

**Dear EUPAN Colleagues,**

On behalf of the entire Danish EUPAN Team, I am delighted and pleased to welcome you to the Danish Presidency. From July to the end of December 2025, Denmark has the privilege of holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union – and with that, the presidency of EUPAN.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the preceding Polish Presidency for their professional, effective and inclusive leadership within the network. I would also like to express my appreciation for the work carried out by the Polish Presidency on the EUPAN strategy paper 2025-2028 and congratulate the entire network on the successful adoption. We are honored to be the first presidency to implement these new and updated priorities.

During the Danish Presidency we have planned several initiatives that will ensure the continuation and further development of the focus areas of previous presidencies, while also adding our own priorities.

In this time of increased global tension, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing is more important than ever. Likewise, a strong public administration, capable of modern leadership and able to adapt to a fast-changing technological landscape, is a prerequisite for a resilient and prosperous Europe. We hope our focus areas reflect this.

These are themes, which we intend to explore:

- Strengthening leadership culture and skills as a central part of making the civil service an attractive employer.
- Experiences from successful Artificial Intelligence (AI) projects across member states.
- Management traditions across member states with focus on overarching rules and organizational setups that guide IT governance.

We have already distributed a survey regarding IT projects and governance systems. I would like to extend my gratitude to all respondents. Furthermore, we have just launched another survey regarding strengthening public administration leadership. We are looking forward to receiving the member states' contributions to this survey as well.

During the Danish Presidency we also have the pleasure of hosting the CAF National Correspondents Meeting. Further information has been disseminated in cooperation with the CAF Resource Center.

I hope you will find the agenda of the Danish EUPAN Presidency interesting and aligned with your priorities and interests.

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We hope to see you on the following occasions:

Working Level Meeting	29 – 30 September	Eigtved Pakhus, Copenhagen
CAF National Correspondents Meeting	1 October	Landgreven 4, Copenhagen
Director General Meeting	1 – 2 December	Eigtved Pakhus, Copenhagen

We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Copenhagen and continuing to work together for quality public administration and public services in Europe.

Kind regards

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