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UN field trips for Nordic parliamentarians

The Danish Foreign Affairs Committee has had the opportunity to discuss your letter dated February 5, 2009 regarding the UN Field Trips to developing countries arranged for parliamentarians from Nordic countries.

We find that the possibilities of participating in the Joint Nordic Field Trips contributes great value to the work of the Committee and give us a highly valued insight in the work of the UN in the visited countries.

Therefore, on the part of Denmark we remain interested in participating in the field trips in the future. We find that the duration and timing of the trips in the first half of January are well suited to the schedule of the Danish parliament.

However, for the sake of our planning it would be highly appreciated if the destination and timing could be made known well in advance of the trips. Similarly, if the trips are moved to September, an early indication of the timing is needed to make sure that calendars allow for a longer time of absence.

We are looking forward to receiving information on the exact plans of the UN offices for the forthcoming trip.

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Yours sincerely

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