addition, in connection with the submission of your application for a visa to Denmark, your fingerprints and facial image are stored for ten years in the Danish immigration authorities' register for the purpose of identification and verification of identity in the immigration area.

- Applicants are not required to provide fingerprints within 59 months after having provided fingerprints for a previous application.
- Capturing new fingerprint within the 59 month period is on a voluntary basis and is intended to ensure that applicants who maybe live far from the ESP do not have to travel to the ESP again if previous fingerprints cannot be used, are missing or are of bad quality.
- Fingerprints captured will be used for the new application and a new 59 month period begins.