

HE MR JENS STOLTENBERG

Prime Minister, Government of Norway

HE Mr Jens Stoltenberg was appointed Prime Minister for the second time in 2005. Prior to his appointment as Prime Minister for the first time in 2000, he was Minister of Finance, Minister of Trade and Energy, and state secretary. Mr Stoltenberg has been member of the Storting (Parliament) for Oslo and was deputy member of the Storting. He was Labour's parliamentary leader, member of the Storting's Standing Committee on Social Affairs, leader of the Standing Committee on Oil and Energy Affairs, and member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs. He has been leader of the Labour Party, was deputy leader, and has been member of the party's central board. He was leader of the Labour Youth League (AUF), member of the AUF central board, Vice president of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY), and leader of Oslo Labour Party.



Mr Stoltenberg has a forceful engagement for development issues and is a strong supporter of the United Nations. He was member of the board of the Global Vaccine Fund, member of the Norwegian Defence Commission and headed the Government's Commission on Male Roles. He lectured in economics at the University of Oslo.

Mr Stoltenberg is Candidatus Oeconomiae (economist) at the University of Oslo.