



DENMARK – CHINA MARITIME INITIATIVE 2026

PART 1: GEOPOLITICAL MARITIME SEMINAR *Free sign up for seminar*

Date: 21 August 2026

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

- Implications for foreign maritime companies in China due to the US restrictions against China's shipbuilding industry
- Washington and Beijing perspectives
- Maritime implications of China's 15th five-year-plan

PART 2: MARKET VISIT TO CHINA

Date: 26 – 30 October

Place: China

- Online workshop for Danish participants - current market conditions and expectations for planned visit to China.
- Market visit to China incl.: Selected shipyards, eg CSSC, and shipowners, China Shipowners' Association.

PART 3: CHINESE DELEGATION TO DK

Confirmed

Date: 23 – 27 November

Place: Denmark

- China Ministry of Transportation, China Maritime Safety Administration, State-owned Shipyards (eg, CSSC, China Merchants, COSCO shipping). Delegation to Denmark meeting potential Danish technology suppliers (3 day round trip, 20 – 25 people, all costs financed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark)

Total price for companies eligible to the rate for small- and medium sized companies:

DKK 27,750

Price for all other companies:

DKK 55,500

2026 INITIATIVE AIMED AT DIALOGUE WITH CHINESE SHIPBUILDING ACTORS

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STRATEGIC MARITIME INITIATIVE

The Danish Maritime Initiative in China 2026 is part of the 2026 Strategic Partnership Project established by the Danish Export Association, Danish Maritime, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

This three-part initiative is designed to facilitate strategic dialogue and commercial cooperation between Danish maritime companies and key Chinese maritime stakeholders, including shipyard groups, shipowners, shipping companies, and maritime associations.

Furthermore, the initiative is coordinated with the activities of the Sino-Danish Joint Working Group on Green Shipbuilding and focuses on strengthening commercial dialogue with relevant off-takers and industry partners.

Since the Danish maritime sector has become a government-prioritized export sector under the Economic Diplomacy framework of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, dedicated funding and resources have been allocated to this initiative, enabling participating companies to join the activities at a subsidized cost.

We look forward to welcoming you onboard this year's Strategic Maritime Initiative.

On behalf of the Strategic Partnership Project group,

Danish Export Association, Danish Maritime, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark in China.

PART 1: GEOPOLITICAL MARITIME SEMINAR (ENG)

Copenhagen, Denmark

21 August 2026

10:00 – 12:15

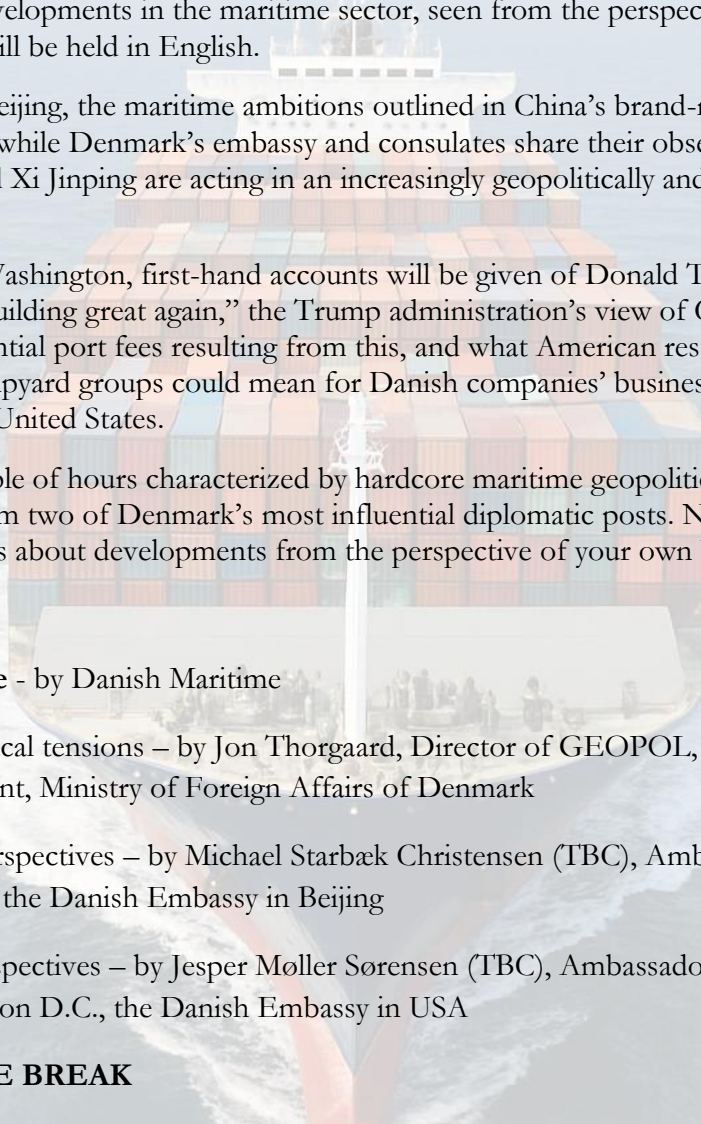
Join the Danish Foreign Service from Washington and Beijing as they share their insights into what is shaping and driving developments in the maritime sector, seen from the perspectives of the two capitals. The seminar will be held in English.

From the embassy in Beijing, the maritime ambitions outlined in China's brand-new 15th Five-Year Plan will be presented, while Denmark's embassy and consulates share their observations on how the central government and Xi Jinping are acting in an increasingly geopolitically and power-politically driven world.

From the embassy in Washington, first-hand accounts will be given of Donald Trump's ambitions to "make American shipbuilding great again," the Trump administration's view of China as a strategic rival, the status of potential port fees resulting from this, and what American restrictions targeting China's state-owned shipyard groups could mean for Danish companies' business activities — both within and outside the United States.

The event offers a couple of hours characterized by hardcore maritime geopolitics combined with deep professional insight from two of Denmark's most influential diplomatic posts. Naturally, there will also be time to ask questions about developments from the perspective of your own business.

PROGRAM

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| 10:00 | Welcome - by Danish Maritime |
| 10:10 | Geopolitical tensions – by Jon Thorgaard, Director of GEOPOL, Geopolitical department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark |
| 10:30 | China perspectives – by Michael Starbæk Christensen (TBC), Ambassador for Denmark in China, the Danish Embassy in Beijing |
| 10:45 | USA perspectives – by Jesper Møller Sørensen (TBC), Ambassador for Denmark in USA, Washington D.C., the Danish Embassy in USA |
| 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:10 | China's 15 th five-year plan and maritime implications – by Klaus Rostell, Maritime Sector Counsellor, the Danish Embassy in Beijing |
| 11:25 | Implications for foreign maritime companies in China due to the US restrictions against China's shipbuilding industry – Jeppe Fredslund, team lead of GEOPOL, Geopolitical department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark |
| 11:40 | Concluding remarks by Danish Maritime followed by lunch & networking |
| 12:15 | End of seminar |

PART 2: MARKET VISIT TO CHINA*

25th October Flight from Denmark

26th October Arrival Shanghai PVG, check in at Sheraton Shanghai Chongming Hotel

Address: 2888 Lanhai Road, Chongming District, Shanghai

27th October

9:00-10:00 Transfer to China Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO) Shipyard, Qidong

Link: <http://en.chi.coscoshipping.com>

10:00-11:00 Meeting and visit at COSCO Shipyard, Qidong

11:00- Lunch

Afternoon Nantong, shipyard visit: COSCO Nantong Shipyard Co. Ltd,

Address: No. 1 Zhongyuan Road, Nantong, Jiangsu, China

Transfer back to Sheraton Shanghai Chongming Hotel or to the Shanghai City

28th October

Morning Transport to Shanghai city

Afternoon Meeting 1: China Shipowners' Association (CSA)

Link: <http://www.csoa.cn>

Meeting 2: China State Shipbuilding Corporation (CSSC)

Link: <http://csscshipping.com/en>

Late afternoon Bus or train to Ningbo, Sheraton or Shangrila hotel

29th October

Morning Transport to Hoyer VMS, Ningbo

Program at Hoyer: participation of Jiangsu Association of Shipbuilding Industry

Link: <http://jasi.just.edu.cn>

Visit to Retrofit shipyard from Zhoushan (TBD, no website link)

Evening Stay in Ningbo or back to Shanghai City

30th October

Morning Departure to Shanghai Airport

Afternoon Flight from Shanghai to Denmark

*Hotels, local transport, venue costs, lunch and dinners will be covered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

PART 3: CHINESE DELEGATION TO DENMARK

22nd November Arrival in Copenhagen

23rd November

Morning Meeting at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark to meet the Danish group of companies, including industry organizations and partners.

LUNCH

Afternoon Visit to Everllence (TBC) / company participant #1
Program at Everllence.

24th November

Morning Visit to Hempel (TBC) / company participant #2
Program at Hempel:
Industry briefing by Danish Maritime and Danish Export Association.
LUNCH – and discussion between China delegation and the group of Danish companies

Afternoon Visit to FORCE Technology (TBC) / company participant #3

Evening Flight: Copenhagen – Aalborg
Check in to hotel in Aalborg with delegation.

25th November

Morning Visit to Alfa Laval Test & Training Centre, Aalborg (TBC)
Sightseeing and free time – visit to Aalborg city

Afternoon Visit to company participant #4

26th November

Morning Flight: Aalborg - Copenhagen

Evening Flight: Copenhagen – Beijing / Shanghai

*Danish companies and their local subsidiaries who have signed up for the full maritime initiative are welcome to follow the delegation to the extent possible and at own local expenses

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