

Media-related legal assistance during the Climate Summit

The international press needs the best conditions in covering the COP 15 in Copenhagen and events in its wake. The Danish Union of Journalists (DJ) is preparing the international press for all eventualities, day-to-day journalism and controversy alike.

The DJ has prepared a special package of information for the 3,000 or so members of the international press corps coming on Denmark in December.

The information material includes an explanation of how we use press cards in this country, how to get beyond police cordons and how the press is expected to cooperate with the police. We have also set up a hotline for foreign journalists who get into media-related legal difficulties.

DJ's President Mogens Blicher Bjerregård is looking forward to welcoming the many international colleagues to Denmark:

“Accommodating the needs of so many journalists here is a major challenge for the organisers. In DJ we see it as our duty to inform journalists, photographers and other media people what they can expect here and how to react, for example, if they get caught up in a riot”.

The international DJ COP 15 hotline will be manned by the union's media lawyers, who will offer advice to members of the international press, should they cross swords with the Danish authorities.

The hotline number is +45 33 42 80 10.

“We know from experience that demonstrations can and often do develop into violent confrontation and we also know that the press sometimes gets tangled up when they cover such events. There are plenty of good reasons why we are making our media-related legal expertise available so that our international colleagues are well-equipped to cope”, says Mogens Blicher Bjerregård.

Read the pamphlet: [Assistance to foreign journalists in connection with major events in Denmark.](#)

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