

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2006

### Belgica 2006

Belgica is a philately fair taking place in Brussels on November 16-20. Belgian Post and Post Danmark are issuing a joint stamp on this occasion, and Denmark is invited as special guest on the fair. There will be a booth presenting Danish design, art, music and Denmark as a tourist destination.

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*The joint issue stamp*

### Classical vs. Radical Old vs. Young

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, an exhibition will open at the Danish Cultural Institute. It is an exhibition with Danish artists discovering the many differences and similarities of classical and radical idioms and of being young or old.

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*Martin Richard Olsen*

### Phønix folk music

The Danish folk music band Phønix will tour the Benelux in November.



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### The Multiage Society

What will society do when the ageing part of the population is rapidly growing while the number of cultural programmes and activities are not targeted for this group at all but rather young people?

This clash between ageing policies and culture policies will be discussed at the conference 'Towards a Multiage Society: The Cultural Dimension of Age Policies' on November 29 and 30.

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### Cultural Programme at the Conference

Furthermore, the conference will not only contain theoretical and technical features. A wide range of cultural and creative activities will take place as well, for instance a movie festival, a photography exhibition and a drawing exhibition. They all focus on culture and ageing.

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### Nordic Christmas

In the weekend of December 16-17, the Nordic Christmas traditions can be experienced at Gaasbeek Castle. Through a big diversity of activities it will be possible to taste, hear, fold, dance, sing and watch the Nordic Christmas.

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### Knowledge exchange

Mariehjemmene from Denmark went to Belgium to learn about new initiatives and management tools within social psychiatry and elderly care in Belgium. Haarlem is going to Denmark to learn more about the Danish integration system.

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### The Scandinavian Language School

This autumn, we launched language courses in almost all levels in all the Nordic languages. The Scandinavian School is currently preparing the time schedule for the courses starting after Christmas, and it is already possible to sign in for these courses, please contact [lise@dkibenelux.org](mailto:lise@dkibenelux.org).

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