Bug description:

SPIN 2.2 contains a bug when it is run on machines which have the Danish language setting in the "Regional and Language" item of the control panel. SPIN will then display the following error:

This bug will be solved in future versions of SPIN, but there is a workaround available for version 2.2.

Workaround:

The bug is avoided by setting the language to some language other than Danish. The language settings that we have identified as safe are : German, English (United kingdom and United states), French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Czech, Polish, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian (2 types) and Finnish. Please note that this language setting does not influence the language in which Windows will communicate with the user. An English version of windows can have language settings other than English, but Windows will still communicate in English.

Stepwise description of the workaround:

1)   Close SPIN and all other running applications.
2)   Open the Control Panel of Windows
3)   Open the "Region and Language" item (outlined in red in 1st screenshot below)
4)   Chose another language at the top of the window (outlined in red in 2nd screenshot below) (note that : German, English (United kingdom and United states), French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Czech, Polish, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian (2 types) and Finnish are identified as safe).
5)   Open SPIN or a host application such as TOXSWA. SPIN should now be working fine.