



Mikkelsen, Brian (KF)

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

Former minister

Brian Arthur Mikkelsen, born January 31st 1966 in Copenhagen, son of systems consultant Arne Mikkelsen and receptionist Winnie Mikkelsen. Married to Eliane Wexøe Mikkelsen.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Zealand greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 21. June 2018.

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Vestsjælland County constituency, 21. September 1994 – 13. November 2007.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Vestsjælland County constituency, 11. March 1993 – 18. April 1993.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Holbæk nomination district, 1990-2018.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, 28. November 2016 – 21. June 2018.

Minister for Economic and Business Affairs, 23. February 2010 – 3. October 2011.

Minister for Justice, 10. September 2008 – 23. February 2010.

Minister for Culture, 27. November 2001 – 10. September 2008.

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party 2012-2015, vice-chairman 1999-2001, 2011-2012 and 2015-2018.

Education

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen, 1986-1994.

Matriculated, Ballerup Upper Secondary School, 1983-1986.

Orcas High School, 1982-1983.

Employment

Economist, the Independent Businessmen's Unemployment Insurance Fund (ASE), 1992-1996.

Interviewer, GFK/Observa, 1990-1992.

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Affiliations

Member of the management committee of Ledøje-Smørum Boldklub 1983-1984. Business manager of the Conservative Upper Secondary School Students 1985-1986, national chairman 1986-1987. Chairman of the Nordic Conservative Upper Secondary School Students 1986-1987. Member of the executive committee of the Young Conservatives (KU) 1987-1989, national chairman 1989-1990. Member of the management committee of the Popular Educational Association (FOF) 1987-1989 and 1998-2001. Member of the executive Committee of the Christian Democratic Youth Organisation 1989-1990. Member of the steering committee of the Joint Council of Danish Youth

1989-1991. Member of the central board of the Conservative Party 1989-1991 and again from 1998. Member of the Railway Board from 1996-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Board of Technology 1997-2001. Member of the Council of the Danish Centre for Human Rights 1998-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Cultural Institute 1998-2001. Member of the VL Group 7 2000-2001. Member of the council of representatives of ARTE 2000-2001. Member of the board of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2002-2003, vice-president 2004-2006, member of the executive committee from 2007. Vice-chairman of the CBS Executive and member of the board of the Blue Equity from 2012. Chairman of the Olympisk Idrætsforum from 2013.

Publications

Co-author of »Nicaragua«, 1986, of »Namibia på vej mod demokrati« (Namibia on the Road to Democracy), 1988, »Det borgerlige gennembrud« (The Conservative Breakthrough), 1991, and »Jorden – og de selvstændige« (The Earth and the Independents), 1994. Editor of »Den konservative årstid« (The Conservative Season), 2004. Contributor to »Fodbold set fra månen« (Football seen from the moon), 2002 og »Coming to a Theater Near You - Det moderne USA set gennem film« (Coming to a Theater Near You - Modern USA seen through movies), 2005.

Awards

'Årets Arne', The Architects' Association of Denmark 2008. Danish Tennis Association Honorary Needle 2008. Gold member of 'Gardernetværk.dk' 2009.

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