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Norwegian Parliamentary Ombud

European Bureau for Conscientious Objectors

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2025/7679

Your ref.

Enquiries to
Tora Fæste

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Answer to your letter concerning EBCO report 2025

Reference is made to your e-mail and questionnaire 13 November 2025. We also refer to our letters with answers 13 January 2025, 4 January 2024 and 6 February 2023, see attachments. These answers are still valid. According to our knowledge, there have not been any legal developments since last year concerning these issues.

As mentioned in our letter 4 January 2024, the Norwegian Parliamentary Ombud is not a National Human Rights Institution, but receives and processes complaints from conscripts, military and civilian employees and Home Guard soldiers in the Norwegian Armed Forces. This includes complaints regarding exemptions from conscientious objectors. Our case handling includes but is not limited to questions regarding human rights issues. We have not received any complaints regarding conscientious objection to military service.

We wish you good luck with your report.

On behalf of the Parliamentary Ombud

Birthe Aspehaug Buset
Head of Division

Tora Fæste
Senior Adviser

This letter has been electronically approved and has no handwritten signature.

Attachments

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| 1 | EBCO 2024 |
| 2 | EBCO 2023 |
| 3 | EBCO 2022 |