

News from SDU HR, Staff, International Staff Office (ISO)

June 2026

ISO is here during throughout Summer – with reduced staffing

SO will remain open throughout the summer, but we have already said bon voyage to half the team. We would therefore like to remind you that staffing will be limited from now until 31 August due to the holiday period.

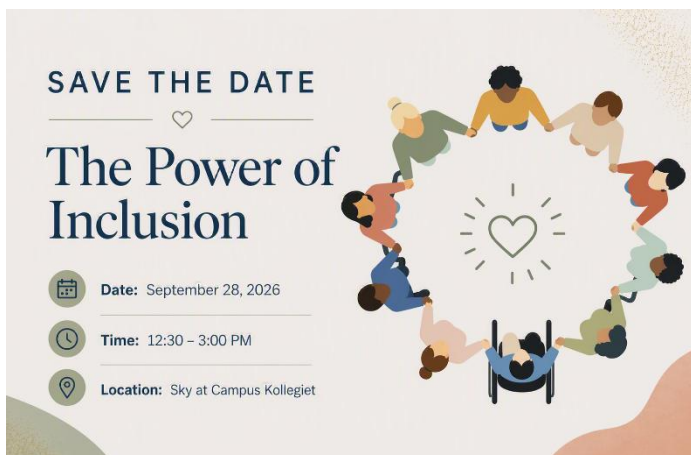
High workload at SIRI

We are currently experiencing that SIRI is having difficulty meeting its indicative service target of 30 days for processing new residence and work permit applications.

The same applies to extensions of residence and work permits, where processing times may be up to 5 months. In most extension cases, however, the employee has procedural stay, meaning that they may continue to reside and work in Denmark while the application is being processed, even if the original permit has expired. This is provided that the extension application was submitted before the current permit expired.

We continuously follow up on ongoing cases via SIRI's telephone hotline, which is also affected by the high workload.

Network Meeting – Save the Date: 28 September 2026



ISO will launch a new tradition in Autumn 2026.

We will invite you to network meetings – also known as after-work sessions – for employees who work with international staff.

Each meeting will focus on a current topic and provide inspiration as well as opportunities for professional exchange.

We are pleased to present an exciting external keynote speaker for our first event, where the theme will be *The Power of Inclusion*.

More information will follow after the summer holidays.

Have a great summer 🌞 🏖️