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EDITORS' NOTES

The old saying that “the grass is always greener on the other side” can apply to sentencing as much as to anything else. When domestic policymakers look for alternatives to the current American approach to sentencing and corrections, they often concentrate on Scandinavian countries like Norway. This issue of *FSR* takes a deep dive into the Norwegian world of sentencing and corrections and explores what, if anything, the United States can borrow and productively adapt.

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