

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - **THE NORWEGIAN MARITIME AUTHORITY - Director General of Shipping and Navigation**
- 1989-2009 **STORTINGET (the Norwegian Parliament) – member (Labour Party) for Hordaland County**
- 1989-2009 **Member and chairman of a number of committees:**
 - 2005-2009 Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman 19.10-30.09.09)
 - 2005-2009 Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs (Chairman 19.10.05-30.09.09)
 - 2001-2005 Standing Committee on Business and Industry (Chairman 22.10.01-30.09.05)
 - 1997-2001 Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment (Chairman 22.02-17.03.00)
 - 1989-1997 Standing Committee on Justice (Chairman 22.04-30.09.93)
- 2006-2009 Deputy Chair, Labour Party Group Steering Committee
- 2005-2009 Head of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament
- 2001-2009 Member, Labour Party Group Steering Committee
- 2000-2001 Government position – Minister of Petroleum and Energy
- 1996-2000 / 2001-2005 Member, Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 1997 Head, Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 1986-1987 Sunnhordland Bygg - Carpenter
- 1985 Norwegian Institute for Water Research - NIVA – Project work

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1988 Intermediate studies in geography
- 1986 University of Bergen, Norway - University preliminary entrance examination

OFFICIAL COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

- 2005 NOU 2005:04 – Member of the industry committee «Industry towards 2020 – focus on knowledge»
- 2012 NOU 2012:9 – Head of committee «The energy commission report – value added, reliability of supply and environment»