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**Ms. Pia Kjærsgaard**  
**Speaker**  
**Danish Parliament**  
**1240 Copenhagen K.**  
**Denmark.**

Dear Madam Speaker,

**Request for Two Danish Members of Parliament to observe Ghana's 7<sup>th</sup> Presidential and  
Parliamentary elections, December 7, 2016**

Greetings from the sunny city of Accra.

As you may be aware, Ghana's Presidential and Parliamentary elections will take place in December 2016, barely 2 months. The elections are crucial to strengthening Ghana's democratic stability and peace. To ensure that the elections meet international standards, the role of International observers are widely appreciated in the country.

Early this year 2016, the Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG), a leading governance think tank in Ghana and the Radikale Venstre (RV) entered into partnership to jointly implement a project called the **Small Parties and Multiparty Democracy in Ghana (SPMD)**. The project activities implemented so far have improved public dialogue on the role of small parties in the forthcoming elections and also in strengthening Ghana's Multi-party democracy. To ensure free, fair, transparent and peaceful elections, IDEG would mount substantial election observation and would welcome the participation of our Danish partners.

Accordingly, we wish to request the Danish Parliament, to sponsor two (2) of its members to join the IDEG Election Observation Team (IDEG-EOT) for the December 7 elections. We are hopeful that Madam Speaker will favorably grant this request.  
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Executive Director.

**CC:**

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