



Jens Stoltenberg

NATO Secretary General

Born: 16 March 1959

Marital status: Mr Stoltenberg is married to Ingrid Schulerud. Together they have two grown-up children.

Political career

During his tenure as Prime Minister, Mr Stoltenberg frequently called for NATO to focus on security challenges close to Allied territory.

Mr Stoltenberg is a strong supporter of enhanced transatlantic cooperation, including better burden-sharing across the Atlantic. He sees NATO and the EU as complementary organisations in terms of securing peace and development in Europe and beyond.

Previous political experience

2005-2013: Prime Minister of Norway

2002-2014: Leader of the Norwegian Labor Party

2000-2001: Prime Minister of Norway

1996-1997: Minister of Finance

1993-1996: Minister of Industry and Energy

1991-2014: Member of Parliament

1990-1991: State Secretary at the Ministry of the Environment

Education

Mr Stoltenberg holds a postgraduate degree in Economics from the University of Oslo. After graduating in 1987, he started work in Statistics Norway