

## Executive Order on the Historic Buildings Council

Executive Order No. 707 of 12 August 2003 (in force)

[Legislation to which the regulation relates](#)

[Consolidated Order No. 1088 of 29 August 2007](#)

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Pursuant to section 22 (2) of Consolidated Act No. 911 of 14 October 2001 on listed buildings and preservation of buildings and urban environments, the following is laid down:

**1 – (1)** The Historic Buildings Council shall comprise up to 12 members.

(2) The members shall be appointed by the Minister for Culture. 9 members shall be appointed at the recommendation of, respectively:

- i) Aarhus School of Architecture – Department of Architectural Heritage, the School of Conservation of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, and the Royal Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture, jointly;
  - ii) the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy Council;
  - iii) the Architects' Association of Denmark;
  - iv) the Professional Council for Modern Cultural History under the Heritage Agency of Denmark;
  - v) the National Museum of Denmark;
  - vi) the Danish Town Planning Institute;
  - vii) the Ministry of the Environment;
  - viii) Danish Society for Building and Landscape Culture (Landsforeningen for Bygnings- og Landskabskultur);
  - ix) the Association of Owners of Historic Houses in Denmark (BYFO);
- and 2 members shall be appointed at the recommendation of, respectively:

a) the City of Copenhagen and the City of Frederiksberg, and

b) Local Government Denmark jointly.

(3) The Minister for Culture shall appoint the 12th member.

(4) The Chair of the Historic Buildings Council shall be appointed by the Minister from among its members.

(5) Members shall be appointed for a term of four years.

**2 – (1)** A minimum of six members of the Historic Buildings Council, including the Chair, shall form a quorum.

(2) In the event of the Chair's temporary absence, the Historic Buildings Council may appoint a member as acting Chair by a simple majority of votes.

(3) In the event of a member's prolonged absence, the Minister for Culture may appoint a substitute.

**3 – (1)** The decisions of the Historic Buildings Council shall be made by a simple majority of votes. In the case of equality of votes, the Chair shall have the casting vote.

**4 – (1)** Cases submitted to the Historic Buildings Council shall in general be decided at the meetings of the Council.

**(2)** The Chair may decide that cases can be decided in writing in the event that they cannot await decision at a meeting of the Historic Buildings Council.

**(3)** The Historic Buildings Council may decide that a particular case or particular types of cases can be decided by the Chair or the Heritage Agency of Denmark without the Historic Buildings Council being convened or having to consider the case(s).

**5 – (1)** The Heritage Agency of Denmark shall act as secretariat to the Historic Buildings Council.

**(2)** In collaboration with the secretariat, the Chair shall plan the work of the Historic Buildings Council.

**(3)** The secretariat shall take minutes of the meetings of the Historic Buildings Council, which shall be distributed to its members after approval by the Chair.

**6 – (1)** This Executive Order shall enter into force on 23 August 2003.

**(2)** This Executive Order shall replace Executive Order No. 301 of 24 June 1983 on the Historic Buildings Council.

*Ministry of Culture, 12 August 2003*

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