



Kristensen, Henrik Dam (S)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Social Democratic Party**

Former speaker of the Danish Parliament

Henrik Dam Kristensen, born January 31st 1957 in Vorbasse, son of smith Ove Dam Kristensen and shop-owner Gudrun Dam Kristensen. Married to Bente Dam Kristensen.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in East Jutland greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 1. November 2022.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Ribe County constituency, 12. December 1990 – 7. July 2004.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Horsens nomination district, 2005-2022.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Grindsted nomination district, 1984-2004.

Parliamentary career

Speaker of the Danish Parliament, 21. June 2019 – 1. November 2022.

Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, 2019-2022.

Secretary of the parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party, 2018-2019.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 3. February 2016 – 1. November 2022.

President of the Nordic Council, 2016.

Chairman of the Danish delegation to the Nordic Council, 2015-2019.

Vice-chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, 2015-2019.

Minister for Employment, 10. October 2014 – 28. June 2015.

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party, 2013-2014.

Minister for Transport, 3. October 2011 – 9. August 2013.

President of the Nordic Council, 2011.

Chairman of the Danish delegation to the Nordic Council, 2009-2011.

Member of the European Parliament, 2004-2006.

Minister for Social Affairs, 23. February 2000 – 27. November 2001.

Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, 30. December 1996 – 23. February 2000.

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, 27. September 1994 – 30. December 1996.

Employment

Head teacher, the Workers' Educational Association (AOF) Grindsted, 1988-1990.

The Danish Refugee Council, 1986-1988.

Postman, 1978-1986.

The biography is no longer updated from November 2nd 2022.