

Oda Helen Sletnes

Ambassador, Head of Mission, Mission of Norway to the European Union

Date of birth: 10 February 1953
Marital status: Married, 2 children

Professional experience

- 9 January 2006 -** Ambassador of Norway to the European Union
- 2003-2005** Director General, European Department, MFA
Responsible for: EU/EEA affairs, EFTA, bilateral relations with EU member states and candidate countries, Western Balkans, OSCE, Council of Europe, Nordic Cooperation, CBSS
- 2002-2003** Deputy Director General, EEA-coordination Unit,
EEA Enlargement negotiations
- 1997-2001** Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Mission to the EU, Brussels
- 1994-1997** Deputy Director General, Head of Section for European affairs, Political Department, MFA
- 1994** Adviser to the EU membership negotiations team
- 1991-1994** Olympics Coordinator, Dep. for Press and Information, MFA
- 1988-1990** Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy, Ottawa
- 1986-1988** Adviser, Department for Press, Information and Culture, MFA
- 1983-1986** Secretary of Embassy, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Paris
- 1983-1986** Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO, Paris
- 1981-1983** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Training Programme for diplomats
- 1977-1981** Architect, City Planning Department, Stavanger

Education

- 2001-2002** Master of Management Programme in Change Management, Norwegian Business School, Oslo
- 1972-1977** Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Department of Architecture, Trondheim