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Christian Friis Bach, born April 29th 1966 at Frederiksberg, son of self-employed businesswoman Ellen Birgitte Bach and senior lecturer Erik Bach. Married to Karin Friis Bach. The couple has three children, born in 1991, 1993 and 1999.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in North Jutland greater constituency from November 1st 2022.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in North Zealand greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 31. July 2014.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in Southern Copenhagen constituency (substitute for Charlotte Fischer), 27. October 2005 – 4. November 2005.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Hjørring nomination district from 2021.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Hillerød nomination district, 2011-2014.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Egedal nomination district, 2006-2011.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Christianshavn nomination district, 2004-2006.

Parliamentary career

Spokesman on European affairs from 2023.

Spokesman on defence from 2023.

Spokesman on Arctic matters from 2022.

Spokesman on the Faroe Islands from 2022.

Spokesman on fisheries from 2022.

Spokesman on food from 2022.

Spokesman on Greenland from 2022.

Spokesman on agriculture from 2022.

Spokesman on Nordic cooperation from 2022.

Spokesman on foreign affairs from 2022.

Spokesman on development cooperation from 2022.

Spokesman on immigration and integration, 2022-2023.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, 2014.

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Social Liberal Party, 2014.

Minister for Development Cooperation, 8. November 2013 – 21. November 2013.

Minister for Development Cooperation, 3. October 2011 – 8. November 2013.

Education

PhD (international economics), the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1992-1996.

Supplementary examination in journalism, the Danish School of Journalism, 1991.

MSc (agronomics), the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1986-1992.

Matriculation certificate, Kalundborg, 1985.

Employment

Founder and managing Director, Warfair ApS (trade promoting peace) from 2019.
Radio host, Radio4, 2019-2020.
Secretary General, Danish Refugee Council, 2017-2019.
The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), 2014-2017.
Special adviser to EU Commissioner Connie Hedegaard, UN Global Sustainability Panel, 2010-2011.
Managing Director, ViewWorld ApS, 2010-2011.
Honorary professor of international economics and development, University of Copenhagen, 2009-2014.
International Manager, DanChurchAid, 2005-2010.
Journalist, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, Orientering (news programme), 2002.
Senior lecturer in international economics and development economics, the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1999-2005.
Part-time farmer, Vejgaard (farm) from 1998.
Lecturer in development economics, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, 1996-1999.
Research assistant, Department of Food and Resource Economics (IFRO), 1996.
Special delegate to the World Bank (International Trade Division), 1995.
Agricultural trainee, Svinningegården (farm), 1985.

Affiliations

Member of the board of the Danish Board of Technology, 2022-2023.
Member of the advisory board of Bluetown (rural WiFi solutions), 2021-2022.
Member of the board of Engsko A/S (milling equipment manufacturer) from 2021.
Chairman of the advisory board of the Citizen's Assembly Lynetteholmen (an artificial island outside Copenhagen Harbour), 2021-2023.
Adviser for the Committee on Corporate Governance, Environmental, and Social Responsibility (ESG) at MTS Russia (network provider), 2021-2022.
Adjunct Professor of Human Rights and Rights-based Approach to Development, the Department of Law, the University of Southern Denmark from 2021.
Chairman of the advisory board of Nordic Impact Funds from 2019.
Member of Egedal Municipal Council, 2010-2011.
Member of the Governing Council of the United Nations, 2010-2011.
Member of the Africa Commission, 2008-2009.
Initiative-taker and member of the management council of the Danish Ethical Trade Initiative, 2008-2010.
Member of the presiding committee of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), 2007-2011.
Member of the management committee of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, 2000-2006.
Chairman of the Danish Association for International Cooperation, 1997-2001.
Initiator and board member of Max Havelaar Danmark (fair trade brand), 1994.

Committees/Spokesman 18. maj 2024

Current committees

Member of

The Arctic Delegation
The Defence Committee
The European Affairs Committee
The Faroe Islands Committee
The Foreign Affairs Committee
The Greenland Committee

Spokesman

Spokesman on agriculture
Spokesman on Arctic matters
Spokesman on defence
Spokesman on development cooperation
Spokesman on fisheries
Spokesman on food
Spokesman on foreign affairs
Spokesman on Greenland
Spokesman on Nordic cooperation
Spokesman on the EU

