

PRESS RELEASE

First Ukrainian defense company establishes production in Denmark

Fire Point, a Ukrainian producer of, among other things, rocket fuel, is setting up production in Southern Jutland. This means Denmark is once again leading the way in supporting Ukraine. It is an important step for Ukraine's security and creates new opportunities for cooperation with Danish and European companies.

The war in Ukraine has significantly changed the security situation. The Ukrainians need to be able to defend themselves, and Europe must take greater responsibility for its own security.

Now, for the first time, a Ukrainian company will establish production in Denmark. The Ukrainian company Fire Point will set up near Skrydstrup Air Base outside Vojens to produce rocket fuel for Ukraine's defense.

With this new facility, the Danish government is taking another step to help Ukraine, while also strengthening cooperation between the Ukrainian and Danish defense industries. This benefits Danish security and boosts innovation in Danish industry.

Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Morten Bødskov, says:

"Denmark stands shoulder to shoulder with Ukraine. Their fight for freedom is our fight for freedom. Every day, Putin shows that he will not stop. That's why we must help the Ukrainians to stop him. We are doing this by allowing Fire Point to set up in Denmark. At the same time, we are creating new and closer ties between the Danish and Ukrainian defense sectors and our businesses. This benefits our own security and creates more opportunities for Danish companies to support Europe's defense and Ukraine's fight for freedom."

Minister of Defence, Troels Lund Poulsen, says:

"The best help we can give Ukraine right now is to support the Ukrainian defense industry. Ukraine must become even more self-sufficient, and by welcoming the first Ukrainian company to Denmark, we are taking our

support a step further. This way, production cannot be stopped by Russian attacks, and at the same time, cooperation between Ukrainian and Danish companies will be strengthened."

Fire Point's establishment in Denmark is a result of the agreement made between the Danish and Ukrainian governments in June. This agreement allows Ukrainian defense companies to set up production in Denmark. At the same time, Denmark allocated 500 million kroner to speed up the establishment of the Ukrainian defense industry in Denmark.

The government will hold a town hall meeting on Saturday, September 6 at 11:00 AM in Vojens Hallerne to inform local residents and answer questions about the upcoming facility.