



*His Holiness  
The Gyalwa Karmapa*

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For the attention of all the European Dharma centres especially those in Germany and Scandinavia.

Ole and Hannah Nydahl are followers of the Kagyupa Lineage of Mahayana Buddhism and they are linked to me by the Samaya Bond of Lama and disciple.

They established the first Buddha Dharma centres in Denmark and elsewhere, and have arranged for visits of many highly accomplished and learned Lamas, thereby making it possible for many to receive the precious Teachings for the realization of the true nature of the mind.

During my second visit to Europe, I was highly encouraged to see the new houses bought and centres established by members of Karma Drub Djyling and elsewhere by the help of Ole and Hannah's ceaseless efforts and encouragement. All the Dharma activities were most beneficial and successful.

Furthermore, I have reappointed Ole Nydahl as the Head of the Dharma centres of the Karma Drub Djyling Association and I have reappointed Hannah Nydahl as his deputy. I have authorised both Ole and Hannah Nydahl to continue to be Instructors to the people who are first entering into the understanding and practice of the Buddha Dharma and also to continue to help to establish new Dharma centres.

I pray that all beings may be liberated from the sufferings of samsara.

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