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**DENMARK  
and  
POLAND**

**Protocol concerning the development of Danish-Polish co-  
operation in the field of coal. Signed at Copenhagen on  
12 May 1980**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by Denmark on 28 January 1981.*

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**Protocole relatif au développement de la coopération  
Danemark-Pologne dans le domaine du charbon. Signé  
à Copenhague le 12 mai 1980**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Danemark le 28 janvier 1981.*

PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DANISH-POLISH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COAL

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The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Polish People's Republic:

Reflecting the results of the discussions held between the Delegations of both countries with the view to intensify and enlarge the scope of cooperation in the field of coal,

Taking into account the objectives set out in the Long Term Agreement on the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Polish People's Republic, concluded on the 20th November 1974,<sup>2</sup>

Expressing, according to the provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed at Helsinki on August 1, 1975,<sup>3</sup> the will to unite their efforts leading to further expansion of cooperation in the field of better utilization of energy sources,

Have agreed upon the following:

1. With the view to stimulate the growth of trade and development of long term, industrial cooperation between Denmark and Poland, the two Parties shall try to determine what are the prospects of a substantial and long term increase in the participation of Polish coal in the energy balance of Denmark.
2. In this connection the two Parties decide to set up within the Joint Commission established in accordance with the Long Term Agreement on the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation a Working Group composed of experts from both countries to study this issue.

The purpose of the Working Group shall be *inter alia*:

- (a) To determine the possible growth of demand for Polish coal with relation to other energy sources envisaged in the Danish energy supply programmes,
- (b) To estimate the cost of investment in Poland necessary to create new extraction capacities in the context of an increased demand, i. a. from Denmark; to exchange points of view on development in terms and conditions for trade in coal, including a possible participation in investment projects to develop the coal mining in Poland,
- (c) To study possibilities of closer technical and technological cooperation between the industries of the two countries serving the needs of coal mining, handling and transporting by land and sea,
- (d) To study possibilities of a closer technical and technological cooperation between the industries of the two countries in the field of energy conservation,

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 May 1980 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 4.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 982, p. 37.

<sup>3</sup> *International Legal Materials*, vol. 14, 1975, p. 1292.

(e) To study the impact of a possible modernization of the Polish cement industry with the application of Danish technology, with a view to decreasing the level of coal consumption in the Polish cement industry.

3. The Chairmen of the Danish-Polish Joint Commission will in the shortest period possible exchange lists of the members of this group of experts as well as names of the Chairmen of the Working Group. The Chairmen of the Working Group will within 45 days from the exchange of lists of group members present to the Chairmen of the Joint Commission a working programme for the Group.

4. The meetings of the Working Group should when possible take place in connection with the meetings of the Joint Commission and of the Permanent Working Group on economical, industrial cooperation established under the Joint Commission. The Working Group may meet separately when necessary. The first joint report of the Group on the results and conclusions of its work covering in particular the items 2. *b*) to 2. *e*) shall be presented to the Chairmen of the Joint Commission not later than October 1st, 1980.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of its signing and shall remain valid during the period of validity of the Long Term Agreement on the development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Polish People's Republic signed on November 20th, 1974.

DONE in duplicate in Copenhagen, this twelfth day of May 1980 in the English language.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark:

KJELD OLESEN

For the Government of the Polish People's Republic:

R. KARSKI

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