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NEWS ADVISORY

On **Friday, December 4**, 250 high school students and teachers from the Washington area will gather at the **World Bank** to learn about and discuss the issues to be addressed at the upcoming United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark. **H.E. Friis Arne Petersen**, Ambassador of Denmark, will address the students on the importance of the U.N. meeting.

This Forum is part of the World Affairs Council – DC's Global Education programs to engage high school students and educators in the major issues facing the United States and the world.

Other speakers will include: **Angelica Silvero**, Head, World Bank Visitors Program, External Affairs, **Michele de Nevers**, Senior Manager, Environment Department, World Bank, and **Nicholas Sundt**, Director of Communications, Director of Communications, World Wildlife Fund

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1. **Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen, Ambassador of Denmark**, presented his credentials to then President George W. Bush on October 3, 2005, as the Ambassador of Denmark to the United States.

Ambassador Petersen has had a distinguished and outstanding career in the Danish Foreign Service, serving on the staff of two Danish Foreign Ministers and holding various senior positions as Permanent Secretary of State and Undersecretary.