

# News from The Kingdom of Denmark

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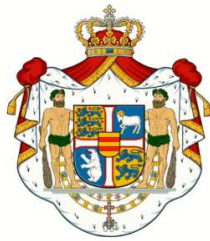
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## News from Denmark

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### The Royal Court

The most important events in the royal calendar were

- The Royal Couple officially disembarked from the Royal Ship Dannebrog and hosted a dinner for the officers of the Royal Ship Dannebrog to conclude the Royal Ship's sailing season
- The King received the Chairman of the EU Military Committee, General Sean Clancy

When the Royal House next invites guests to Amalienborg and Christiansborg to wish them a Happy New Year, the guest list will be renewed and adjusted. The Royal House will do away with "outdated hierarchical order" to ensure a greater representative and geographical breadth in the group of participants. It was Christian V (king from 1670 to 1699) who began holding New Year's parties.



## **At Hybrid War**

One piece of news has cleared the front pages of newspapers and been "breaking news" on TV and still does: Denmark has been and is still under "attack" from drones. It started with Copenhagen Airport being closed due to foreign drone activity in their area. In the following days, the same thing happened to almost all airports in Denmark and there has also been drone activity in various military areas.

In all cases, the drones came from several different directions and left the areas on their own. They have not been "taken down" by the Danish authorities.

The police believe that a "capable actor" is behind it and several opinion leaders have pointed to Russia. The background could be that Denmark is one of the leading countries behind the support for Ukraine, the Danish Prime Minister's harsh criticism of Russia or that Denmark is now stationing military personnel on Bornholm and currently has two F36s on the island. Russia regards this an aggression.

Anyway, the incidents revealed that Denmark is not prepared for this form of hybrid war as the Prime Minister calls it.



## **Sword and Shield**

New Danish investment is a historic shift – Denmark is now shifting from a defensive defense strategy to a deterrent strategy.

Going forward, Denmark will expand its defense with a completely new type of weapon, namely long-range precision weapons that can be attached to both fighter jets and naval vessels.

It is like the Viking society of the time, where the Vikings used both swords and shields when they went to war. You cannot defend yourself with just a shield. Now we also get a sword, and it is a necessity in order to be able to defend ourselves actively. With its armament, Denmark is therefore making up for "decades of naivety" in Danish defense policy.

The political parties behind the defense agreement have agreed to buy two French-Italian SAMP/T systems, and six medium-range ones from a yet-to-be-determined European supplier. This means that the American Patriot system, which is the most tested Western air defense system, will be dropped.

Denmark will initially spend 8-9 billion USD on a new ground-based air defense. We have never spent that much money on our military in one go.



## **Solar Energy**

2025 looks set to be the second best year for solar energy ever, surpassed only by 2022. The development is mainly due to the construction of new, large field plants with solar cells.

By 2030, Danish solar cells are expected to cover 250 km<sup>2</sup> or 2% of Denmark's agricultural area. Of Denmark's total area, 61% is cultivated, 25% is production forest and nature, while 14% is covered by cities and infrastructure. Denmark's total area is 43,500 km<sup>2</sup>



## Highland Bongo

A highland bongo, one of the world's rarest antelope species, has been born in a small Danish zoo. There are fewer than 100 highland bongos left in the wild, making the little bongo an important contribution to the international effort to save the species.



## There is Something...

A sour smiley (at right) and a fine of 40,000 kroner cost a butcher three years ago when he had written "egg" in lowercase letters instead of "EGG" on the product label of their homemade meatballs.

The indictment states that the butcher is charged with violating the Food Regulation, "by, as a food company, intentionally or through gross negligence, having marketed the product 'Luxury meatballs homemade' without the allergen egg powder being visually highlighted on the product's list of ingredients (...), thereby causing a danger to the health of consumers."

The trial was supposed to have taken place at the Court in September but has been postponed.

Smileys show how well a company follows the rules for handling food. All companies that sell food to consumers are included in the smiley scheme.

"There is something rotten in the state of Denmark."



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