

Oda Helen Sletnes

Ambassador, Head of Mission, Mission of Norway to the European Union

Date of birth: 10 February 1953
Marital status: Married, 2 children

Professional experience

9 January 2006 - Ambassador of Norway to the European Union

2003-2005 Director General, European Department, MFA
Responsible for: EU/EEA affairs, EFTA, bilateral relations with EU member states and candidate countries, Western Balkans, OSCE, Council of Europe, Nordic Cooperation, CBSS

2002-2003 Deputy Director General, EEA-coordination Unit,
EEA Enlargement negotiations

1997-2001 Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Mission to the EU, Brussels

1994-1997 Deputy Director General, Head of Section for European affairs, Political Department, MFA

1994 Adviser to the EU membership negotiations team

1991-1994 Olympics Coordinator, Department for Press and Information, MFA

1988-1990 Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy, Ottawa

1986-1988 Adviser, Department for Press, Information and Culture, MFA

1983-1986 Secretary of Embassy, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Paris

1983-1986 Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO, Paris

1981-1983 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Training Programme for diplomats

1977-1981 Architect, City Planning Department, Stavanger

Education

2001-2002

Master of Management Programme in Change Management,
Norwegian Business School, Oslo

1972-1977

Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Department of
Architecture, Trondheim