

## **Talepunkter anvendt over for udenlandsk presse**

- An effective human rights system is a benefit for all of Europe. Having a direct effect on more than 800 million people.
- The Copenhagen Declaration introduces an ambitious package of reforms leading to a more balanced, focused and effective European Human Rights system.
- With the Copenhagen agreement, we strengthen the commitment of all the Member States to respect basic human rights.
- The Copenhagen Declaration makes it clear that the primary responsibility for guaranteeing human rights rests with the government, the parliament and courts of a country.
- At the same time, we improve the ability of the Strasbourg Court to do its job in a more effective and balanced way.
- The Strasbourg Court must be in a position to ensure the highest protection of fundamental rights. And the Copenhagen Declaration will help secure that vital role of the Court.

- Importantly, we also underline the need for increased dialogue moving forward. Between all stakeholders. On our respective roles. And on development of human rights.
- We thereby anchor the development of human rights more solidly in our European democracies. Ensuring stronger support and ownership of human rights.