



ANNUAL REPORT
THE ROYAL HOUSE OF DENMARK 2011



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REPORT ON THE ROYAL HOUSE'S ACTIVITIES

In 2011, the Royal Family was engaged in many activities and events within the areas of business and culture, humanitarian and social initiatives, sport and health, research and education as well as with functions related to the Danish Defence. Beyond the borders of Denmark, the state visit to Russia stood out as one of the largest in recent years. Furthermore, the Royal Family took part in official visits and spearheaded other business and cultural promotion campaigns abroad. The Queen and The Prince Consort and The Crown Prince Couple went on two different cruises in Denmark on the Royal Yacht Dannebrog this past summer. The Queen and The Prince Consort paid visits to Grenaa, Brønderslev, Hadsund, Horsens and Anholt, while The Crown Prince Couple visited Skagen, Hanstholm and Hirtshals. The Queen and The Prince Consort also paid an official visit to Greenland during a two-week cruise on Dannebrog from the northern to the southern part of Greenland. The official duties also included the reception of audience-seekers and ambassadors along with attention to the royal

foundations, which in the past year awarded grants to a number of projects of cultural, scientific, educational, social, and humanitarian character.

STATE VISITS AND OFFICIAL VISITS

The year's incoming state visit was from South Korea when President H.E. Lee Myung-bak and his wife, Kim Yoon-ok, visited Denmark in May with a program that focused on environment and climate. During the state visit, a "green growth" alliance was established between the two countries.

In June, The Queen and The Prince Consort travelled to the USA, where the program primarily focused on cultural activities, including the première of The Royal Ballet's performances in the Kennedy Center, Washington DC. Afterwards, The Prince Consort travelled to California for a visit.

From 6-9 September, The Queen and The Prince Consort paid a state visit to Russia accompanied by The Crown Prince and more than 100 Danish compa-

The Russian president couple receive The Queen, The Prince Consort and The Crown Prince in the Kremlin Palace during the official state visit in September.



The Crown Prince Couple's twins, Prince Vincent Frederik Minik Alexander and Princess Josephine Sophia Ivalo Mathilda, were christened on 14 April 2011.



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nies, which constituted the largest-ever business delegation during a state visit. The visit built upon agreements reached during President Medvedev's state visit to Denmark in April of the previous year, including the Danish-Russian declaration creating a partnership on modernisation. The business promotion activities focused on environment, energy, food and food product technologies, health and infrastructure, such as airports, railroads and marine facilities. A number of concrete business contracts were signed and new collaborations were established.

For the first time, The Queen and The Prince Consort paid an official visit to Bahrain to mark 60 years of archaeological cooperation between Denmark and Bahrain. Since the 1950s, Danish archaeologists have made a considerable effort in connection with excavations in the Middle East, and the Royal Couple visited several excavation sites on that occasion.

The Crown Prince Couple went on two official business and cultural promotion campaigns in the

USA and Australia respectively; both visits received a large amount of media attention. The business promotional campaign "Creative and Healthy for Life" in New York and Boston in October focused on Denmark's position in regard to digital solutions for health, active lifestyle, and sustainability in architecture and gastronomy. The Crown Prince Couple gave interviews to The Today Show on NBC and The New York Times. During the official visit to Australia in November, The Crown Prince Couple led a Danish promotional campaign with the theme "State of Green – Join the Future. Think Denmark" accompanied by a business delegation representing more than 60 companies.

The Crown Prince travelled from Australia to Vietnam on an official visit as part of the celebration of 40 years of diplomatic relations between Denmark and Vietnam. In November, Prince Joachim and Princess Marie visited Japan in connection with the design campaign, "Denmark in Dakanyama".

The Crown Prince Couple visited the North Sea Oceanarium in Hirtshals. The Crown Prince dived into the aquarium with The Crown Princess among the spectators.



The Queen and The Prince Consort during the press conference in Washington D.C. in connection with the official visit to the USA.



The Crown Princess in a kindergarten for the launch of a project by the Mary Foundation.



SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

“The Free from Bullying”, the Mary Foundation’s first effort created in partnership with Save the Children, has spread to several Danish municipalities since 2007. In September, the anti-bullying campaign reached the Esbjerg municipality, where The Crown Princess as chairman of the Mary Foundation took part in the launch. In November, The Crown Princess announced the foundation’s new focus area “Loneliness”, which seeks to remedy social isolation.

Princess Marie added the National Association for Autism to her list of patronages and in that connection visited, among others, Pigeprojektet Værkstedet (The Project for Girls - The Workshop) and the company Specialisterne (The Specialists).

Princess Marie continued to focus on her collaboration with the University of Southern Denmark and also got involved with the Festival of Research 2011, where she presented the Research Communication Prize. As a patron, Prince Joachim took part during

the final stage of the Young Scientists competition at Copenhagen University. The Crown Prince participated in the EliteForsk conference, while The Crown Princess presided over the opening of the international gymnasium, Langkær Gymnasium, in Tilst.

HUMANITARIAN TASKS

Mozambique has for years been hit by both floods and drought. The Crown Prince visited the country to see how the Red Cross works to avoid the catastrophes and ensure the survival of the population.

After an official visit to Ukraine, The Crown Prince travelled to Japan in June to support efforts on behalf of the Japanese people after the 11 March earthquake and the subsequent tsunami and nuclear power plant accident. The visit in Japan had a special focus on homeless and orphaned children, and in the city of Higashi-Matsushima, The Crown Prince inspected the facilities that, since the earthquake, had been restored for the children with support from Danish companies.

Summer is enjoyed at Gråsten Palace. Here The Prince Consort is seen with Princess Josephine, The Crown Prince and Prince Christian during the annual press photo opportunity.

Prince Joachim, Princess Marie, Prince Nikolai and Prince Felix visited Illulissaat. The visit was a wedding gift from Greenland.



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In 2011, famine in East Africa affected more than 13 million people, of which approximately 320,000 children were malnourished and in life-threatening condition. In August, The Crown Princess visited the drought-stricken areas on the Horn of Africa and the world's largest refugee camp, Dadaab, in Kenya to highlight the widespread hunger catastrophe.

To raise international awareness on famine, The Crown Prince Couple together with Prince William, The Duke of Cambridge, and The Duchess of Cambridge visited UNICEF's Supply Division centre in Copenhagen in November. There, the Royals observed the organisation's distribution of emergency rations and medicine to the hunger-stricken areas in East Africa. The event was followed intensely by Danish and foreign press.

In 2011, Princess Marie became a patron of DanChurchAid while Princess Benedikte as a long-time patron of SOS Children's Villages visited the organisation's project in Rwanda.

CULTURE AND SPORT

The Crown Prince, in his capacity as a member of the IOC, made several trips to meetings abroad, and he participated in and attended several sporting events and award presentations in Denmark. As a patron Princess Benedikte attended a number of international meets, horse shows and competitions in Denmark and abroad.

In the area of culture, the Royal Family was involved in several exhibition openings, including the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Danish explorer Carsten Niebuhr's trip to Arabia. The Prince Consort awarded several prizes from HRH The Prince Consort's Foundation to actress Birgitte Hjort Sørensen, film director Tobias Lindholm and professor Rasmus Bro. The Crown Prince Couple's Prize in 2011 was also devoted to culture and was presented to, respectively, architect Bjarke Ingels, author Josephine Klougart, and the band The William Blakes.

The Crown Prince Couple together with The Duke and The Duchess of Cambridge pack UNICEF emergency aid boxes, which are sent to hunger-stricken areas in East Africa.



Prince Joachim and Princess Marie in Saxo Bank's Children's Work Shop during a visit to earthquake-stricken Higashi-Matsushima in Japan.



BIRTH OF THE ROYAL TWINS

One of the big, happy family events of the year was when The Crown Prince Couple's twins, Prince Vincent and Princess Josephine, were born on 8 January. The Royal twins were christened in Holmen's Church on 14 April, and afterwards there was a reception in Frederik VIII's Palace, Amalienborg. It was an event that was shared with the population through the media and on the palace square, when The Crown Prince Couple walked with their children from the harbour front up to the palace and greeted the spectators.

NEW MODES OF INFORMATION

The Royal House's annual report has - as is evident by this edition - changed format. In comparison to previous publications, the description of the Royal House's activities and duties is now reduced to a brief introduction followed by the report on the Royal House's finances, which appears in the same format as before. Additional information and illustrations of

the year's activities can be found on the website: www.kongehuset.dk. Among the last events of 2011 was namely the launching of the Royal House's new website, which in an improved form aims at communicating information about the Royal Family's activities as well as the Royal Household's operations and organisation. The new website will - with the daily updating of news, picture galleries and historical data - henceforth replace the editorial content that in earlier printed reports illustrated the year's passage in the Royal House.



Ove Ullerup
Lord Chamberlain

The Crown Prince presented the athletics prize IOC Trophy 2011 to the Sports Confederation of Denmark's soldier project.



The Queen, Princess Benedikte and Queen Anne-Marie for the fourth time awarded The Queen Ingrid's Honours Grant in Tivoli Concert Hall.



On 18 November, The Queen presented the new Cross of Valour to the 26-year-old soldier Casper Mathiasen during a parade at The Citadel in Copenhagen.



EXTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT

The royal finances are presented here in summary form. The full text is contained in the Danish version of the annual report which has been audited by the independent accountants KPMG.

GENERAL

The financial statements of the Civil List and the Parliamentary Annuity paid to The Crown Prince are presented in accordance with the provisions regarding class A enterprises under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In accordance with the Danish Personal Tax Act and the Danish Act on the Registration of Motor Vehicles, The Queen and The Prince Consort, The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess, Prince Joachim, Princess Marie and Princess Benedikte are not subject to income tax or registration tax in relation to motor vehicles etc., but they are subject to the normal tax rules governing inheritances, gifts and property. Value added tax is reimbursed in accordance with the rules that also apply for state institutions, and the annual reimbursement is limited to a percentage of the parliamentary allowance corresponding to the current rate of value added tax.

THE CIVIL LIST

The annual Parliamentary allowance to The Queen is laid down in The Civil List Act, as last amended in 2001.

That allowance is adjusted in accordance with movements in the pay index for employees in the state sector. The state has pension liabilities in respect of Court officials employed under the terms of the Civil List (employed by The Queen), and pension contributions to the Ministry of Finance, equivalent to the pension contributions paid by government ministries and state agencies, are paid from the Civil List.

The Parliamentary allowance is provided to meet the expenses of The Queen and The Prince Consort and the

expenses of Princess Benedikte incurred in carrying out official engagements.

Total VAT rebate for 2011: 6,437,500 DKK.

THE CIVIL LIST

Extract from financial statements

	2011 DKK	2010 DKK'000
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
INCOME		
Parliamentary allowance	75,291,549	73,662
Other income	2,051,437	1,643
	77,342,986	75,305
EXPENDITURE		
Staff costs	45,963,628	44,297
Court expenses	10,183,431	9,529
Administrative expenses	5,162,279	3,882
Property expenses	4,548,325	4,339
Depreciations	1,398,219	1,452
The Queen and The Prince Consort expenditure cap	9,806,724	9,595
	77,062,606	73,094
Net income before financial income and expenditure	280,580	2,211
Financial income	695,119	432
Financial expenses	0	0
Net income for the year	975,499	2,643

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
Fixed assets	9,707,801	7,275
Current assets	26,534,145	25,883
Total assets	36,241,946	33,158
RESERVE AND LIABILITIES		
Reserve at 31 December	19,887,652	18,912
Current liabilities	16,354,314	14,246
Total reserve and liabilities	36,241,946	33,158

THE CROWN PRINCE

The Parliamentary annuity paid to The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess is laid down in the Act on the Annual Allowance to Crown Prince Frederik of 2004. The adjustment of that allowance and the reimbursement of value added tax follow the same principles which are applied to the Civil List.

Total VAT rebate for 2011: 2,457,428 DKK.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ANNUITY

Extract from financial statements

	2011 DKK	2010 DKK'000
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
INCOME		
Parliamentary allowance	18,558,981	18,152
EXPENDITURE		
Staff costs	9,928,174	9,658
Court expenses	3,121,852	3,544
Administrative expenses	564,517	595
Property expenses	889,472	425
Depreciations	266,373	255
The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess expenditure cap	3,706,549	3,627
	18,476,737	18,100
Net income before financial income and expenditure	62,244	32
Financial income	4,062	9
Net income for the year	66,506	41

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Fixed assets	2,828,350	1,774
Current assets	1,250,502	2,605
Total assets	4,078,852	4,377

RESERVE AND LIABILITIES

Reserve at 31 December	129,106	63
Current liabilities	5,949,726	4,514
Total reserve and liabilities	4,078,852	4,577

PRINCE JOACHIM

The Parliamentary annuity paid to Prince Joachim and Princess Marie is laid down in the Act on the Annual Allowance to Prince Joachim, as last amended in 2008. The adjustment of that allowance and the reimbursement of value added tax follow the same principles which are applied to the Civil List.

Prince Joachim received an annual annuity of 3,275,690 DKK and reimbursement of 596,429 DKK value added tax.

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