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# Preface

*Danish Foreign Policy Yearbook 2007* is the eleventh volume of the yearbook in its present form. As previously, it focuses on Danish foreign policy and Denmark's position within an international and a transnational context - at the regional as well as the global level. This year we present two Foreign Ministry articles: the official outline of Denmark's 2006 foreign policy by the Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ulrik Federspiel, and an article by Ambassador Ellen Margrethe Løj analysing the results of the Danish membership of the UN Security Council. In addition, we have included scholarly articles by Henrik Larsen and Helle Rytikøen, who represent only themselves and their academic expertise. Both of these articles deal with aspects of the cartoons crisis, characterized by the foreign minister as the most serious crisis in Danish foreign policy since World War II.

The articles are abstracted, both in English and Danish, at the outset of chapter one. After the articles follows a small selection of official documents, which we consider to be pioneering or characteristic of Danish foreign policy during 2006. This is supplemented by essential statistics on Danish foreign policy, as well as some of the most relevant polls on the attitude of the Danish population on key foreign policy questions. A bibliography then offers a limited selection of scholarly books, articles, and chapters published in 2006 in English, German or French dealing with the yearbook's topic.

The editors of *Danish Foreign Policy Yearbook* are Director Nanna Hvidt and Hans Mouritzen, Head of foreign policy research. Tonny Brems Knudsen and Ulla Holm served as reviewers for the scholarly articles. Morten Lihn Jørgensen and Ulla Rødgaard have provided editorial assistance, while Robert Parkin has been our linguistic consultant.

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