The government proposed to introduce an integration declaration for newly arrived refugees

The Norwegian government has proposed introducing an integration declaration outlining the rights, obligations, and expectations for newly arrived refugees. The declaration aims to ensure early awareness of Norwegian laws, values, and societal norms, including gender equality, child protection, and participation in education and work. It will emphasize the importance of learning the Norwegian language, understanding society, and becoming self-sufficient through employment. Signing the declaration will signify a commitment to comply with these principles, while also affirming individuals' rights to live free from violence and coercion. Although no specific sanctions are planned for those who do not sign, the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion has invited feedback on this issue during the consultation process.

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