## Welcome to Nørrebro Copenhagen, Denmark







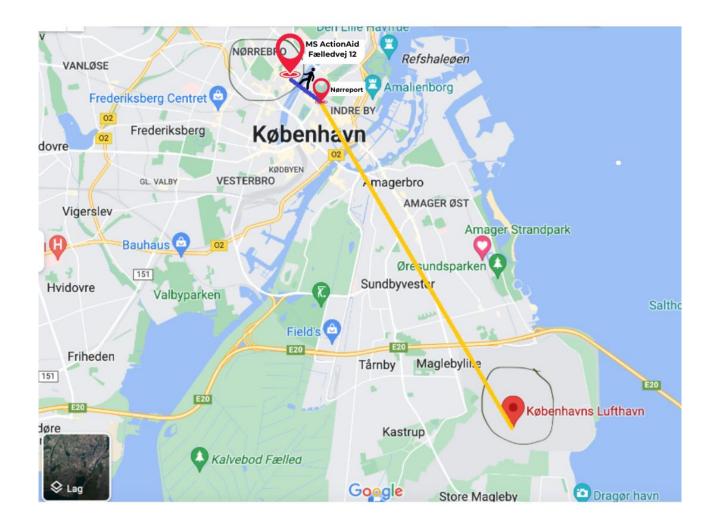
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## Reaching our headquarters

Civil Connections office is in Nørrebro – a central place in Copenhagen - the capital of Denmark.

You will be flying to **Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup (CPH**), which is the only airport nearby.



## Our office and location for our workshop/meeting

Our office is located at Fælledvej 12c in Copenhagen N.

<u>Go through the gate and cross the two courtyards.</u> Look for **Building C**. There are signs with red letters on them to guide you.

The office is in a shared space with many other NGOs and social entrepreneurs. The building is owned by MS – Action Aid an international organization working with global justice. In the main yard you will find an indipendent restaurant. Towards the back there is also a café run as a social business.

The link to the location of the office: https://goo.gl/maps/mmMaiCcp8QFAWSAN9

Our meetings will take place in the same place in the "Freedom Room" (ground floor – building C).









## Getting around Copenhagen

Coming from and going to the airport is quite easy with the Metro. It is running 24-7. Ticket prices depends on where you are going, but going from the airport to the area around Civil Connections office is 3 zones and cost 30 DKK.

Copenhagen is a small capital with 1 M citizens. So it is possible to walk to most places if you have the time. The transport system is fair and works all night but a bit pricey (as everything else is in Denmark). At metro and train-stations you can buy tickets in shops or ticket vending machines. In busses you need to buy tickets through the app. The app is called DOT Billetter and language can be changed to English. Tickets from this App can also be used in the metro and trains.



You can use a ticket to continue your travel by other means of transport. For example, if you buy a ticket in the airport and take the metro, you can use the same ticket in the bus, if you also must use a bus.





#### Currency

In Denmark the currency is Danish Kroner (DKK).

Exchange rate: 1 Euro is approximately 7,5 DKK.

Few shops accept Euro as a payment, and if they do, the exchange rate is very poor.

You can use credit cards in most shops and to buy tickets in metro and train stations.





#### Climate and weather

March marks the beginning of Spring in Denmark. Days get longer and warmer, but there is still the risk of it being still very cold, depending on your luck. Same goes with the weather, which will be unpredictable. You could experience temperatures above 15 degrees, as well as snow! We suggest to bring clothes that will keep you dry and warm, and, as it always is the case for transitioning from one season to the other, wear multiple layers!



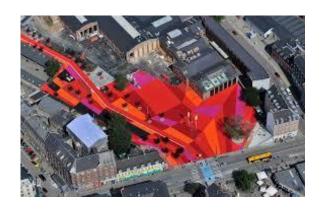
#### Where to sleep

You will stay at <u>Sleepinheaven</u> in dorms - <a href="https://www.sleepinheaven.com/">https://www.sleepinheaven.com/</a> It is nice and cozy, has a great youth environment, but most importantly it is the closest hostel to our headquarters: just at a 10 minute walk away from us. It is right next to Nørrebrogade, the main street of Nørrebro, and a few minutes away from Copenhagen's lakes - a beautiful location in the city that is usually unknown to tourists.

#### The area around our office

Nørrebro is the most multi-culturally diverse area in Denmark. It is a melting pot of ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender diversity, artists, skaters, and sub-cultures of punk and hip-hop etc. Nørrebro and the rest of Copenhagen is generally safe both day and night.







## From the hostel to the ha



Our headquarters is literally across the street. It is a 13 min. walk away from the hostel. Isn't it great?

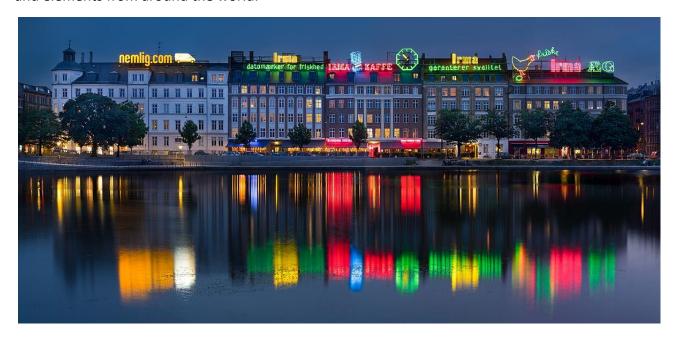
You can always look for Civil Connections Community Foundation on Google Maps to find our location, but in case you want to do a bit of orienteering, here's what you need to do:

- Walk out of the hostel and take the road straight ahead, leaving the entrance at your back.
- At the end of the block, turn right. You should see a Church in front of you before turning.
- Walk until you see a big building made of red bricks. Then turn around its corner and continue in the same direction from which you're coming.
- Keep walking on Korsgade street until the main road turns. Turn left with it and continue on the road (Stengade street).
- Then it's a looong way up Stengade until you reach a very big crossing. The shop Zenz, on the right, will tell you that you are in the right place.
- Make a right and boom. You are in Nørrebrogade, the main street of Nørrebro.
- Almost there! Walk up Nørrebrogade till you're past the part of the road that is colored in red (you can't miss it).
- You will find yourself at a big crossing. Turn left and walk up the street.
- You will find the entrance on the right side of the street!



#### More about Nørrebro

Nørrebro is also home to several green spaces, including the Assistens Cemetery (here, you can find Søren Kirkegaard and H.C Andersen laid to rest), where people come to relax, picnic, and enjoy nature. Additionally, Superkilen, a unique urban park, showcases a diverse collection of objects and elements from around the world.



#### What else can you see?

- ❖ The Lakes (Søerne): Just south of Nørrebro, you'll find the picturesque Lakes (Søerne), a series of interconnected lakes surrounded by walking and biking paths.
- A Rundetårn (The Round Tower): Situated in the neighboring district of Indre By (Inner City), Rundetårn is a historic tower that offers panoramic views of Copenhagen.
- ❖ Torvehallerne: This vibrant food market is located a short distance from Nørrebro, near Nørreport Station.
- ❖ Strøget & Kongens Nytorv (the King's Square): Strøget is Copenhagen's famous shopping street with stores ranging from affordable to luxury. It ends at Kongens Nytorv at one end, where you will access a range of restaurants, and City Hall at the other.
- Nyhavn: Nyhavn is an iconic and historical area of Copenhagen, with its waterfront lined with colorful 17th and 18th-century townhouses. It is known for its scenic canal where historic wooden ships and modern boats are docked. Boat tours also depart from Nyhavn.
- Reffen: Reffen is an outdoor food market right on the water, housing food stalls and cuisine from around the world. Though some distance from Nørrebro, this is a great place to spend a free afternoon.
- ❖ Copenhagen Botanical Garden (Botanisk Have): Situated in the Østerbro district, the Botanical Garden is a peaceful oasis with a diverse range of plant species from around the world. It's a tranquil spot for nature lovers to explore and unwind



## More information:

#### **About Civil Connections:**

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# We're looking forward to seeing you in Copenhagen!

