

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** Atle Leikvoll  
**Born:** 25 May 1951 in Bergen, Norway  
**Education:** School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH), Bergen  
**Civil status:** Married, two children

**2011-** **Ambassador to the European Union**

**2005 -2011** **Deputy Secretary General**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**2004 - 2005** **Ambassador** - Department for International Development Policy,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**2003 - 2004** **Ambassador** - Norwegian Chairmanship of UN Commission on  
Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**1999 - 2003** **Consul General** - New York

**1995 - 1999** **Director General** - Department for European Affairs and bilateral  
relations with North America (1997-1999), Department for External  
Economic Affairs (1995-1997), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**1992 - 1995** **Deputy Director General** - Department for External Economic Affairs -  
European Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**1989 - 1992** **Director/Coordinator** European operations - **Norwegian Trade Council**

**1984 - 1988** **Coordinator Multilateral Trade Negotiations** - Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs (1988), Ministry of Trade (1984 - 1987)

**1981 - 1984** **Trade Policy Officer** - *EFTA Secretariat (Geneva)*

**1978 - 1981** **Executive Officer** - Bilateral department, Ministry of Trade

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