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New Danish Honorary Consul in Nunavut

On March 5, 2021 Denmark welcomed Ms. Navarana Beveridge as the Kingdom of Denmark's new Honorary Consul in Iqaluit, covering the territory of Nunavut. The Honorary Consul is appointed by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.

Ms. Beveridge grew up in Greenland, and has made Nunavut her home for the past 22 years. She has a background in working for Inuit Organizations, in management and social policy. She is fluent in Kalaallisut, Danish, English and Inuktitut. Ms. Beveridge is currently Director of Administration at Qikiqtani Inuit Association in Iqaluit.

As the Kingdom of Denmark's Honorary Consul, Ms. Beveridge will represent Danish interests and assist Danish citizens in the territory. The Kingdom of Denmark and Canada are truly neighbours in the North, with only 26 Km separating Greenland and Nunavut, and 3000 Km of shared maritime border. As Arctic nations, we have a shared history and culture and a common interest in developing the Arctic for the benefit of the people living in the Arctic. We want a peaceful Arctic with self-sustaining economic development while all the time respecting the Arctic's fragile climate, environment and nature. Together our nations will help shape a future of cooperation on joint challenges and new opportunities in the Arctic.

Upon appointment, Ms. Beveridge expressed: "I am thankful and honored for this appointment. I am excited to take on the role of assisting fellow Danish citizens as well as inviting greater collaboration opportunities between Nunavut and Greenland in particular".

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