

JOINT STATEMENT ON GREEN GROWTH

between

ROMANIA

and

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

During the visit of Prime Minister Victor Ponta to Denmark on 26 February 2013 representatives of the Danish and Romanian Governments and business sectors has discussed the transition to a low carbon economy and green growth.

The Kingdom of Denmark and Romania are:

Taking into account the common effort at European level in tackling climate change and the measures for adaptation integrated as targets within the Europe 2020 Strategy,

Emphasizing the importance of cooperation in the field of environmental protection in order to fulfil the commitments stemming from international conventions, to which both countries are Parties,

Acknowledging that the transition to a green future contributes significantly to growth and job creation and in this respect underline that ambitious long-term climate and energy, and resource policy frameworks are needed to set the direction for the green transition of the waste-, water- and energy systems and reap the benefits of resource efficient, and low carbon development, timely completion of the internal materials, water and energy markets, development of modern waste, water and energy infrastructure and a solid EU post2020 vision based on binding targets for greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy and energy savings, water and resource efficiency.



Realizing that a transition to a green growth model requires business investments in resource efficient and environmentally sound technologies and infrastructure, as a primary driving force.

The parties aim to strengthen cooperation with reference to:

- Close cooperation in relation to European Union policies on environmental protection, climate change and energy efficiency
- Exchange of best practice for creation of green jobs within the environmental, climate and energy sectors
- Promote market based solutions and new technologies within the three sectors,
- Facilitate business opportunities for both Romanian and Danish companies with reference to energy savings, sound materials management, water resource management and environmental protection, in areas such as:
 1. Conversion to combined heat and power production plants
 2. Management of protected areas and ecological agriculture
 3. Waste-to-energy systems
 4. Waste recycling systems
 5. Urban water supply and water treatment systems
 6. Air pollution mitigation technologies

The involved ministries, business associations and companies decide together with their counterparts how to cooperate on the above mentioned items.

Signed in Copenhagen on 26 February, 2013.

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