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**Ministry of Immigration
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Dear Mr. Filippo Grandi

I am writing to you as the new Danish Minister of Immigration and Integration, representing the Social Democratic Government that came into power on 27 June 2019.

I am pleased to inform you that in the political understanding of the new Danish Government "Retfærdig retning for Danmark" (Fair direction for Denmark) of 25 June 2019 it is stated that the reception of refugees for resettlement under the Danish resettlement quota with a special focus on women and children can be resumed in 2020, and that the government in 2019 will receive a smaller group of resettled refugees who – due to critical illnesses – requires immediate treatment. In this respect, my Ministry will revert to UNHCR to discuss further practical details.

The Danish Government highly appreciates the long-standing and constructive relationship between Denmark and the UNHCR – not least with regard to resettlement – and I look forward to our future cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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