



Knuth, Marcus (KF)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Conservative Party**

Master of Business Administration, Master of Public
Administration

Johan Henrik Marcus Knuth, born April 2nd 1976 in København.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Zealand greater constituency, 29. November 2019 – 1. November 2022.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Zealand greater constituency, 18. June 2015 – 28. November 2019.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Aarhus South nomination district from 2020.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Guldborgsund nomination district, 2016-2019.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Vordingborg nomination district, 2012-2016.

Parliamentary career

Chairman of the Danish delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly, 2019-2020.

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, 2019-2020.

Vice-chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee, 2019-2020.

Chairman of the Greenland Committee, 2015-2017.

Former spokesman on political affairs, research, higher education, media, innovation, Greenland, arctic matters and human rights.

Education

Master of Public Administration (MPA), Harvard University, USA, 2013.

Master of Business Administration (MBA), IESE Business School, Spain, 2007.

B.A. Economics, University of Virginia, USA, 2002.

Reserve Officers' Academy, Danish Army, 1997.

IB Student, Copenhagen International School, 1995.

Employment

Senior Advisor on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark's activities in Syria, 2014-2015.

Head of EU Police Mission International Office (IPCB/EUPOL), Kabul, Afghanistan, 2010-2012.

Senior Advisor at NATO Headquarters in Kandahar, Afghanistan, 2009-2010.

Captain in the Danish Battle Group, Helmand province, Afghanistan, 2008-2009.

Associate, Lehman Brothers Investment Bank, London, 2007-2008.

Financial Advisor, Cantor Fitzgerald & FXCM, London and New York, 2002-2005.

Safari guide assistant, Okatjuru Hunting Lodge, Namibia, 1998.

Second and First Lieutenant (reserve), Royal Hussar Guards regiment, 1997-1998.

Private and Sergeant (military service), Danish Army, 1996-1997.

Intern, Blaser Jagdwaffen, Germany, 1995.

Affiliations

Member of Copenhagen city council, 2018-2020.
Candidate for the European Parliament, 2014.

Publications

Author of »Soldat og Diplomat - mine 3 år i Afghanistan« (Soldier and diplomat - 3 years in Afghanistan), 2014. Co-author of »Marcus Knuth - ny mand på Borgen« (Marcus Knuth – new man at the Danish Parliament), 2019.

Awards

Recipient of Crown Prince Frederik's scholarship to Harvard University, 2012
Silver Medal, EU Police Mission in Afghanistan, 2011
United States Army Superior Civilian Service Medal 2011
Chief of Defence of Denmark Meritorious Service Award 2009
ISAF NATO medal for service in Afghanistan, 2009

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