

Office of the Prime Minister

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New political advisor

The Office of the Prime Minister has appointed Mr. Nils Ola Widme (29), lawyer-linguist, Luxembourg, as political advisor in the Ministry of Labour and Government Administration from 1 November 2001.

The Government represents the Christian Democratic Party (Chr.), the Conservative Party (C) and the Liberal Party (Lib.) The list of political advisors is as follows:

Office of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Harald Solberg (25), political advisor, Oslo (Chr.)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (foreign affairs):

Ms. Janne Johnsen (31), project manager, Stavanger (H)

Ministry of Finance:

Mr. Kaj-Martin Georgsen (28), political advisor, Oslo (C)

Ministry of Cultural Affairs,

(and church affairs in the Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs):

Mr. Gjermund Løyning (24), political advisor, Oslo (Chr.)

Ministry of Justice and the Police:

Ms. Marit Helene Meyer (28), editor, Heggedal (Lib.)

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (health affairs):

Mr. Pål Christian Roland (34), deputy director, Lørenskog (Chr.)

Ms. Line Henriette Holten Hjemdal (30), project manager, Askim (Chr.)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (international development affairs):

Mr. David Hansen (23), moderator, Oslo (Chr.)

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Ministry of Petroleum and Energy:

Mr. Øyvind Håbrekke (31), advisor, Oslo (Chr.)

Ministry of Children and Family Affairs:

Ms. Ruth Leonore Stenersen (41), housewife, Kvaløysletta (Chr.)

Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs (except church affairs):

Ms. Elisabeth Aspaker (39), secondary school teacher, Harstad (C)

Ministry of Fisheries:

Ms. Jorhill Andreassen (53), office manager, Lenvik (C)

Ministry of Labour and Government Administration:

Mr. Nils Ola Widme (29), lawyer-linguist, Luxembourg (C)

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (social affairs):

Mr. Jan Otto Risebrobakken (31), political advisor, Oslo (C)

Ministry of Trade and Industry:

Mr. Eirik Lae Solberg (30), political advisor, Oslo (C)

Ministry of Transport and Communications:

Mr. Alfred Jens Bjørlo (28), political advisor, Bergen (Lib.)

Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development:

Mr. Roger Iversen (27), political secretary, Bergen (C)

Ministry of Defence:

Mr. Bård Glad Pedersen (25), information advisor, Sortland (C)

Ministry of the Environment:

Mr. Bjørn Johnny Skaar (30), self-employed, Oslo (C)