

**Programme**  
**Visit to Denmark by a delegation from the standing committee for home**  
**affairs of the Second Chamber of the Parliament of the Netherlands**  
**4 – 6 May 2009**

*Delegates:*

Mr. John Leerdam (The Labour Party, PvdA, Chairman of the Committee)  
Ms. Margreeth Smilde (The Christian Democratic Appeal, CDA)  
Mr. Eddy Bilder (The Christian Democratic Appeal, CDA)  
Mr. Pierre Heijnen (The Labour Party, PvdA)  
Ms. Attje Kuiken (The Labour Party, PvdA)  
Mr. Willibrord van Beek (The Party for Freedom and Democracy, VVD)  
Mr. Hero Brinkman (The Party for Freedom, PVV)  
Mr. Alexander Pechtold (The Social-Liberal Party, D66)  
Mr. Frank Hendrickx (Clerk of the House)

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**Monday, 4 May 2009**

??.??	Arrival Copenhagen Airport, Reception at exit by Ambassador van Zutphen and Mr Lester.	
	Transfer to Copenhagen Admiral Hotel and check-in.	By bus
13.00- 15.00	Ministry of Social Welfare, Holmens Kanal 22, 1060 Copenhagen K. Subjects: -General introduction to the system of municipalities and regions in Denmark -Government Control with the Economy of the Municipalities Mr Søren H. Thomsen, Head of Division Administrative Policy Mr Bjarne Simonsen, Chief Consultant, Division for Local Government Economy Mr Jann Larsen, Legal Advisor, Division for Administrative Law	

**Tuesday, 5 May 2009**

8.45	Departure from Hotel Admiral to the premises of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	By foot
9.00- 10.30	Mr Johannes Due, Managing Director, chairman of the Commission on Administrative Structure Subject: How to make a big reform successful - lessons learned by the Danish commission	
10.45- 12.30	Mr Michael Baggesen Klitgaard, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Management University of Southern Denmark Subject: The Inconceivable Reform. The coming into being of the structural reform	
12.30	Departure	By bus

13.00	Lunch in Restaurant Jægerhuset Dronninggårds Allé 126, 2840 Holte, 45 41 04 47	
14.20	Departure	By bus
14.30- 16.30	Municipality of Rudersdal Rådhuset, Øverødvej 2, 2840 Holte, 46 11 00 00 www.rudersdal.dk Subject: The Experiences of a United Municipality Mr Tommy Poulsen, Deputy Chief Executive, 46 11 10 60	
	Return to Copenhagen Admiral Hotel	By bus
18.30	Departure	By bus
19.00	Dinner at the Residence of Ambassador Niek van Zutphen	
21.30	Departure and return to Copenhagen Admiral Hotel	By bus

### Wednesday, 6 May 2009

8.20	Check out of hotel	
8.40	Departure from Hotel, luggage in bus	By bus
9.00- 12.00	Kommunernes Landsforening, KL (Local Government Denmark / Vereniging van Deense Gemeenten) Weidekampsgade 10, 2300 Copenhagen S.	
9.00- 10.30	Government Control with the economy of the municipalities Introductory speaker to be confirmed	
10.30- 12.00	The Municipalities After the Reform + Time for general questions about municipalities in Denmark Introductory speaker to be confirmed	
??-??- ??-??	Lunch with the Permanent Commission for Municipal Affairs of the Danish Parliament <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>	
??-??	Departure for Copenhagen Airport, terminal 3	By bus
??-??	Departure for Stockholm	
??-??	Arrival Stockholm Airport Arlanda	

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