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Michael Aastrup Jensen, born March 16th 1976 in Roskilde, lives in Randers Municipality, son of director Jesper Jensen and consultant Jette Jensen. Married to Anne-Mette Aastrup Jensen. Father of three children.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in East Jutland greater constituency from November 13th 2007.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Århus County constituency, 8. February 2005 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Randers South nomination district from 2007.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Randers nomination district, 2004-2007.

Parliamentary career

Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee from 2022.

Spokesman on Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, 2022-2023.

Spokesman on development cooperation from 2022.

Vice-chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee, 2020-2022.

Vice-chairman of the Danish delegation at the Union for the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, 2019.

Spokesman on foreign affairs from 2015.

Member of the Danish delegation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (chairman 2007-2011 and 2015-2019, vice-chairman 2011-2015 and from 2019, vice-chairman of the ALDE Group from 2008) from 2007.

Vice-chairman of the Danish delegation at the Union for the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, 2007-2010.

Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations 2008, 2011 og 2013.

Former spokesman on development cooperation, cultural affairs, IT, EU, housing and animal welfare.

Education

BSc (Economics) specialising in sales, the Danish Commercial Academy, Randers, 1999.

Higher commercial examination, Randers Business School, 1995.

Employment

Mayor of Randers Municipality, 2002-2006.

Sales and marketing coordinator, 'ProInfo A/S', Randers, 1997-2002.

Sales assistant, 'Salling A/S', Aarhus, 1995-1997.

Affiliations

Member of the management committee of the Danish Institute for Multiparty Cooperation from 2015.

Member of the executive committee of the Liberal Party from 2012.

Member of the central board of the Liberal Party from 2012.

Member of the VL Group 33 from 2012.

Member of the board of representatives of the Danish Art Foundation from 2009.

Member of the board of representatives of the Danish Arts Council from 2009.

Vice-chairman of the Liberal Party's internal European Affairs Committee from 2007.

Chairman of the Liberal Party's internal Legal Affairs Committee, 2005-2007.

Chairman of the Emergency Management Agency, chairman of the Election Committee, chairman of the Local Board regarding Police Activities, chairman of Randers Municipal Art Foundation, chairman of the Event Secretariat, vice-chairman of Randers Trade Council, vice-chairman of Kronjyllands Development Council, vice-chairman of Randers Commercial Council, member of the board of Randers Rain Forest, member of the board of 'Underværket' and member of Contact Board of the National Association of Local Authorities in Denmark, 2000-2006.

Member of Randers Town Council (member of the Cultural Affairs Committee 1998-2000, the Social Affairs Committee 1998-2002, the Economic Committee 2000-2002, political spokesman and group chairman of the Liberal Party 2000-2002, chairman of the Economic Committee 2002-2006), 1998-2006.

Awards

Knight of 1st Class of the Order of Dannebrog, 2023.

Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 2015.

»Dansk IT's ildsjælspris«, 2012.

The »Medal of Merit« by The International Association of Lions Clubs, 2002.

Admitted as a member of 'Niels Ebbesens Venner' (Friends of Niels Ebbesen), 2002.

Committees/Spokesman 12. maj 2024

Current committees

Chairman of

The Foreign Policy Committee

Member of

The Danish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

The Faroe Islands Committee

The Foreign Affairs Committee

Spokesman

Spokesman on development cooperation

Spokesman on foreign affairs