

# DENMARK AND SERBIA: 1917 - 2017



## Denmark and Serbia

In 2017 Denmark and Serbia celebrate 100 years' anniversary of diplomatic relations. 100 years where the two countries have cooperated in various areas, in particular, in the last decade.

## Development Cooperation

Denmark has over the last 10 years been engaged in a number of programmes in Serbia worth over 17 million EUR.

One of the biggest projects has been an agriculture project in South Serbia. The farmers in the region have been assisted in developing their Fruits and Berries production. The project has created more than 800 jobs.



Denmark has also supported judicial reforms, media freedom, the resettlement of refugees in the Balkans, the ombudsman institution and local economic development.

During the floods in May 2014 the Danish Ministry of Defense also provided support. The Danish Emergency Management Agency sent staff and equipment to Serbia

to assist Serbia in its fight against the floods. Danish companies also gave their contribution.

## Military Cooperation

Defense cooperation between Serbia and Denmark was established in 2004 and in recent years Serbia has been one of Denmark's biggest cooperation partners in Europe outside NATO. The cooperation projects have primarily aimed at supporting reforms, capacity building and regional cooperation.

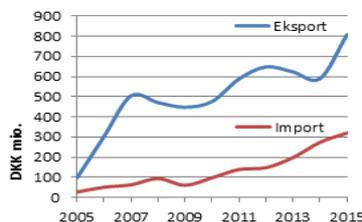
## EU

Serbia became an EU candidate country under the Danish presidency in 2012. Denmark supports Serbia on its path towards the EU.

Denmark has also delivered expertise to some of the European Union's twinning project, in areas such as agriculture and intellectual property rights.

## Commercial Activities

Trade between Denmark and Serbia has increased substantially the last couple of years.



There are a great number of Danish investments in Serbia. Presently 10 Danish companies are producing in Serbia. These companies are representing all sectors from primary agro production to

metal processing and textile. In total they create more than 2000 direct jobs.

## Culture

Cultural exchange has taken place in various fields. During recent years there has been Danish participation in Belgrade Dance Festival, Belgrade Jazz Festival, Belgrade Book Fair and different Film Festivals.



## Communication

Information about Denmark has been provided through various outreach activities including by showing the exhibition Copenhagen Solutions in Novi Sad and Belgrade.

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