

Danish cultural policy

in relation to danish cultural centres

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Short presentation

Founded in 1987

80 cultural centres as members

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Information

Education

Consultancy

Development

Research

Representation

Lobbyism

Main focus

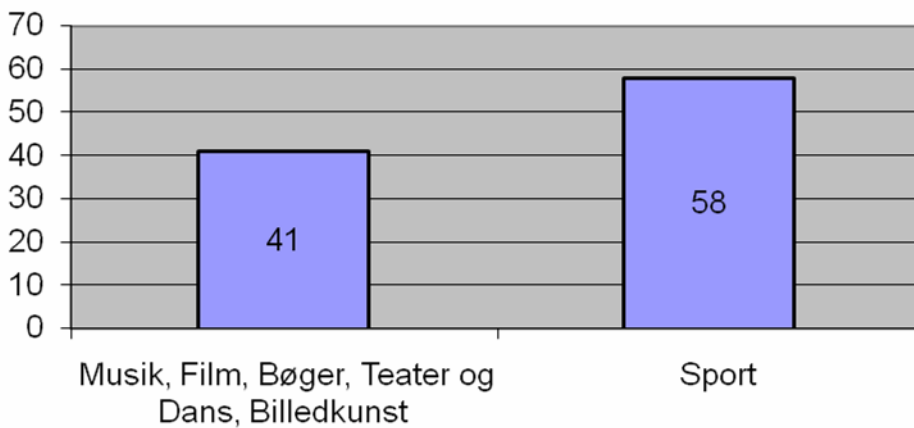
Right winged government with focus on:

- *National Heritage*
- *Artistic and creative elite*
- *Sports*

National and regional cultural policy

- 98 municipalities and 5 regions
- Tradition of extended local independence and responsibility on cultural matters.
- National cultural policy supports major institutions on national or regional level
- Each cultural centre are funded on local level

Number of citizens active within Arts/culture and Sports



National fundings according to budget 2006

Sportsorganisations DGI + DIF

66.900.841,00 Euro

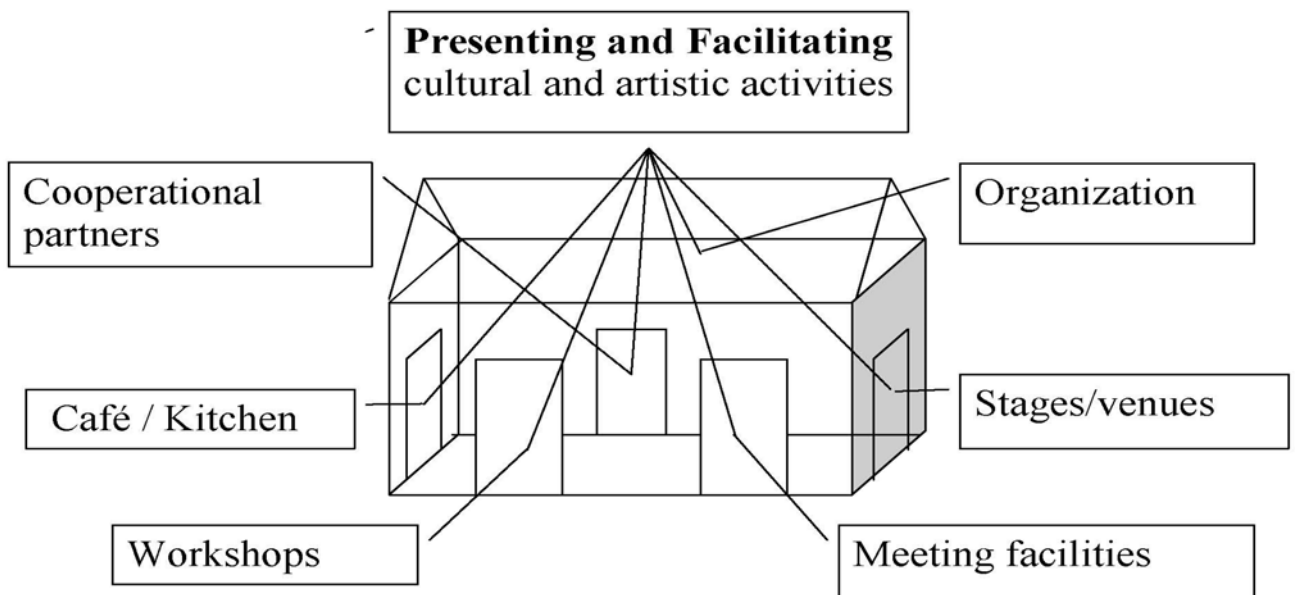
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67.035.00 Euro

Influence

- Contact to spokesmen/politicians on cultural issues from all parties in parliament
- Contact and cooperation with relevant organisations and societies on national level
- Contact to civil servants in Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Social Affairs
- Development of new research and projects on a national level
- Strengthened profile of the functionality and importance of cultural centres
- Arranging conferences of current political interest
- Persistence, persistence and.....

What IS a cultural centre?



Any results yet?

4-5 years of persistent lobbying:

- 1 official report on voluntarily work in cultural centres
- Slightly increased yearly funding – by know approximately 67.100 Euro
- Funding for the development of the interactive knowledge-database “The Good House” from Ministry of Social Affairs. Amount: 40.221 Euro
- New program/funding for new projects with the purpose of developing locally rooted artistic and cultural activities. Total amount: 670.349 Euro over 2 years
- The Danish Labour Party (social democrats) has written a new cultural policy, and for the first time in history this includes 50% national support for 5 regional cultural centres