

Short biography of Bjørn Tore Godal

Source: CVCE.

Copyright: (c) CVCE.EU by UNI.LU

All rights of reproduction, of public communication, of adaptation, of distribution or of dissemination via Internet, internal network or any other means are strictly reserved in all countries.

Consult the legal notice and the terms and conditions of use regarding this site.

URL: http://www.cvce.eu/obj/short_biography_of_bj%C3%B8rn_tore_godal-en-a54bbd3e-f89c-4a0b-bb9a-563871273c66.html

Last updated: 08/08/2016



- Born on 20 January 1945 in Skien (NO)
- Nationality: Norwegian
- Chairman of the Workers' Youth League (1971–1973)
- General Secretary of the National Committee for International Youth Work (NIU) (1973)
- President of the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) (1973–1975)
- Secretary for Research and International Affairs in the Norwegian Labour Party (1973–1980)
- Secretary of the Oslo Labour Party (1980–1982)
- Leader of the Oslo Labour Party (1982–1990)
- Member of the Norwegian Labour Party National Executive Committee (1983–1990)
- Member of the Standing Committee on Finance (1986–1989)
- Member of Parliament (1986–2001)
- Member and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs (1989–1991)
- Minister for Trade and Shipping (1991–1994)
- Minister for Foreign Affairs (1994–1997)
- Member of the Standing Committee on Defence (1997–2000)
- Minister for Defence (2000–2001)
- Adviser in the Department of Political Science at the University of Oslo (2001–2003)
- Ambassador at the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Berlin (2003–2007)
- Special adviser to the Foreign Ministry on energy and climate issues (2007–2010)
- Senior adviser at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS) in Oslo (since 2007)