

FACT SHEET

Acceleration of the build-up of the Danish Defence

An additional 120 billion DKK (~16.8 billion USD) to the Danish Defence

- Acceleration Fund channeling 50 billion DKK (~7 billion USD) in 2025 and 2026. All in all 120 billion DKK (~16.8 billion USD) in total are allocated until 2033 to strengthen the Danish Defence, taking into account NATO demands and capability targets and support for Ukraine.
- The fund is an add-on to the existing defence agreements, which will put Denmark above 3 pct. of GDP in allocated defence spending. Additional funding for the Danish Defence will be discussed later this year.

Advancing key capabilities for deterrence and defence

Could include the following, pending decisions:

- Acquisition of key capabilities, including drones and anti-drone systems, new missiles and ammunitions.
- Advanced build-up of e.g. ground-based air defence.
- New missiles and ammunitions.
- Investments in logistics, including host nation support, support for the heavy infantry brigade and rebuilding supply stocks of ammunition and equipment.
- Enhanced situational awareness, including advancing build-up of satellite capability and swift implementation of sensors across existing capabilities.
- Investments in operational IT structure.

Facilitating faster, more agile acquisitions and build-up of the Danish Defence

- Reorganization of the Ministry of Defence, Danish Defence Command and Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO) aimed at faster acquisitions and more efficient decision-making.
- Enhanced responsibilities to the Chief of Defence.
- Increased use of direct awards.
- De-bureaucratization and simplification of rules within the Ministry of Defence.