

## Morning meeting with UN Special Rapporteur **PROMOTION OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF**

January 12th from 9:00-10:00 at Grundlovsværelset (1.117), Christiansborg.

Freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) is an increasingly hot topic in foreign policy, and many governments have launched different initiatives to promote FoRB. In Denmark, the current government has recently taken steps to strengthen efforts in this area, including the establishment of a unit in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, increased support and earmarked funds to civil society organisations working with FoRB, and funding of a human rights advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on FoRB. In our future work with FoRB, what can Denmark learn from the international experiences?

This morning meeting is an opportunity to meet with the UN Special Rapporteur on FoRB, Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, and discuss approaches to the promotion of freedom of religion or belief.

### PROGRAM

- 9:00            Welcome  
*Daniel Toft Jakobsen, MP Social democrats  
and chair of the Network of Parliamentarians  
for FoRB*
- 9:10            The state of freedom of religion or belief  
internationally: The what, why and how for  
parliamentarians  
*Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on  
FoRB*
- 9:30:            Q&A
- 10:00           End of meeting



*Participation is free, registration is needed. Please register at [fbp@dmr.org](mailto:fbp@dmr.org)*

[Read more about special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief Mr. Ahmed Shaheed and the mandate here](#)