



**Per Sjaastad STRAND**

**Date of birth:** 7 October 1963

Married, 2 children

Per Sjaastad Strand is since 2019 the ambassador to Belgium and DCM at Mission of Norway to EU.

#### **Previous positions**

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- 2019** Ambassador to Belgium and DCM at Mission of Norway to EU, Brussels
- 2016** Ambassador to Kosovo and Albania (based in Prishtina)
- 2008** Director, Section for EEA and Schengen Affairs, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 2008** Director, International Department, Ministry of Environment, Oslo
- 2005** Deputy Director, Section for Central Europe and EEA Grants, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 2002** Counsellor, Mission of Norway to the European Union, Brussels
- 1998** Head of HR. Administrative Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 1995** Second Secretary, Norwegian Embassy in London
- 1991** Executive Officer, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 1990** Research Assistant, Centre for Development and environment, University of Oslo

#### **Education**

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- 1990** Master's degree in Political Science (international Relations), University of Oslo
- 1986** Bachelor's Degree (Law, Economics, Political Science), University of Oslo

