

# LESER- BREV



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ISU KONGSBERG

## Frykt for skolepenger

ISU Kongsberg

Internasjonale studenter i Kongsberg er urolige for signalene om at skolepenger (tuition) kan bli innført:

ISU Kongsberg is one of the 31 local branches of the International Students' Union of Norway, which is committed to the social, academic and political interests of all international students studying in Norway.

The Kongsberg's ISU branch was created in October 2012, for the 15 international students who lived and studied in Kongsberg. Today, there are 38 international students in Kongsberg coming from

Germany, France, Netherlands, Greece, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Bosnia, Sweden, Finland, Jamaica, Japan, India and Nepal.

A leading board of 7 volunteers has been elected in September 2014 to handle the Academic and Welfare issues of all the international students, but also to help them to integrate all these students coming from all over the world to the Norwegian student life by organizing activities, games, study days, trips and parties with Norwegian students. «Our role is to do everything possible for each international student to feel comfortable in Kongsberg and spend an unforgettable time in Norway» says Geoffrey Hagobian, ISU Kongsberg's President.

The Government wants to remove the principle of free

education

On the 8th of October, the Government has proposed the introduction of tuition fees for international students outside the EU / EEA. This despite the fact that a unanimous Parliament said no to this proposal just under a year ago.

International Students' Union of Norway (ISU) believes the proposal for tuition fees has a very negative impact for Norwegian higher education and hopes that Parliament is principled in the budget process.

The proposal will have direct budgetary impact by withdrawing 80.5 million in funding to the institutions. The Government will, as a consequence of the proposed changes in the regulations will make it possible for institutions to charge tuition fees to cover the

cut on the 80.5 million.

One of the cornerstones of the Norwegian society is the principle of free education for all, to ensure social mobility and equal opportunities for all, regardless of economic status. «The introduction of tuition fees for students from outside the EU/EEA is a clear violation of the principle and the first step towards a general introduction of tuition fees at Norwegian universities and colleges», says Abbas Sharif, National President of the International Students' Union of Norway. The introduction of tuition fees for students from outside the EEA, will limit the number of competent and qualified international students coming to Norway. The organisation is therefore disappointed that the government puts forward such a

proposal. Tuition will be a serious obstacle for students from developing countries and their ability to study in Norway. «We fear that the introduction of tuition fees will close the door to talented students from poor countries», says Abbas. Focusing on international students from poorer parts of the world is investing in the development of their own countries, and they will also be important cultural and academic ambassadors of Norway. Free higher education is important to attract international students to Norway. Norwegian industry needs talented and skilled graduates to maintain a competitive advantage in today's globalized world.

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