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Dear colleagues,

From 1 January 2012 Denmark holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

As Director General of the Danish Agency for the Modernisation of Public Administration I have the great pleasure of inviting you to take part in the work of EUPAN for the next six months.

The general frame for the upcoming work is the Medium Term Priorities - *An Open, Adaptable and Performing Public Administration* - adopted at the 56<sup>th</sup> DG meeting in Gödöllő.

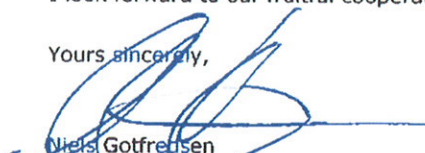
We can establish that the first part of the MTP has been implemented with great success by the Polish Presidency, creating an excellent inspiration and platform for the further work of EUPAN. The Danish Presidency invites EUPAN members to assist us in building upon the fruitful results already achieved and in further implementing the current MTP.

The economic crisis has a deep impact on public administrations all over Europe these years and motivates reforms, sound financial management, effective leadership and efficient organisation of tasks. A substantial part of the work during the Danish Presidency will therefore be focused on how we can best meet the challenges of the crisis and take the right steps in the direction of future proofing the public administrations.

Should you have any questions about the Danish Presidency, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ida Krarup ([ida@modst.dk](mailto:ida@modst.dk), +45 2247 5409) who will serve as head coordinator of EUPAN's activities.

I look forward to our fruitful cooperation and to welcoming you in Copenhagen!

Yours sincerely,

  
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