

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Personal information

Surname(s)

BADSE

First name(s)

CHRISTOFFER ULRIK

Country

DENMARK

Current professional position

**Chief Legal Consultant/
JUSTITIA
- independent legal think tank on fundamental rights
and rule of law principles**

Position on the MB

Alternate Member

Term of office on MB

November 2020 – November 2025

Additional Information

Christoffer Badse position with JUSTITIA (2024 -) an independent legal think tank is at the level of Chief Legal Consultant working with analyses and advocacy on issues relating to the principles of the rule of law, vulnerable groups, structures and processes of a democratic state and fundamental rights.

Mr. Badse is (2024) studying Diploma of Leadership, which will be finalised in 2025.

Mr. Badse position with UNICEF DANMARK (2022 – 2024) was at the level of Senior Legal Advisor working with legal monitoring and advocacy in relation to a wide range of challenges to domestic implementation of the rights of the child in Denmark and Greenland (climate, digital issues, rule of law and participation) and reporting to the UN regarding obstacles and progress and cooperating with civil society organisations and other stakeholders.

Mr. Badse has held various positions at THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS – Denmark's National Human Rights Institution (2003 – 2022), including 7 years as department director for the legal NHRI monitoring department of the institute, where the mandate as the NHRI of Greenland and the cooperation with the Greenlandic Council for Human Rights also was placed.

Focus areas of responsibility and outputs: Legal Briefs to

Parliament on bills and regulation, Advise to Government, reporting to UN Treaty Body System and Universal Periodic Reporting, Status Reports on national human rights situation and development, Project Manager on FRANET 2010 - 2013 & 2014 - 2017, and on 2018 -2020 (end November 2020), and various domestic analyses and international reports.

Mr. Badse has conducted teaching in relation to reporting techniques on a wider international level.

Extensive human rights knowledge in re. freedom of expression, covid-19, counter-terrorism measures, surveillance technology and privacy issues, police use of force and the mandate of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and national human rights structures.

Thematic knowledge on follow-up and implementation procedures, identifying implementation gaps, Topics of specific interest: rule of law principles, the rights of the child, climate action, vulnerable groups, human rights and local governance and human rights in Greenland.

Mr. Badse graduated law school from the faculty of law, Copenhagen University in 2001.

Selected publications and networks:

- Board Member; the Danish Helsinki Committee (2023-)
- Member of Fundamental Rights Initiative grants committee (FRI) (2023 -)
- National Expert of the Network of Legal Experts in the Discrimination field (2009 - 2011)
- National Human Rights Institutions in Europe Comparative, European and International Perspectives; The Danish experience: The Danish Institute for Human Rights; Intersentia 2013.