



## **Congress resolution**

### **The Danish government is gambling with the Danish bargaining model**

The Danish government should recognise the value of the Danish collective bargaining model.

A fundamental prerequisite for the Danish collective bargaining model is that equal parties meet for real negotiations. Therefore, the government's actions during the collective bargaining negotiations in the education area undermine the Danish collective bargaining model.

Agreements and collective agreements are not a threat to the welfare society or to Danish competitiveness in a globalised world. On the contrary, the Danish collective bargaining model, where democratically elected are negotiating, is a unique opportunity for taking joint responsibility for the challenges we are facing. In the endeavours to reap here-and-now benefits, the government is gambling with one of Denmark's unique strengths.

The Danish Union of Teachers is encouraging employees and employers to stand united to defend the Danish model.

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