

# DENMARK'S GREEN AGENDA



MONDAY, 8 APRIL  
2:00 P.M.  
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His Excellency  
**Peter Taksoe-Jensen**

DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

Peter Taksoe-Jensen was appointed Danish ambassador to the U.S. in 2010 having previously served as assistant secretary-general for legal affairs at the UN since 2008. Taksoe-Jensen's diplomatic career has included various postings in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including undersecretary for legal affairs and head of the Legal Service (2003–08), head of section at the Department for Legal Service (1999–2003), and head of section at the Department for Security Policy (1992–95). In addition, he was counselor (1999) and head of section (1995–99) for the

Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union, as well as first secretary at the Royal Danish Embassy in Vienna (1989–92), prior to which he was head of section at the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1988–89) and at the Danish Ministry of Justice (1986–87). Other activities include chairman of the Danish Governments Commission on the Red Cross (2007–08) and lecturer for numerous courses on EU law, policies and negotiations, and procedures and techniques (1999–2008).