

# [Press Releases: Denmark National Day](#)

Press Statement  
Mike Pompeo

Secretary of State

Washington, DC  
June 4, 2018

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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I offer congratulations on your Constitution Day on June 5th.

Our countries have maintained diplomatic relations since 1801, and our friendship is robust and deeply rooted in our shared values. In the Arctic, championing human rights, promoting stability, strengthening civil society, and expanding trade and investment, Denmark has been a true and faithful partner. American ties to the Kingdom stretch from Greenland, where American scientists conduct research, to the Faroe Islands where we work together on economic diversification, and to Denmark itself. We value this important relationship and our mutual goals for peace and security so evident in our NATO Alliance.

As you celebrate democracy and the importance of civic responsibility, know that your American partners share those same ideals and wish you happiness in the years to come.

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# [Press Releases: Assistant Secretary of](#)

# State for Consular Affairs Carl Risch Travels to Russia, Kazakhstan, and the Kyrgyz Republic

Media Note  
Office of the Spokesperson

Washington, DC  
June 4, 2018

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Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs Carl Risch will travel June 3-9 to Russia, Kazakhstan, and the Kyrgyz Republic to participate in a series of meetings with U.S. diplomats and foreign government authorities.

While on this trip, Assistant Secretary Risch will engage in bilateral discussions with counterparts on issues relevant to consular protection and U.S. visas. He will also open a new Consular Section in Moscow.

The United States is committed to long-term engagement with Russia, Kazakhstan, and the Kyrgyz Republic on a variety of consular issues.

For press inquiries please contact [CAPRESSREQUESTS@state.gov](mailto:CAPRESSREQUESTS@state.gov) or (202) 485-6150.

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## Press Releases: 29th Anniversary of Tiananmen Square

Press Statement

Mike Pompeo

Secretary of State

Washington, DC

June 3, 2018

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On the 29th anniversary of the violent suppression of peaceful demonstrations in and around Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989, we remember the tragic loss of innocent lives.

As Liu Xiaobo wrote in his 2010 Nobel Peace Prize speech, delivered in absentia, "the ghosts of June 4th have not yet been laid to rest."

We join others in the international community in urging the Chinese government to make a full public accounting of those killed, detained or missing; to release those who have been jailed for striving to keep the memory of Tiananmen Square alive; and to end the continued harassment of demonstration participants and their families.

The United States views the protection of human rights as a fundamental duty of all countries, and we urge the Chinese government to respect the universal rights and fundamental freedoms of all citizens.

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**[Press Releases: Secretary of State Pompeo to Lead U.S. Delegation to the Organization of American States General Assembly](#)**

Notice to the Press

Office of the Spokesperson

Washington, DC  
June 1, 2018

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Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will lead the U.S. delegation to the 48<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS), the Western Hemisphere's oldest and most respected multilateral organization, to be held in Washington, D.C. June 3-5. Secretary Pompeo will address the General Assembly's plenary session at 11:05 a.m. on Monday, June 4 and will engage in discussions and consultations with regional counterparts on issues of shared interest.

The U.S. delegation will also include Deputy Secretary of State John J. Sullivan, Ambassador Carlos Trujillo, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS, and Francisco Palmieri, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The Secretary's address at the plenary session will be open to the press. To cover the Secretary's remarks, please register at the [OAS' press manual site](#). Please contact the OAS Press Office at [oaspress@oas.org](mailto:oaspress@oas.org) or 1-202-370-5437 for questions about press access.

The Secretary's speech will be livestreamed at [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov). Follow @StateDept during the event for updates and live tweets.

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**[Press Releases: Acting Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Susan Thornton Travels to](#)**

# Singapore

Media Note  
Office of the Spokesperson

Washington, DC  
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Acting Assistant Secretary Susan Thornton will travel to Singapore, June 4-7, 2018. In Singapore, she will participate in Senior Officials Meetings for the East Asia Summit and ASEAN Regional Forum, and chair Senior Officials Meetings for the Lower Mekong Initiative and the Friends of the Lower Mekong. She will also engage with her counterparts on a range of political, security, and economic issues.

For further information, please follow @USAsiaPacific.

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