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At the invitation of H.E. Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark made an official visit to China from 2-5 May 2017. During the visit President Xi Jinping, Premier Li Keqiang and Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress Zhang Dejiang held talks respectively with Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen.

Both sides agreed that the China-Denmark bilateral relations have maintained good momentum since the two countries established diplomatic ties 67 years ago. Since the establishment of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2008 between the two countries, our bilateral relations have accelerated and strengthened, expanding both in depth and in width. The heads of state of China and Denmark exchanged state visits in 2012 and 2014. With the partnership further deepening, trade and two-way investment growing positively and people-to-people exchanges becoming more and more active, the bilateral relationship between China and Denmark has reached an all-time high.

To further enrich the implementation of the China-Denmark Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and to better enhance mutually beneficial cooperation, the two sides decided to jointly launch a "China Denmark Joint Work Programme (2017-2020)". The Joint Work Programme builds upon elements of the development strategies of the two countries, including China's 13th Five-year Plan and the Danish Government Platform, and covers the main areas and mechanisms of ongoing bilateral cooperation.

Both sides concurred that the Programme provides the framework for future pragmatic cooperation. Both sides will actively and comprehensively implement the Programme, and evaluate and modify the Programme in due course.



**ENHANCING COOPERATION
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

RESPONSIBLE ON CHINESE AND DANISH SIDE	TASK	ACTIONS/ INITIATIVES	EXISTING STRUCTURES FOR COOPERATION
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Administer and take stock of implementation of the China-Denmark Joint Work Program (2017 – 2020) under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of 2008.	Take stock at relevant occasions and levels. Update if and when necessary but at least every second year.	Consensus reached between the two sides in Beijing, September 2014. China-Denmark Joint Work Programme (2017 – 2020) launched between Heads of Government in Beijing on 3 May 2017.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Strengthen the bilateral dialogue by maintaining the momentum of high-level exchanges and enhancing exchanges between governments and legislative bodies, and at meetings in the margins of international forums as appropriate to increase mutual understanding and establish concrete cooperation as stipulated in the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Meetings on top political level. 2) Meetings on foreign (vice) ministerial level in Beijing or Copenhagen occasionally. 3) Consular Consultations between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs on Director General level. 4) Bilateral Consultations on International Law between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs on Director General level. 	Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of October 2008.
China Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Strengthen the cooperation between China and Denmark at regional and city level. Enhance and support exchanges and cooperation between regional and local leaders, including provinces, regions and municipalities on both sides.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jointly promote China Denmark Regions and Cities Cooperation Forum to convene on a regular basis, alternating between China and Denmark. 2) Support friendly cooperation between provinces/regions, cities and city clusters, on both sides involving business partners and researchers as appropriate. 	China Denmark Regions and Cities Forum established in December 2016.

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State Forestry Administration & Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & Copenhagen Zoo (DK)	Relevant stakeholders reach the agreement regarding two giant pandas to Copenhagen Zoo for collaborative conservation and research in order to further strengthen the friendly relations between China and Denmark and the co-operation on conservation of rare species, scientific research and nature conservation.	Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation of Promoting Giant Panda Conservation to be signed between State Forestry Administration of China and Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark, and Agreement on Collaborative Conservation and Research of Giant Panda to be signed between Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens and Copenhagen Zoo of Denmark. According to the agreement, the Chinese side will provide a pair of captive bred and healthy giant panda to Denmark for both parties to carry out cooperation and research programme at Copenhagen Zoo.	During State Visit in April 2014, pledge by Chinese state leader to H.M. The Danish Queen for the lease of the pandas. In February 2017 State Forestry Administration of China sent an expert mission to Denmark for the comprehensive assessment of Copenhagen Zoo.
State Council Leading Group Office on Poverty Alleviation and Development (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Cooperation between China and Denmark on poverty alleviation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Take the FOCAC China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Conference as a platform to develop the dialogue on Africa on a yearly or biannual basis. 2) Learn the experience of poverty reduction and development from Denmark and improve capacity building. 3) Encourage and support Danish enterprises to participate in poverty reduction in China. 	Memorandum of Understanding on Exchange and Cooperation on Poverty Alleviation signed in April 2014.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Strengthen cooperation in the United Nations, ASEM, EU-China relations and other multilateral and regional mechanisms. China and Denmark will share experiences on the UN and its peace-keeping missions building upon previous experiences of cooperation.	Discuss strengthening cooperation at relevant occasions involving relevant actors, including possibilities of joint expert meetings and information sharing.	Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership of October 2008.
Ministry of Defence (CN) – Ministry of Defence (DK)	Strengthen the cooperation between China and Denmark on defence and international security issues.	The programme will contain activities in the areas of high-level exchanges, professional exchanges and escort cooperation. Examples of activities include high-level visits, escort fleets visits, observing naval exercises and cooperation on peacekeeping. The two sides will jointly develop a Memorandum of Understanding regarding defence cooperation.	Memorandum of Understanding to be developed.

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Ministry of Public Security (CN) – Danish National Police (DK)	Cooperation on preventing and combating crime, and strengthening the bilateral cooperation on police training and education, combating financial crime, cybercrime, crimes related to food safety and environmental protection related crimes as well as fighting crimes related to terrorism.	<p>1) Bilateral agreement on police training and education signed in June 2015 between People’s Republic Security University of China (CPPSU) and Danish National Police College.</p> <p>2) CPPSU and the Danish National Police College agree on annual lecturing exchange of teachers from each side with expenditure borne based on agreement and equal basis.</p> <p>3) CPPSU and the Danish National Police College agree on an annual exchange program of students from each side, tuition fee exempted, other expenditure borne based on agreement and equal basis.</p>	Memorandum of Understanding between Denmark and China on cooperation in preventing and combating crime signed in May 2014. Under the “umbrella” of the Memorandum of Understanding, Denmark and China agreed on strengthening the bilateral cooperation on police training, combating financial crime, cybercrime, crimes related to food safety and environmental protection related crimes as well as fighting crimes related to terrorism.
Ministry of Supervision (CN) – The Parliamentary Ombudsman (DK)	Strengthen the anti-corruption cooperation between China and Denmark.	<p>Strengthen the exchange of anti-corruption information, maintaining high-level visits and personnel exchange, developing anti-corruption judicial cooperation in the framework of Memorandum of Understanding signed in June 2013. Working level expert postings to China and Denmark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint research and study. • Seminars and workshops in Denmark and China. • High level visits to both countries. 	Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on 21 June 2013.

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State Bureau for Letters and Calls (CN) – The Parliamentary Ombudsman (DK)	Cooperation and exchange on handling people’s complaints and topics relevant to both authorities.	<p>The project aims for cooperation and exchange of experience on concrete work on the practical level. The key is to study the legal framework, working procedures, regulations and working methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working level expert postings to China and Denmark. • Joint research and study. • Seminars and workshops in Denmark and China. • High level visits to both countries. 	Memorandum of Understanding has been signed on 21 June 2013.



**REAPING THE BENEFITS
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Ministry of Commerce (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Strengthen bilateral dialogue on trade and investment by continuing regular ministerial-level Joint Economic Committee meetings with the aim of improving market access and framework conditions for Chinese and Danish companies in Denmark and China respectively.	Annual ministerial meetings, continuing and developing the dialogue within trade, investment, environmental protection, innovation, maritime issues, health, energy, food, agriculture, The Belt and Road Initiative and intellectual property.	Builds on existing and precedent structures set by previous ministerial-level meetings in the Joint Economic Committee.
State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of The State Council (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DK)	Strengthen bilateral dialogue by establishing a regular communication mechanism with a view to facilitate investments, partnerships and collaboration between Chinese State Owned Enterprises and Danish companies in Denmark, China and third countries.	Regular meetings at appropriate occasions covering issues of mutual interest.	Builds on dialogue between the former Danish Prime Minister and State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission Chairman Zhang Yi during the Danish Prime Minister visit to China in September 2014.
China Export & Credit Insurance Cooperation (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & EKF Denmark's Export Credit Agency (DK)	Implement reinsurance agreement between SINOSURE and EKF Denmark's Export Credit Agency, as well as strengthening cooperation between SINOSURE and EKF Denmark's Export Credit Agency.	Sign bilateral reinsurance agreements and develop new business opportunities to further promote both Danish and Chinese exports. Promote dialogue and cooperation through regular meetings between the Danish side and the Chinese side, e.g. between EKF Denmark's Export Credit Agency and SINOSURE in the auspices of the Berne Union and the International Working Group on Export Credits.	Cooperation agreement signed between Sinosure and EKF in 2014.

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<p>Certification and Accreditation Administration of China & China National Accreditation Service For Conformity (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & The Danish Accreditation Fund (DK)</p>	<p>Strengthen cooperation in certification and accreditation area between the two countries with the aim to improve understanding and facilitate trade.</p>	<p>1) Cooperation and exchange of experience in certification and accreditation area.</p> <p>2) Mutual exchange of advice regarding the development of methods for evaluating products, e.g. regarding evaluation of products that need to be CE-approved before exported to the EU.</p> <p>3) Dialogue on instructions regarding the accreditation standards targeted accreditation staff and experts.</p>	<p>Memorandum of Understanding of 9 June 2015.</p>
<p>Certification and Accreditation Administration of China & China National Accreditation Service For Conformity (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & The Danish Accreditation Fund (DK)</p>	<p>Exchange knowledge on accreditation of laboratories, certification and inspection bodies.</p>	<p>Knowledge exchange through the establishment of courses (with a possible payment of fee) in accreditation standards and transfer of knowledge and skills to local actors.</p>	<p>Memorandum of Understanding of 9 June 2015.</p>

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<p>State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DK)</p>	<p>Strengthening and continuing cooperation on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding from 2013 between State Administration for Industry and Commerce (CN) and The Danish Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs with the aim to expand and develop bilateral relations in the sphere of trademarks.</p>	<p>1) Regular/yearly exchange of relevant information on legislation and practice in the trademark area by establishing a contact group responsible for the exchange of information (including a yearly meeting in Denmark or China).</p> <p>2) Outplacement of Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO) trademark examiners to China Trademark Office (CTMO) for 2 weeks to 1 month.</p> <p>3) Working level exchange held in China in collaboration between DKPTO and SAIC (CTMO, Trademark Review and Adjudication Board (TRAB)) on trademark classification, bad faith registration of trademarks and other topics of particular interest to the parties.</p> <p>4) Intellectual Property Right (IPR) discussion in China between SAIC or its subordinate CTMO/ TRAB and their Danish counterparts on relevant trademark issues with the participation of Danish and Chinese companies.</p>	<p>Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2013.</p>

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State Intellectual Property Office (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DK)	Strengthen and continue the bilateral dialogue and cooperation between the patent authorities with the aim to expand and develop bilateral relations in the field of patent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bilateral meeting in China with State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) to discuss relevant patent issues with common interest, including a closer dialogue on patents role in relation to innovation. 2) Seminar on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) agreement between China and Denmark in both countries according to demands. 3) Study-tour for SIPO examiners to Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO) on the Danish (European) rules and procedures on patent cases involving pharmaceutical inventions. 	Memorandum of Understanding 2013.
State Intellectual Property Office (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DK)	Strengthened cooperation between China and Denmark on IPR-related challenges for small and medium sized enterprises (SME).	Seminar in Denmark with the aim of improving Danish SMEs understanding of the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) system in China with the participation of EU IPR SME Helpdesk and relevant official experts from the Chinese side.	

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China Banking Regulatory Commission (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (DK)	Allow and develop cross- border banking activities, while making sure these activities are supervised sufficiently according to national laws.	Sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the financial authorities; Danish Financial Supervisory Authority and China Banking Regulatory Commission.	
Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Maritime Authority (DK) & Relevant Stakeholders	Strengthen cooperation in the area of green maritime technology, shipbuilding and offshore equipment.	1) Agreement on a joint action plan for implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs on green maritime technology, shipbuilding and offshore equipment. 2) Facilitate implementation of the specific initiatives as laid out in the joint action plan.	Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and Ministry for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs in green maritime technology shipbuilding and offshore equipment signed in February 2017.

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Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (CN) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Maritime Authority (DK)	Further strengthen maritime cooperation between China and Denmark in the area of maritime technology, shipbuilding and offshore equipment through facilitation of policy dialogue between relevant government authorities as well as collaboration between Chinese and Danish maritime businesses and industries.	1) High-level Chinese and Danish participation in the international maritime conferences in China and Denmark, including China’s Senior Maritime Forum. 2) Agree on increasing sector cooperation within green shipbuilding as part of the strategic sector cooperation in maritime affairs between Denmark and China.	Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs in green maritime technology shipbuilding and offshore equipment signed in February 2017.
Ministry of Transport (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Maritime Authority (DK)	Policy dialogue between Chinese and Danish maritime administrations aimed at strengthening maritime cooperation between the two countries further, incl. facilitation of technical and commercial collaboration with regard to global maritime regulation through the International Maritime Organization (IMO).	1) Continue annual consultation meeting between Ministry of Transport (CN) and Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs (Danish Maritime Authority) (DK). 2) Agree on increased sector cooperation on issues of common interest.	Agreement on maritime cooperation between the Chinese and Danish Government (1974) - as well as Memorandum of Understanding on amendment to the agreement (2000). Practice of annual consultations between Ministry of Transport (CN) and Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs (DK) since 2010. Work Plan between Danish Maritime Authority and China Maritime Safety Administration signed in February 2017.

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Civil Aviation Administration (CN) – Danish Transport Authority & Ministry of Transport (DK)	Utilize the advantages of air transport with a view to strengthen relations between China and Denmark. Air transport is a key factor in enhancing interrelations between Denmark and China in terms of international trade, tourism and interconnectedness in general.	Encourage and facilitate relevant parties through relevant channels and to the necessary extent to take further advantage of the existing traffic rights for airlines in China and Scandinavia to operate 3 daily passenger return flights between China and Scandinavia. Airlines in Scandinavia have traffic rights to fly to Beijing Airport, Shanghai Airport and 3 other Chinese Airports by choice. Unlimited traffic rights to operate cargo flights between China and Scandinavia. As relations between Denmark and China develop, demand for more direct flights could emerge, and be handled within the framework of the existing agreement.	Builds on the “Civil Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the People’s Republic of China” between Denmark and China, which was first signed in 1973 and has since been gradually liberalized, most recently in 2010.



**PROMOTING COOPERATION
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Ministry of Science and Technology (CN) – Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DK)	Increase cooperation within research and innovation between Denmark and China.	<p>1) Both sides will continue to hold committee meetings regularly to promote and develop Sino-Danish cooperation on science and technology.</p> <p>2) Continue to encourage Sino-Danish research cooperation between research institutions such as universities and other research and innovation-active parties such as technology intensive SME's.</p>	Activities carried out under the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding between the government of the People's Republic of China and the government of Denmark on bilateral cooperation in science and technology on September 2007.
Ministry of Science and Technology (CN) – Innovation Fund Denmark & Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DK)	Ministry of Science and Technology (CN) agree to launch joint research calls with Innovation Fund Denmark.	<p>1) Launch joint calls for proposals in the field of sustainable and renewable energy.</p> <p>2) Plan on new joint call proposals for the period 2017-2020.</p>	Memo of launching joint call for proposals in the field of sustainable and renewable energy between the Department of International cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and the Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD), 2015.

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Ministry of Education (CN) – Ministry of Education (DK)	Explore possibilities of mutual cooperation within Vocational Education and training (VET), Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), education for sustainable development, innovative competences and entrepreneurial skills.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Arrange annual meetings at Director General Level between the two ministries, alternating between Denmark and China. 2) Investigation of possible institutional pilot project within VET. 3) Exchange of information, experts and best practices on VET, ECEC, education for sustainable development, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and dialogue with the public and private sector. 	Memorandum of Understanding of 25 September 2007.
Ministry of Education (CN) – Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DK)	Denmark and China will continue to support the Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research, and ensure and strengthen the frames for cooperation and exchanges on education and research.	Continue dialogue, exchange of best practices and information on educational reforms and policy, promote and encourage student mobility, and support The Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research.	Activities carried out under the Framework Agreement Between The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education of the Kingdom of Denmark and The Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China On Strengthening Higher Education Cooperation, June 2012.

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<p>Ministry of Education (CN) – Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DK)</p>	<p>Ministry of Education (CN) – Ministry of Higher Education and Science (DK) Denmark and China will aim to strengthen the mutual understanding, to adapt new developments of higher education, widen and deepen the exchange and cooperation of higher education by relevant activities, and strengthening and develop contacts, exchange of students and cooperative activities between institutions of higher education.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Set up a Sino-Danish Education Policy Dialogue on Director General-level to discuss education policies every year. 2) A Rectors’ conference every second year. The conference will be held alternately in Denmark and China. 3) Both Denmark and China will strive to increase and promote the use of Government Scholarships. 4) Denmark will continue to support the development of Danish language courses in China while the Ministry of Education in China will support institutions of higher education in Denmark to offer Chinese language course and provide the necessary support to Danish Institutions of higher education to establish Confucius Institutes in Denmark. 5) Continue the participation in ASEM network on education and lifelong learning. 	<p>Activities are carried out under the Framework Agreement Between The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education of the Kingdom of Denmark and The Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China On Strengthening Higher Education Cooperation, June 2012</p>

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<p>China National Tourism Administration and Tour Operators (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & VisitDenmark (DK)</p>	<p>Strengthen cooperation on tourism issues between Denmark and China on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding between The Danish Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs and China National Tourism Administration (CNTA).</p>	<p>On the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding from 2014 the Chairman of China National Tourism Administration and the Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs of Denmark in February 2017 signed an additional Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation on China-Denmark Tourism Year.</p> <p>1) A program for the China-Denmark Tourism Year 2017 has been developed and is implemented in collaboration between CNTA, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Danish MFA and VisitDenmark.</p> <p>2) During the tourism year CNTA and the Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs will encourage tourism sectors of both countries to enhance cooperation and further boost the two way visits.</p> <p>3) The cooperation during the China-Denmark Tourism Year 2017 will serve as a basis for continued cooperation during the China-EU Tourism Year in 2018.</p>	<p>Memorandum of Understanding to Cooperate on Tourism Issues between The Danish Ministry of Business, Industry and Financial Affairs and China National Tourism Administration (CNTA).</p> <p>Strategic cooperation agreements between VisitDenmark and Chinese tour operators signed in 2014 during the Danish Prime Minister’s visit in China September 2014.</p>

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State Administration of Cultural Heritage (CN) – Ministry of Culture (DK)	Strengthen exchange and cooperation in the fields of cultural heritage conservation and museums, including museums related to architecture, design and crafts.	Cooperation and counselling on joint projects where relevant. Evaluation of results by mid-2017.	Memorandum of Understanding between The State Administration of Cultural Heritage of the People’s Republic of China and The Ministry of Culture of the Kingdom of Denmark on promoting exchange and cooperation in the fields of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Museums.
Ministry of Culture (CN) – Ministry of Culture (DK)	Strengthen cultural activities since the Danish Cultural Season in China, and to strengthen the newly established Cultural Centers in Copenhagen and Beijing on the basis of reciprocity.	The two parties shall support and encourage their respective Cultural Centers to play an active role in organizing high quality and publicly accessible cultural activities.	Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on the Reciprocal Establishment of Cultural Centers.
Central Conservatory of Music, The Music Confucius Institute and Shanghai Conservatory of Music (CN) – Ministry of Culture & Royal Danish Academy of Music (DK)	Strengthen cooperation within the strategic partnerships related to the Central Conservatory of Music, the Music Confucius Institute and Shanghai Conservatory of Music. Both sides will keep and further develop exchange activities and pursue the integration of high level relevant Chinese and Danish culture industries.	1) Annual meeting on management level. Support high level visit between Denmark and China arranged by embassies and foreign ministries. 2) Support the Danish Ministry of Education on the development of teaching Chinese language, culture and music in high school and primary schools. 3) Establish internships in relevant culture industries and institutions.	Memorandum of Understanding and annual plans.

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<p>State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television (CN) – Ministry of Culture & Danish Film Institute (DK)</p>	<p>To enhance and advance the creative, qualitative and quantitative exchange of film making and production between Denmark and China via cooperation and co-production as specified in the Film Co-production Agreement between the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Government of Denmark.</p>	<p>For the duration of the agreement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Agreement will lift any quota restrictions that would otherwise apply to the import, distribution or exhibition of China-Denmark Co-production Films. 2) Each of the Contracting Parties shall provide, in accordance with their respective legislation, temporary admission, free of import duties and taxes, of cinematographic equipment for the making of Co-production Films. 3) The exchange of personnel and equipment between Denmark and China for the purpose of film creation should be allowed. 	<p>Agreement between the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Government of Denmark.</p>
<p>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CN) – Danish Institute For Human Rights (DK)</p>	<p>Strengthen knowledge sharing and cooperation on rule of law.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working level expert exchange. • Joint research and exchange. • Seminars and workshops in Denmark and China. 	<p>Cooperation agreements between The Institute of Law of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Danish Institute for Human Rights.</p>



**ADVANCING FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE COOPERATION**

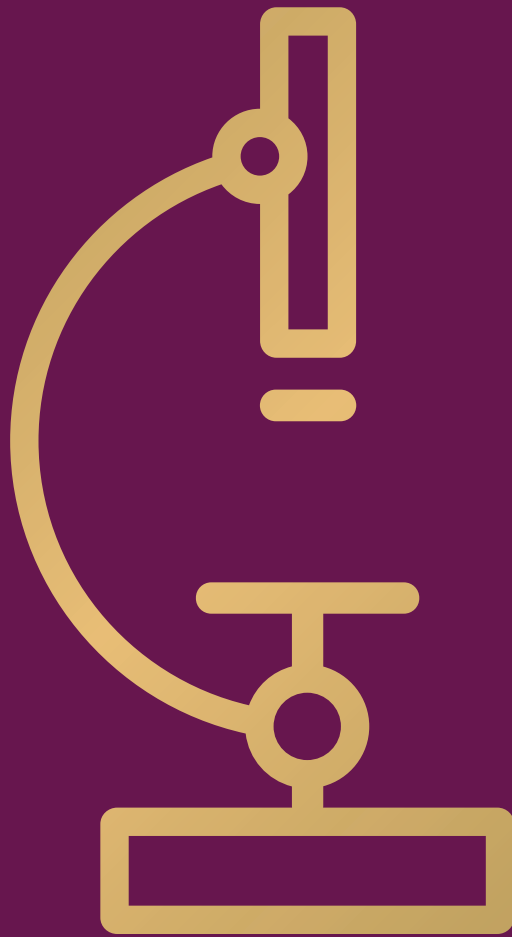
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Ministry of Agriculture (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DK)	Strengthen relations and cooperation at central level, e.g. by upgrading or increasing the number of existing Memorandum of Understandings and cooperation agreements in order to promote strongholds within agricultural productivity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Yearly/regular incoming/outgoing visits at ministerial level. 2) Seminars, roundtables, etc. in collaboration with the industry. 	”Memorandum of Understanding on Deepening Cooperation in Agriculture” signed between MoAs in Copenhagen, June 2012 and “Action Plan, Follow-up on Memorandum of Understanding on Deepening Cooperation in Agriculture” and “Memorandum of Understanding on Veterinary Field Cooperation” – both signed in November 2013.
Ministry of Agriculture (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DK)	Enhance local level communication and cooperation, and jointly strengthen efforts at the regional level in improving agricultural productivity and trade of safe products.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) High-level incoming/outgoing visits. 2) Seminars, roundtables, etc. in collaboration with the industry. 3) Agree on sector specific cooperation in areas of mutual interest. 	

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Ministry of Agriculture (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Agrifish Agency (DK)	Establish a Sino-Danish Pig Model Farm to demonstrate the whole Danish pig production chain, including pig breeding, environmental control system, manure treatment technology and management techniques. The pig model farm will demonstrate productive, sustainable and resource-efficient pig farming model to provide Chinese pig-raising enterprises with inspiration, education and information, so as to promote common development of both Danish and Chinese pig industries.	Establishment of a Sino-Danish Pig Model Farm based on mutual input from both Chinese and Danish enterprises. The two governments will make use of existing cooperation platforms and mechanism to guide and support the construction of the pig model farm.	”Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Agriculture of the People’s Republic of China and the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Denmark on Deepening Cooperation in Agriculture” signed in June 2012, and “Framework Agreement between the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People’s Republic of China on Further Strategic Cooperation in Pig Farming” signed in September 2012, and the consensus on the establishment of the Sino-Danish Pig Model Farm reached between the ministers during their meeting in November 2013.
National Health and Family Planning Commission & China National Center For Food Safety Assesment (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DK)	Strengthen relations within the areas of food safety standards, nutrition as well as monitoring and evaluation at central level, e.g. by upgrading or increasing number of existing Memorandum of Understandings and cooperation agreements to improve food safety and control.	1) Yearly/regular incoming/outgoing visits at ministerial level. 2) Seminars, roundtables, etc. in collaboration with the industry.	“Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation of Food Safety” signed in Beijing, November 2013, and “Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation in the Field of Food Safety Assessment” signed in Beijing, April 2014.

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General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DK)	Strengthen relations at central level, make sure the bilateral protocols can be signed and effectively carried out. Hold consultations timely on the problems arising in the implementation of the protocols.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Carrying out technical exchanges. 2) Seminars as required. 3) Inspections in Denmark. 	Current protocols include for example: mink (September 1999), fox (September 1999), pork (August 2000), breeding pork (September 2009) heat-treated pork (August 2010), bovine genetic material (June 2011), frozen poultry (April 2014), pet food (April 2014), horses (November 2015).
General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine & Certification and Accreditation Administration (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DK)	Facilitate mutual organic products trade. Find solutions to enable organic products inspected by certification bodies of one country be labelled and exported as organic to the other country.	Regular seminars, roundtables, etc. in collaboration with the industry.	“Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the field of Organic Food-stuffs” signed in June 2012 and in November 2013.

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National Health and Family Planning Commission & China National Center For Food Safety Assesment (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food (DK)	Strengthen cooperation and knowledge-exchange in the field of ingredients and nutrition.	Regular seminars, roundtables, etc. in collaboration with the government departments, research and technology institutes.	“Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation of Food Safety” signed in Beijing, November 2013 and “Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation in the Field of Food Safety Assessment” signed in Beijing, April 2014.
Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) & Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food (DK)	Strengthen Strategic Sector Cooperation (SSC) by partnering on a project enhancing bilateral dialogue on handling of manure	In November 2016, both sides signed a joint project on activities to be facilitated within the project period running until June 2018. Among others, several seminars focusing on the regulatory and technical set-up for regulating manure in both countries will be held in both China and Denmark.	MoA’s vice-minister and the Danish minister for Environment and Food agreed on the Strategic Sector Cooperation at the minister meeting in November 2015. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (affiliated to the Ministry of Environment and Food in DK) signed a joint Strategic Sector Cooperation project in November 2016. In May 2017, the first joint seminar will take place in Beijing.

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<p>The China Food and Drug Administration (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food, Ministry of Health, The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration & The Danish Medicines Agency (DK)</p>	<p>Strengthen cooperation in the areas of food and drug regulation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bilateral senior meetings and personnel exchanges under Memorandum of Understanding. 2) Establish China-Denmark Food and Drug Regulatory Cooperation Center. Technical meetings between Danish and Chinese experts will be held to promote the joint project. 3) Organize seminars to exchange regulation and information, share experiences and research findings, disseminate successful cases and assess up-to-date research impact of mutual interest. 	<p>Memorandum of Understanding between the China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA) of the People’s Republic of China and the Danish Health and Medicines Authority of The Kingdom of Denmark, Memorandum of Understanding between the China Food and Drug Administration of the People’s Republic of China and the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Denmark on Cooperation in the Field of Food Safety.</p> <p>CFDA and the Danish Ministry of Environment and Food agreed at a minister meeting in November 2015 on strengthening cooperation in the area of food regulation in November 2015. CFDA and the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration agreed and signed the project proposal in November 2016.</p>



**IMPROVING PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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<p>Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (CN) – Ministry of Employment (DK)</p>	<p>Administer and secure the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Cooperation on Labour Affairs by exchange of visits; technical cooperation; and other activities, such as seminars, exchange of information and materials. The Memorandum of Understanding operates with 5 specific areas of cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour legislation; - Employment promotion and skills development; - Labour relations and social dialogue; - Minimum wage and working hours; and - Unemployment insurance. 	<p>Development of an Action Plan with specific activities as a follow-up to the Memorandum of Understanding.</p>	<p>Memorandum of Understanding signed in Copenhagen on 2 June 2014.</p>
<p>National Health and Family Planning Commission (CN) – Ministry of Health & Ssi, The Danish Health Authority & The Danish Medicines Agency & The Danish Patient Safety Authority (DK)</p>	<p>Establish roadmap of activities, projects and visits enabling a deeper, further strategic partnership between China and Denmark within healthcare to respond effectively to the complementarity of requirements, know-how and solutions. The roadmap builds on existing Memorandum of Understanding and Plans of Action (POA) and will deliver specific actions and outcomes based on the strengthened bilateral ties in healthcare.</p>	<p>Establish roadmap of bilateral cooperation and activity roadmap with regular (bi-annual/annual) workshops, exchange initiatives and visits in areas including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Public Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Management. 2) Healthcare System and Hospital Development. 3) Health Financing. 	<p>Memorandum of Understanding signed between National Health and Family Planning Commission and Ministry of Health in 2010 (updated Plan of Action signed in May 2014).</p>

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Ministry of Civil Affairs (CN) – Ministry of Health & Ministry of Children and Social Affairs (DK)	Administer and secure the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation and knowledge exchange in the field of eldercare, long-term care and rehabilitation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mutual exchange of high-level visits. 2) Regular meeting in the established working group. 3) Roundtable discussions on future challenges in the field of eldercare. 4) Exchange of knowledge in the field of policies for people with disabilities. 	Memorandum of Understanding from September 2013.



**BUILDING A GREEN AND
SUSTAINABLE CIVILIZATION**

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National Energy Administration (CN) – Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate & Danish Energy Agency (DK)	Strengthen the cooperation on renewable energy, mainly through technical assistance and policy formulation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regular meetings on ministerial level and Director General or Deputy Director General level to discuss work programme. 2) Provide assistance to China National Renewable Energy Center (CNREC) through drafting recommendations and justification for renewable energy targets and policy option and measures for the next five-year plan. 3) Technical assistance to CNREC to contribute to boosting renewable energy in China e.g. by developing an annual China Renewable Energy Outlook. 4) Dissemination of renewable energy roadmaps and help to identify barriers and solutions for faster implementation. 5) Focus on renewable energy in heating by testing the guidelines for heat planning in countries and small cities in pilot countries/small cities. 6) Facilitate CNREC's involvement in international energy institutions, e.g. International Energy Agency (IEA) and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). 	Memorandum of Understanding signed between National Energy Administration (NEA) and Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate on 24 April 2014. To be renewed in 2017.

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National Energy Administration (CN) – Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate & Danish Energy Agency (DK)	Share and transfer knowledge and experience regarding development of thermal power plant flexibility. Developing policy proposals, economic incentives and economic framework promoting thermal power flexibility. Strengthening the cooperation between Danish and Chinese companies, institutions and universities within thermal power flex.	Working towards the establishment of the “China Thermal Power Transition” program focusing on improving thermal power plant production and fuel flexibility. Establish a Joint Thermal Power Flexibility Working Group, which will also be the main coordinating body for the Memorandum of Understanding.	Memorandum of Understanding signed between National Energy Administration (NEA) and Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate on 25 th of January 2016. Representatives of the Parties should meet at Director General/Vice-ministerial level at least once every year to assess the progress and the cooperation activities and to suggest additional programs and projects to implement the goals of the Memorandum of Understanding.
Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development (CN) – Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate & Danish Energy Agency (DK)	Continue dialogue to exchange knowledge of best practices and information on sustainable urban development with a special emphasis on the use of sustainable energy and district heating.	Cooperation and counselling on joint projects where relevant.	Memorandum of Understanding signed between Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate on 24 April 2014.
National Development and Reform Commission (CN) – Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate (DK)	Promote bilateral cooperation in the field of energy efficiency.	1) Direct the cooperation between China National Energy Conservation Center and Danish Energy Agency. 2) Carry out capacity building activities, such as experiences exchange and training in the field of energy efficiency.	Memorandum of Understanding signed between National Development and Reform Commission and Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate on 24 th of June 2013.

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National Energy Conservation Center (CN) – Danish Energy Agency (DK)	Provide a cooperation framework to the Participants to ensure the joint implementation of energy efficiency activities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Exchange knowledge on energy efficiency related policies and to discuss design and deployment of energy efficiency strategies at national and local levels. 2) Promote demonstration projects in the field of energy efficiency throughout China. 3) Share and exchange views on energy efficiency through capacity building experiences for energy efficiency-related institutions both in China and Denmark, focusing on research and development of activities like consultancy, training and seminars. 4) Actively carry out exchange of experiences with technologies in the field of energy efficiency and mutually recommend energy efficiency-related advanced technologies, solutions and evaluation methods etc. 5) Jointly finance models in the field of energy efficiency and promote the implementation of energy saving projects. 	Memorandum of Understanding signed directly between National Energy Conservation Center and Danish Energy Agency on 24 th of April 2014.

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Ministry For Land and Resources (CN) – Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs & Danish Business Authority (DK)	Cooperation on spatial planning and land utilization.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Implementation of Action plan 2) Regular joint workshop(s) and visits. 	Within the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Land and Resources and Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark.
China Geological Survey (CN) – Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland & Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate (DK)	Development of joint activities on management of natural resources, including groundwater and minerals within specific areas to be defined in special agreements within the general Memorandum of Understanding.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Project workshop every year to define milestones and next steps. 2) Continuation of ongoing research cooperation on saltwater intrusion in coastal areas in a climate change perspective. 3) Discussion on terms for an upcoming cooperation on groundwater mapping, including airborne geophysical data acquisition, establishment of geophysical database, training on the use of interpretation software, etc. 	Re-signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on June 15, 2016 (duration three years).

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<p>Ministry of Water Resources (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food, Nature Agency, Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate & Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (DK)</p>	<p>Manage a Groundwater partnership within the China Europe Water Platform (CEWP).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Annual steering group meetings in CEWP to decide priorities and to confirm progress of the different partnerships and to allocate resources according to the agreed action plan. 2) Implementation of Bilateral Action Plan 2015-2018 with the objective to contribute to handling of water management challenges. 3) Initiation of demonstration projects in China on water technologies and solutions. 4) Feasibility study on a project in cooperation with the Water Research Institute of Shandong Province on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE). 	<p>Co-operation agreement between Nature Agency and Shandong Province signed December 2015.</p> <p>Co-operation agreement between Nature Agency and City of Jinan signed November 2014.</p>

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Ministry of Water Resources (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food (DK)	Continue of the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding to further enhance cooperation in the field of water resources including bilateral technical, managerial and commercial cooperation.	<p>1) Implementation of annual flagship demonstration projects on water.</p> <p>a) Flagship Demonstration Project 2015 will focus on water supply in areas with groundwater supply and current overuse of groundwater resources. Specific site identified in Jinan, Shandong province. MOE funds provided for feasibility study started in November 2014.</p> <p>b) Flagship Demonstration Project for 2016 expected to be focusing on Urban Water Challenges. A project idea has been discussed on the 1st Meeting of Sino-Danish Joint Working Group on Sustainable Water Resources management held in October, 2015.</p> <p>2) In October 2015, the two sides held the 1st Meeting of Sino-Danish Joint Working Group on Sustainable Water Resources Management and 2015 High Level Conference (2nd Sino-Danish Workshop for Water Cooperation).</p> <p>3) Joint long term analysis of water use scenarios.</p>	Memorandum of Understanding on Water Resources signed on 22 June 2010. Action Plan 2014-2018 and related Program of Activities 2014-2015 signed in September 2014.

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Ministry of Water Resources (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food & Nature Agency (DK)	Bilateral cooperation under the Strategic Sector Cooperation Program within the areas of sustainable water resource management.	Execution of knowledge exchange programs from 2016 to 2018 including study tours, seminars, workshops and long and short-term staff exchanges. The detailed cooperation topics are Flooding/Climate change, Sustainable Integrated Water Management and Cost Efficient Catchment Area Management.	Implementation of the Exchange Program was started in October 2016. The Programme will end in 2018, with the possibility of being extended. The detailed cooperation program was signed in July 2016 by Ministry of Water Resources (CN) and Ministry of Environment and Food (DK).
Ministry of Environmental Protection (CN) – Environmental Protection Agency (DK)	Bilateral cooperation under the Strategic Sector Cooperation Program within the areas of air pollution, wastewater management, law enforcement and environmental technology solutions.	Execution of knowledge exchange programs from 2017 to 2018 including study tours, seminars, workshops and long and short term staff exchange. Ministry of Environment and Food (DK) will supervise the cooperation with Jiangsu EPD and Beijing EPB.	Agreement between Ministry of Environmental Protection (CN) and the Ministry of Environment and Food (DK) signed on 9 September 2014. Implementation of Strategic Sector Cooperation was started in October 2016. The Program will end in 2018, with the possibility of being extended. The detailed cooperation program was agreed upon in September 2016 by Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, Jiangsu Environmental Protection Department, Beijing Environmental Protection Bureau (CN) and Ministry of Environment and Food (DK).

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Ministry of Environmental Protection (CN) – Ministry of Environment and Food (DK)	Further promote and intensify the cooperation on environmental protection.	Establish a bilateral rolling work plan according to the Agreement between Ministry of Environmental Protection (CN) and the Danish Ministry of Environment signed on 9 September 2014.	Agreement between Ministry of Environmental Protection (CN) and the Ministry of Environment and Food (DK) signed on 9 September 2014.

