

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2008

**SMILING IN A WAR ZONE
AND THE ART OF FLYING TO KABUL**

In The European Parliament

Under the patronage of Christel Schaldemose MEP, who will present the film.



Simone Aaberg Kærn took off in her fragile Piper Colt flight from Little Skensved, Denmark, to Kabul, Afghanistan. She flew across borders; crossing the enormous mountain range Hindukush (the Hindu Killer) to Kabul, risking attack from the American Air Force. In the film Smiling in a War Zone (2005) Simone Aaberg Kærn crosses

war zones and defies the military power in order to make contact with a girl called Farial. She risks her own life to give Farial a journey in the air. In the film Farial flies the plane over Kabul.

Time: 04.03.2008. 19:00

Place: European Parliament - Paul-Henri Spaak building - Yehudi Menuhin Space (1st floor)
Rue Wiertz 60 - 1047 Brussels

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Brudstykker Fragments



Brudstykker means fragments. Here you can read fragments of Danish literature translated to other languages in cooperation with the publishers. This month "Det lykkelige Arabien" or "Het Gelukkige Arabië" by Thorkild Hansen is introduced in Dutch. Ctrl + Click on the book

Seminar on child care:

Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark

Experts will explain how the different systems work to give you a better understanding of the pedagogical aspects in the abovementioned countries.

Serv Vinders, Prof.Dr. Janneke Plantenga,
Drs.Yvette Vervoort, Karin Schmitt-Promny, Benjamin Bell, Lone Leth Larsen and Susan Klausen

Friday March 28th 2008
9.15 – 16.10
Kulturhus Beek
Roerdompstraat 6
6573 BH Beek-Ubbergen

**Cultural Weekend in Bruxelles
Saturday March 15th and Sunday March 16th
From 10.30 till 17.00 both days
The Danish Cultural Institute - Koningsstraat 35 Rue Royale**

In cooperation with Windbag, "Bruxelles in the World," we are pleased to invite you to our "åbent hus arrangement" (keep open house) this particular weekend in our institute.

During this weekend, Danish artists will produce works of art and you can enjoy the exhibition "Soleil a Minuit," "Grønlandsbilleder," by the Italian artist Savina Tasitano. She has been living and working in Upernavik, Greenland, and has produced a number of pictures, fotos and installations.

"Footprints along a coastline"

Call for artist: This project calls for all artists interested.

Ten artists work along a part of the coastline in Denmark with materials provided by nature.

The project will take place in August in the Danish part of The European Wadden Sea. In charge of this project is The Wadden Art Foundation, and further information is recommended at the website waddenart.eu



Study Trips:

Next trip to Denmark from the Netherlands on the issue of elderly care:

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Article on child care:

By project coordinator at DKI-Benelux, Alexander Naessens.

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Scandinavian Language School:

Dutch and French is now on our list. Newcomers are welcome. New courses in Danish and Norwegian are offered in May, and will be on our website in a few days. Individual students must contact The Danish Cultural Institute personally.

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