

**Joint Press Statement between the President of the Republic of Korea, Moon Jae-in and the
Prime Minister of Denmark Mette Frederiksen on the Occasion of the Video Conference
Summit on the Margins of the 2021 P4G Seoul Summit**

The President of the Republic of Korea, H.E. Moon Jae-in and The Prime Minister of Denmark, H.E. Mette Frederiksen held a video conference summit on 30 May 2021.

1. The Republic of Korea and Denmark enjoy long standing friendly ties and share a partnership underpinned by mutual commitment to democracy, fundamental freedoms, the rule of law and free trade.
2. President Moon and Prime Minister Frederiksen agreed that the P4G Seoul Summit will show the great potential of private-public partnerships, which also should be an important part of the economic recovery packages in the aftermath of the COVID19-pandemic.
3. The two Leaders noted with satisfaction that the P4G as an effective global mechanism complements international efforts in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of the Paris Agreement. As such, the summit is a crucial steppingstone to the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow. Both countries are committed to working actively together to encourage countries, institutions and the private sector to develop and promote tangible solutions to reach net-zero emissions by mid-century in line with the Paris Agreement.
4. President Moon and Prime Minister Frederiksen decided to elevate the Strategic Partnership between the Republic of Korea and Denmark to a *Comprehensive Green Strategic Partnership*. It better reflects the deep cooperation between the two countries within a broad range of sectors such as renewable energy, sustainability, green transition, life science and healthcare, technology and innovation as well as political and economic cooperation.
5. President Moon and Prime Minister Frederiksen especially recognized the further strengthening of the cooperation within the field of renewable energy, in particular offshore wind power. Moreover, the two Leaders welcomed the signing of a number of Memoranda of Understanding between companies of the two countries on off-shore wind power.
6. Furthermore, the two Leaders reaffirmed that the Green Growth Alliance (GGA) between the Republic of Korea and Denmark remains an important vehicle for cooperation in promoting the joint vision of addressing climate change and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Stepping up the Korean and Danish cooperation within the P4G and

the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), will facilitate the efforts of the international community to address global issues.

7. Both Leaders welcomed the positive development in the bilateral cooperation on health and life science. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Leaders agreed to explore the possibilities for exchange of experiences on COVID-19 vaccines, pandemic prevention and preparedness. Moreover, lifting of travel restrictions and global access to vaccines were discussed and both sides underlined that ensuring free travel was a priority with a particular focus on ensuring unhindered travel for business travelers.

8. Both Leaders reaffirmed their intention to consult and coordinate to help advance international peace and stability, based on the obligations and commitments under international law. The Leaders discussed the situation on the Korean Peninsula. Prime Minister Frederiksen affirmed Denmark's support to the Republic of Korea's efforts to engage with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to achieve peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula.

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