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***CURRICULUM VITAE***

***Ambassador Karsten Klepsvik***

**2018 – Ambassador of Norway to Lithuania**

**2015 - : Norway`s permanent representative to the International Committee - Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation**

**2013 – 2018: Ambassador of Norway to Poland**

**2005 - 2013: Polar Affairs Advisor for Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norwegian Commissioner/Ambassador to the International Whaling Commission, Norwegian Senior Arctic Official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).**

**2006 -2009 : Chair Senior Arctic Officials of the Arctic Council**

**2001 - 2005: Press Spokesman for the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.**

**1999 - 2001: Director General, MFA, Division for human rights, humanitarian assistance and democracy building.**

**1995 - 1999: Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C.**

**1993 - 1995: Director General/Ambassador and Barents Affairs Advisor, MFA.**

**1991 - 1993: Managing director Federation of Norwegian Fish Processing Industry in the Norwegian Federation of Businesses**

**1990 - 1993: Director General, Division of Resources, Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries.**

**1989 -1990: Head of International Section, Min. of Fisheries.**

**1986 - 1989: Embassy Secretary for political Affairs, Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C.**

**1983 - 1986: Embassy Secretary for Economic & Political Affairs, Norwegian Embassy in Manila.**

**1981 - 1983: Trainee in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo**

**Education (from University in Bergen):**

**Cand. polit in political science and international economics.**

**Basic course in psychology**

**Born August 4, 1952**