



# Mette Frederiksens tale i anledning af besøg fra Ukraines præsident Zelenskyj

**Taler**

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**Dato**

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**Sted**

Landtingssalen, Folketinget

**Omstændigheder**

Præsident Zelenskyj besøgte Danmark for at modtage en donation af F-16-fly til krigen i Ukraine.

1 Mr. President Zelenskyy.

First Lady Ms. Zelenska

5 Mr. Speaker.

Honored guests.

Dear friends.

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Today is a proud day for Denmark.

We have a special guest.

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A man of extraordinary courage.

A true hero. The very face of Ukraine's fight for freedom.

A man I am happy to call my friend.

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Dear President Zelenskyy.

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It's an honor to welcome you and the First Lady here in Copenhagen. In Folketinget – the heart of the Danish democracy.

Your visit makes us proud. And humble.

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Since the very beginning of this brutal war, we have followed the war through the Danish media. Supported your brave fight.

I am thankful for the full and strong support from the entire Danish Parliament.

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Political parties from left to right – all united in the same wish: To help Ukraine as much as possible.

This is a very unique political situation.

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A unity that truly underlines Denmark's firm support for Ukraine's fight for freedom.

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But that is not all.

You have many other friends here in Denmark.

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If you look around this room.

You see people who have worked hard to find ways to support Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

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Danish companies, NGO's, private citizens.

And there are many more. All around Denmark.

All sharing the same belief: That Ukraine has to win this war. That Ukraine will be free again.

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We are all committed to stand by you. Until peace and justice is restored.

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Dear President.

70 On behalf of the Danish people: Thank you for your trust in us.

Denmark – all of Denmark – stands behind you.

Because we know that your fight is our fight.

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We also know that what counts – is action. Delivering on the ground.

Mr. Zelenskyy.

80 Denmark might be a small country.

But our will is strong.

And we keep our word.

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For as long as it takes. You can count on the Danes. And Denmark.

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