

Foreign Policy Committee visit to Vietnam – 3 - 6 March 2025

Sunday 2 March 2025

Time	Event
06:50	Departure from
08:10	Arrival in London
11:00	Departure from London

Monday 3 March 2025 (Hanoi)

Time	Event	
05:20	Arrival in Hanoi	Flight no.: VN056 Noi Bai International Airport
06:15-07:00	Transport to hotel and check in	
07:00-12:00	Case handling and private time	
12:00-13:45	Internal briefing on Vietnam with Ambassador Nicolai Prytz, together with the Business Committee	
13:45-14:00	Transfer to Vietnam’s National Assembly	National Assembly, no. 1 Doc Lap, Hanoi
14:00-15:00	Meeting with Leaders of Vietnam’s National Defence, Security and Foreign Affairs Committee Subject is Vietnam’s positioning on foreign policy, defence and security, and potential cooperation between Denmark and Vietnam.	National Assembly, no. 1 Doc Lap, Hanoi
15:00-15:30	Visit to historical Imperial Thang Long Citadel and Tunnel.	National Assembly, no. 1 Doc Lap, Hanoi
15:40-16:10	Meeting with Chairman/Vice Chairman of Vietnam National Assembly. Subject is cooperation between Denmark and Vietnam, and deepening of the bilateral relations, including inter- parliamentary cooperation.	National Assembly, no. 1 Doc Lap, Hanoi
16:10-16:30	Transfer to Ho Chi Minh Academy of Politics	

16:30-17:00	Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics is a national centre for training and educating individuals for leadership roles in the public sector. It plays a crucial role in developing personnel for the Communist Party of Vietnam and the government.	No. 135 Nguyen Phong Sac, Hanoi
17:00-17:45	Transfer to the hotel	
17:45-19:00	Personal time/case handling	
19:00-19:10	Transfer to restaurant	
19:10-20:30	Internal dinner with the delegation	

Tuesday 4 March 2025 (Field visit in Hue)

Time	Event	
06:10-7:00	Transfer to Hanoi domestic airport	Domestic Hall, Noi Bai airport, Hanoi
08:05-09:15	Hanoi to Hue	Flight no.: VN6317
09:30-10:00	Transfer to Thuan An Port	Thuan An port, Hue
10:00-11:30	Meet with Vietnam Fisheries Surveillance (VFS) Office, a coastguard-type governmental agency consisting of both fully civilian and paramilitary sectors. The agency coordinates with Vietnam Coast-Border Guard, Maritime Militia, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs to preserve Vietnam's maritime interests, including bilateral/regional disputes. The waters off of Hue is frequently the scene of Chinese grey zone tactics.	Thuan An port, Hue
11:30-11:45	Transfer to lunch restaurant	
11:45-12:15	Lunch	
12:15-14:15	Transfer to Aluoi town	
14:15-16:15	Field visit to the Peace Village project in the border area Aluoi The field visit will show Vietnam's strategy of populating border areas to	

	enhance national security. To fortify national borders in the porous border area along Laos, the Vietnamese government promote a policy of population.	
16:15-18:15	Transfer to Restaurant	
18:15-19:30	Internal delegation dinner at the Restaurant	
19:30-19:45	Case handling	
19:45-20:20	Transfer to the airport	Domestic Hall, Phu Bai airport
21:20-22:40	Flight from Hue to Hanoi	Domestic Hall, Noi Bai airport
23:00-23:30	Transfer to Hotel	

Wednesday 5 March 2025 (Hanoi)

Time	Event	
09:40-10:00	Transfer to MOFA	No. 1 Ton That Dam, Hanoi
10:00-11:00	Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister cum Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bui Thanh Son (one of the four members of the National Defence and Security Council). The meeting will focus on Vietnam's general foreign and security politics and regional collaboration.	No. 1 Ton That Dam, Hanoi
11:00-11:15	Transfer	
11:15-11:45	Meeting with State President (Chairman of National Defence and Security Council) The meeting will focus on bilateral Cooperation between Vietnam and Denmark.	No. 1 Hoang Hoa Tham, Hanoi Ambassador Nicolai Prytz will join the delegation
11:45-12:00	Transfer to roundtable lunch	
12:00-14:00	Roundtable lunch with Defence Attachés from Five-Eye countries (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK, US) and other likeminded countries. Focus of the	

	meeting is on regional security dynamics and Vietnam's geopolitical positioning.	
14:00-14:30	Transfer to DAV, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV) is a leading research and training institution of Vietnam in the field of international relations and foreign policy. At the same time, it serves as a thinktank for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam.	
14:30-15:45	Dialogue with researchers from Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV) on Vietnams maritime security, the South China Sea and broader security issues.	
15:45-16:15	Transfer to Hoa Lo prison	No. 1 Hoa Lo, Hanoi
16.15-17:15	Visit to Hoa Lo prison, providing insight into Vietnam's bloody and conflict-ridden history. Hoa Lo Prison was built in the late 19th century during French colonization to imprison Vietnamese political dissidents and revolutionaries. It was later used for American prisoners of war during the Vietnam War.	No. 1 Hoa Lo, Hanoi
17:15-18:30	Transfer to the hotel	
18:30-19:00	Transfer to the residence	
19:00-21:00	Working dinner with selected like-minded ambassadors at the residence. Dinner hosted by Ambassador Nicolai Prytz. An opportunity to hear like-minded countries' analysis of Vietnam's geopolitical importance and it's regional and global balancing policy.	
21:00-21:30	Transfer to hotel	

Thursday 6 March 2025 (Hanoi and travel to DK)

Time	Event
09:30-10:30	Visit to UNIS, Ciputra, Hanoi
10:30-11:00	Transfer to the Institute for Defence and International Relations
11:00-12:00	Introductory Session with the Institute for Defence and International Relations – the think tank of Vietnam’s Ministry of National Defence. Focus will be on regional security dynamics and Vietnam’s position therein.
12:00-12:05	Transfer to restaurant
12:05-12:30	Quick lunch
12:30-13:45	Transfer
13:45-14:45	Explore Peace Keeping Facilities (under the Ministry of National Defence) and hear about Vietnam’s participation in Peace Keeping Missions. The delegation will walk around the training facilities of the soldiers – learn about military, medical, and office training.
14:45-15:45	Transfer to UNIS
15:45-17:00	Model United Nations Conference hosted by the United Nations International School of Hanoi (UNIS) The focus on the intervention is the importance of a rules based international order and Denmark’s current seat at the UNSC. Opening speech to the 400 participants from 12 regional schools (all high school students of more than 75 different nationalities) and Q&A.
17:00-18:00	Transfer to the hotel
18:00-18:30	Check-out of the hotel
18:30-18:45	Transfer to restaurant
18:45-20:15	Farewell dinner with the Embassy
20:15-21:00	Transfer to the airport
23:00	Departure from Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport

Friday 7 March 2025

Time	Event
06:30	Arrival in Paris
09:15	Departure from Paris
11:10	Arrival in Copenhagen