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### **Ministerial Statement**

To the Kingdom of Denmark,

This document presents a summary of Denmark's primary ministerial priorities regarding the preservation and sustainability of peace in the Balkans, and conveys Denmark's national priorities, sensitivities, and overall stance during the Summit.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to prioritize the pursuit of diplomatic solutions while maintaining its contribution to NATO's multinational peacekeeping forces. In this regard, the main objective is to bring an end to conflicts and to establish lasting peace. The Ministry advocates for the conduct of democratic negotiations among countries affected by conflict, the protection of human rights, and the application of political pressure—supported by NATO—to promote peace.

Ministry of Defence:

The Ministry of Defence contributes to global peace by participating in NATO operations. Military intervention should be considered a last resort in conflict resolution. The protection of civilians, the safeguarding of rights and freedoms, and the security of military personnel must be given utmost importance.

Ministry of Interior:

The Danish Ministry of Interior will remain prepared for potential domestic developments. Institutional cooperation will be planned based on primary priorities such as the accommodation, education, healthcare, employment, and social integration of refugees arriving from different countries. Additionally, the maintenance of public order will be a key focus.

Respectfully submitted,

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