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VISIT TO FINLAND BY THE FOLKETINGET DELEGATION FROM DENMARK 29 August – 1 September 2017

Delegation:

1. Alex Ahrendtsen (The Danish People's Party – DF), leader of delegation
2. Anni Matthisen (The Liberal Party – V)
3. Julie Skovsby (The Social Democratic Party – S)
4. Daniel Toft Jakobsen (The Social Democratic Party – S)
5. Henrik Dahl (Liberal Alliance – LA)
6. Carolina Magdelene Maier (The Alternative – ALT)
7. Jacob Mark (The Socialist People's Party – SF)
8. Lotte Rod (The Social Liberal Party – RV)
9. Brigitte Klintskov Jerkel (Conservative People's Party)

10. Iben Bryld Gaardmand, Committee Secretary
11. Dan Westfall, Committee Assistant

30–31 August 2017:

1. Merete Riisager, Minister of Education
2. Jesper Fisker, Permanent Secretary
3. Søren Poul Nielsen, Advisor to the Minister
4. Maj Blankenberg, Personal Assistant to the Minister

Delegation accompanied by

1. Jens Andersen, Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires, Royal Danish Embassy
2. Riikka Kuusilehto, Advisor, Public Diplomacy & Policy Affairs, Royal Danish Embassy

Tuesday 29 August 2017

Arrival and accommodation

Wednesday 30 August 2017

8:45–11:00 **Ministry of Education and Culture**

Address: *Meritullinkatu 10 (Meeting room Kalevala)*

General overview on the education system; present government's policies and development programs; OECD PISA-survey; financing of education

- Ms Anita Lehikoinen, Permanent Secretary
- Ms Sanna Vahtivuori-Hänninen, Project Manager
- Ms Armi Mikkola, Counsellor of Education
- Mr Tommi Karjalainen, Counsellor of Education, PhD

11:30–13:30 **Visit to Sakarinmäki / Östersundom school (grades 1–9) including school meal**

Address: *Knutersintie 924*

- Ms Kaisa Alanne, Principal tel. +358 9 310 86051
- Ms Liisa Pohjolainen, Executive Director, Education Division, City of Helsinki
- Ms Marjo Kyllönen, Head of Development Service Unit, Education Division, City of Helsinki

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14:00–16:00 **Finnish National Agency for Education**

Address: Hakaniemenranta 6

Role of the Finnish National Agency for Education; national core curriculum;

- Ms Leena Nissilä, Counsellor of Education, Head of Unit, PhD
- Ms Paula Mattila, Counsellor of Education

Thursday 31 August 2017

9:00–11:00 **Viikki Teacher Training School**

Address: Kevätkatu 2

<http://www.vink.helsinki.fi/index.php?del=0&id=441>

- Contact person: Ms Erja Schunk mobile +358 50 317 6664
- Ms Marja Martikainen, Principal

12:15 **Visit to the University of Helsinki, Faculty of Educational Sciences (teacher education)**

Address: Siltavuorenpenger 5 A

<https://www.helsinki.fi/en/faculty-of-educational-sciences>

- Professor Jari Lavonen, Vice-Dean

14:00 **The Trade Union of Education OAJ including a light salad buffet**

http://www.oaj.fi/cs/Satellite?c=Page&childpagename=OAJ%2FPage%2Foaj_sisaltosivu2&cid=1399005862628&pagename=OAJWrapper

Address: Kelloilta 7

- Mr Anders Rusk, International Coordinator, OAJ / Generalsekreterare, Nordiska Lärarorganisationers Samråd tel. +358 40 508 3268

Friday 1 September 2017

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2. Riikka Kuusilehto, Advisor, Public Diplomacy & Policy Affairs, Royal Danish Embassy

9:30–11:30 **Visit to Kruununhaka Comprehensive School; upper stage (grades 7–9)**

Address: Snellmaninkatu 18

- Contact: Mr Jani Puurula, Principal Tel. + 358 9 310 86528
- Ms Pia Pakarinen, Deputy Mayor, City of Helsinki
- Ms Hannele Björkman, Head of International Relations, Education Division, City of Helsinki

12:00 **Lunch meeting with Finnish MPs**

Address: Pikku Parlamentti, Arkadiankatu 3 (Tervaleppä cabinet)

Ms Outi Alanko-Kahiluoma, Green Parliamentary Group

Ms Sanna Lauslahti, National Coalition Party Parliamentary Group

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