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Danish Queen's reception for the diplomatic corps returns to Christiansborg Palace for the first time since 2020



After two years of cancellations due to the pandemic, the country's ambassadors could once again celebrate New Year at the Danish Queen's reception for the diplomatic corps at Christiansborg Palace. On January 3, close to 100 heads of mission were in attendance, including many who are stationed elsewhere in cities such as Stockholm, Brussels, The Hague and Berlin. But before the festivities could begin, a speech was given by the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Argentinian ambassador Conrado Solari, who then became the first of many to be presented to Queen Margrethe II and the Crown Prince Couple



As is tradition, the dignitaries wait patiently, line up along three walls of the Knights' Hall, waiting to be introduced to the royals



The number of women ambassadors responsible for their countries' affairs in Denmark has been growing exponentially in recent years. Among those attending on their own were (left-right): Khadija Rouissi (Morocco), Dewi Savitri Wahab (Indonesia), Alice Irvin (Austria), Patricia Aguillon (El Salvador) and Gabriella Jakab (Hungary)



Among the other woman ambassadors in attendance were (left-right): Asta Radikaite (Lithuania), Norma Pensado (Mexico), Margaret Otteskov (Uganda), Priscilla Misihairabwi (Zimbabwe) and Pooja Kapur (India)