



**Danish Farmers
ABROAD**

Statement from Tom Axelgaard (Outgoing Secretary General)



Passing the Baton – With Great Pleasure and Pride

After some exciting and busy years as Secretary General, it is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome Pia Hinz as the new Secretary General of Danish Farmers Abroad!

It has been an inspiring and positive experience for me to be part of this strong and dedicated network. I especially enjoyed working with the many young, talented leaders, whose energy, curiosity, and ambitions have made a significant mark on our community. This has made my work extra meaningful.

It is precisely this fresh energy that is needed to tackle the major and complex challenges that European agriculture in particular is facing. This includes the green transition, climate requirements, complex legal regulations, and the need for innovation. It is crucial that we stand together and learn from each other.

That is exactly why a strong network like DFA is so important, where knowledge sharing and community are at the heart. It is the very DNA of the association. Together, we can create solutions and move our industry in the right direction.

I am not letting go of the connection and will continue to follow from the sidelines. Thank you for all the good experiences and the positive atmosphere. I look forward to following the development under Pia's leadership.

I hope to see you at the DFA conference in Vienna on January 22-23, 2026!

Tom Axelgaard