Equality

Striving for a world in balance for current and future generations.

- The Kingdom of Denmark is a principled champion for UN core values and a long-standing advocate of rules-based multilateralism, human rights and international humanitarian law.

- As a small country with a strong democratic tradition, Denmark understands the value of an international order where all countries – large and small – have an equal voice.

- The principles of inclusion, participation and equal opportunities for all are core values to Denmark. We support democracy, human rights, good governance and rule of law at home and abroad.

- International solidarity is a cornerstone of Denmark's global engagement. Denmark has delivered 0.7 % of GDP as ODA for more than 40 years and is also a major humanitarian donor.

- We promote gender equality and the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in all spheres of society, and as a key principle across our international engagement.

- Denmark is a champion for effective and coordinated multilateral responses to the global crises on food, energy and finance.

Security

Working to deliver on the aspirations of the UN Charter.

- Denmark is a founding member of the UN and a committed defender of the international rules-based order.

- Building on its own democratic history, Denmark firmly believes that lasting peace and sustainable development can only be achieved by working together on the basis of mutual respect and dialogue.

- Denmark is a longstanding UN partner for peace. We have contributed to UN peacekeeping since the first mission in 1948. Danish troops have served in more than 38 UN-led missions.

- Dedicated to conflict prevention and peacebuilding, Denmark remains focused on addressing the root causes of conflict. Denmark is a top contributor to the UN Peacebuilding Fund.

- Denmark is strongly committed to sustaining peace through inclusive and holistic approaches with the Women, Peace and Security agenda at the center.

- We attach great importance to finding collective answers to the threats to international peace and security posed by the consequences of climate change.

Action

Seeking common solutions to global challenges.

- Denmark is a bridge builder devoted to working with member states from all regions to find new answers and move forward together.

- As a champion of UN reform, Denmark seeks to advance an inclusive and accountable UN that delivers on the sustainable development goals.

- We believe in partnerships and a networked multilateralism that enables locally owned solutions to global problems.

- Denmark is at the forefront of providing ambitious and innovative green solutions to global challenges.

- Climate solidarity is at the heart of Denmark's international engagement. As we strive to reduce our own footprint, we have also made major global commitments on climate adaptation and climate financing.

- If elected to the Security Council, Denmark will be a strong voice for the meaningful engagement of non-members and civil society.

Equality | Security | Action

Denmark last held a seat on the UN Security Council in 2005-2006.

We are ready to serve again and hope we can count on your support.

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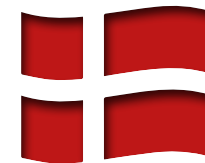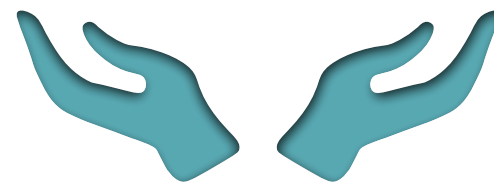## 2025-2026

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FAMOUS FAIRYTALES

The swan is Denmark's national bird. Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale "The Ugly Duckling" (1843) is a story about the transformation of a misfit swanling into a beautiful swan.

TRUST

Danish society is characterised by a high degree of social trust, both in society and towards government institutions.

THE OLDEST FLAG IN THE WORLD

The Danish flag,"Dannebrog", is the oldest flag in use in the world. Legend has it that it fell from the sky in 1209 during battle in modern-day Estonia.

A CYCLING NATION

9 out of 10 people in Denmark own a bike. The capital city of Copenhagen has 5 times as many bikes as cars. Every day people in Copenhagen cycle the equivalent of 35 times around the world.
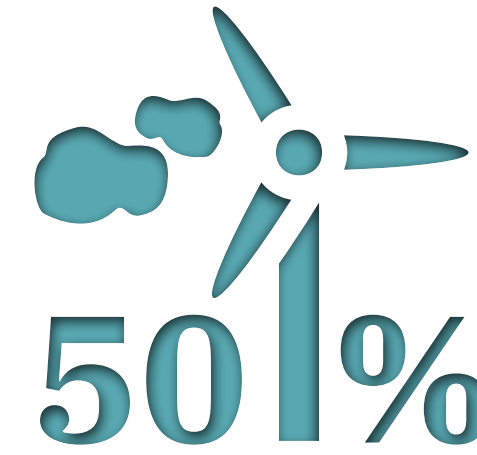
ONE OF THE OLDEST MONARCHIES

Denmark's constitutional monarchy is one of the oldest in the world. The Danish Queen Margrethe II's ancestry can be traced back more than a thousand years.

DANISH DESIGN

Denmark is famous for its design, which is associated with simplicity and often inspired by nature. The UN Trusteeship Council Chamber in New York was donated by Denmark and designed by Danish architect Finn Juhl. In 2013, the chamber was restored and the 'Council Chair', designed by Salto & Sigsgaard, was introduced.

SUSTAINABILITY

In 2022, Denmark was ranked the most sustainable country in the world by the Environmental Performance Index (EPI). It is the second year in a row that Denmark comes in as no. 1.

50%

Clean, renewable energy is a Danish priority. Danish wind energy production has put the windy nature of the Danish climate to good use since the 1970s. Today, more than 50 per cent of electricity in Denmark is supplied by wind and solar power – that's a world record!

UN CITY

Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark is home to the UN City, which houses 11 UN organisations and the world's largest humanitarian warehouse.

BREAKING THE GLASS CEILING

In 1924, the world's first woman to become a minister in a country with parliamentary democracy was Denmark's Nina Bang, and today, about 40 per cent of the representatives in Denmark's parliament are women.