

# Conference on Afghanistan

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2008

Venue: Danish Parliament, Copenhagen

## Programme

- 08.00 - 08.30 Registration of participants
- 08.30 - 08.40 Welcoming address  
- Ms. Gitte Lillelund Bech, MP and Chairman of the Danish Parliament's Foreign Policy Committee
- Opening remarks
- The Danish engagement in Afghanistan
- 08.40 - 08.50 - Dr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 08.50 - 09.00 - Mr. Søren Gade, Minister for Defence
- 09.00 - 09.10 - Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation
- 09.10 - 09.45 Keynote presentation: Progress and remaining challenges to development in Afghanistan - an Afghan perspective  
- Mr. Mohammad Hanif Atmar, Minister of Education, Afghanistan
- 09.45 - 10.15 Keynote presentation: The need for a multi-stranded approach to stabilisation and development, including a perspective on the role of the opium economy  
- Mr. Christopher Alexander, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General, UNAMA
- 10.15-10.35 Presentation: The role of NATO and the Afghan National Army

- Mr. Peter Dahl Thruelsen, Research Fellow Institute for Strategy  
Royal Danish Defence College

10.35-10.55

Presentation: How to secure local commitment?

- Mr. Thomas Thomsen, Senior Policy Adviser, Board member of  
DACAAR

10.55 - 11.15

Coffee and tea

11.15 - 12.45

Debate

Chair: Ms. Gitte Lillelund Bech, MP and Chairman of the Danish  
Parliament's Foreign Policy Committee

12.45

Closing remarks

Ms. Gitte Lillelund Bech, MP and Chairman of the Danish Parliament's  
Foreign Policy Committee

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