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Facts about the restructuring of the foreign service







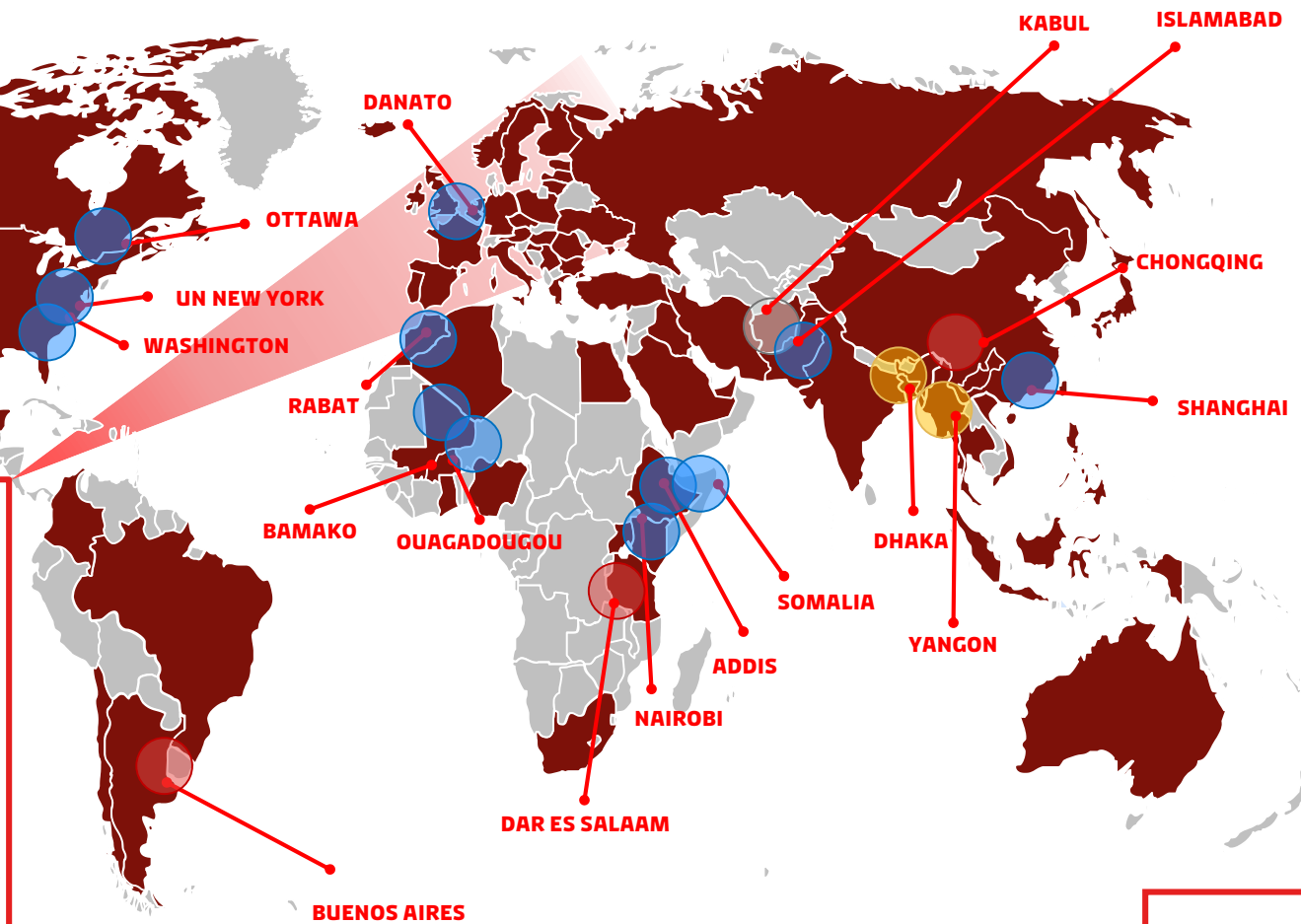
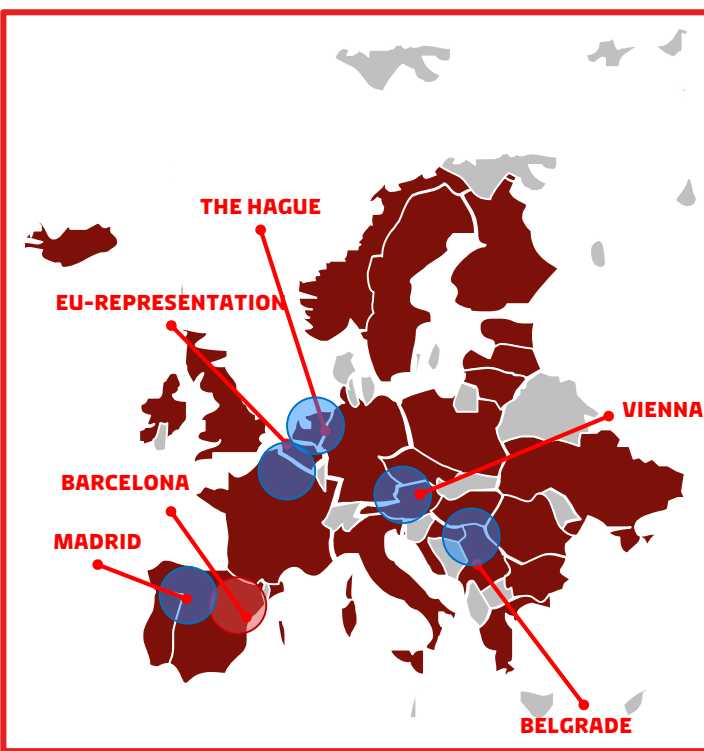
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REPRESENTATIONAL STRUCTURE

 Country with a Danish representation
 Country without a Danish representation but typically covered through side accreditation

Tiltag

-  Closure
-  Strengthening
-  Reduction
-  Pending clarification



- Adjustments in 23 representations:**
- 16 representations are strengthened
 - 7 representations are reduced - closure of 2 embassies; consolidation of presence in 2 countries through the closure of consulate general/trade office in order to spend resources in the same country; downsizing in 3 representations



POLITICAL PRIORITIES AND ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

1

Strengthened focus on migration

- Appointment of a travelling ambassador to Somalia with a base in Kenya
- 1 posted full-time employee to respectively Belgrade, Rabat og Vienna (3 in total)
- 1 full-time employee to the Office for European Neighbourhood
- 1 posted full-time employee to respectively Addis, Ouagadougou and Bamako (3 in total)
- Additional non-allocated funds for strengthening migration-initiatives

2

Promoting exports and economic diplomacy

- Developing a new partnership model for economic diplomacy in which the businesses are invited into the room of decision making in regards to specific market efforts
- Releasing staff and resources in embassies in order to ensure partnerships for the development of future exports – free of charge
- Starting in 2020, a significant strengthening consisting of the export and incentive packages allocating 2.5 billion DKK for the export promotion system, incl. 714 million for the MFA (2020-2023). Upscaling with 68 new commercial sector advisors based at the representations

3

Strengthening of European policy

- 6 full-time employees in order to strengthen strategic caretaking of interests
- 3 posted full-time employees for the EU-representation in order strengthen strategic caretaking of interests
- 1 posted full-time employee to respectively the Hague and Vienna to strengthen cooperation in regards of European policies (2 in total)

4

The Arctic

- 1 posted full-time employee to Washington og 1 local employee to Ottawa to focus on the Arctic
- 1 full-time employee to the Arctic Office to strengthen cooperation on, and caretaking of interests in, the Arctic Council
- 1 full-time employee to the Security Policy Office to focus on the Arctic
- 1 full-time MFA representant to Nuuk

5

Multilateral security policy

- 2 posted full-time employees to DANATO to strengthen the work with the Arctic, cyber threats etc.
- Up to 11 additional full-time employees to New York and the home service in order to work on the candidacy for, and possible membership of, the UN Security Council (gradually from 2022 and until 2026 if elected)

6

Climate

- 1 posted full-time employee to respectively Ouagadougou and Nairobi to work on climate issues and green transition (2 in total)

7

Additional actions

- 1 posted full-time employee to respectively Islamabad and Nairobi to strengthen compliance (2 in total)
- Administration of the screening system for foreign direct investments and special economic agreements – in regards of the investment screening system
- Pilot scheme: The establishing of a junior diplomat system in order to strengthen small embassies as a part of the diplomatic training program



POLITICALLY REDUCED PRIORITIES AND STREAMLINING

