

## Mr Per Christensen

Deputy Director General  
Department of Finance and Management  
Norwegian Ministry of Defence



## Curriculum Vitae

Mr Per Christensen was born in Bærum, Norway, 27 March 1963. Graduating as Candidatus Economiae in 1988 he has held different positions in the Norwegian Ministry of Defence and was appointed Deputy Director General in 2002. His career comprises postings within the resource community of the Ministry of Defence, working with investment, life cycle management, logistics, material and infrastructure. He also has comprehensive experience in international relations and has been an active participant in NATO resources- and logistics community for the last fifteen years.

## Professional career

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| 2003-     | Norwegian representative to the NATO Senior Resource Board/Resource Policy and Planning Board (RPPB)   |
| 2003-     | Deputy Director General, Department of finance and Management, Norwegian Ministry of Defence   |
| 2002-2003 | Norwegian representative to the NATO Maintenance and Supply Organisation (NAMSOBOD)  |
| 2002-2003 | Deputy Director General, Department of Defence Resources, Norwegian Ministry of Defence  |
| 1998-2002 | Assistant Defence Advisor and Counselor for Defence Resources, Norwegian Delegation to NATO, representing Norway to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NATO Senior Resource Board</li><li>• Infrastructure Committee</li><li>• NATO Committee on Armaments Co-ordination</li><li>• Ad Hoc Group of Financial Counsellors</li></ul> |
| 1998      | Acting Deputy Director General, Section for Resource Planning, Norwegian Ministry of Defence   |
| 1993-1997 | Adviser and Assistant Director General, Section for Resource Planning, Norwegian Ministry of Defence   |
| 1992-1993 | Adviser, Section for Armaments Planning, Norwegian Ministry of Defence   |
| 1990-1992 | Senior Executive Officer, Division for armaments Planning, Norwegian Ministry of Defence   |
| 1989-1990 | National Service and Petty Officer in the Norwegian Navy, Project Officer, trial project budgetary reform, Norwegian Armed Forces  |

## Education

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| 1997-1998 | NATO Defence College, Rome, Senior Course                               |
| 1983-1988 | Candidatus Economiae (Master of Economics), University of Oslo          |
| 1982      | Examen Philosophicum (preparatory exam, philosophy), University of Oslo |
| 1979-1982 | Examen Artium (Junior College), Lillestrøm, Norway                      |

## Other Activities

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| 2003-2009 | Board Member, Akershus Regional Football Association, and Chair referee's committee |
| 1996-1997 | Vice President, Lillestrøm Sportsklubb<br>(Norwegian Premier League Football Club)  |

1994-1997 Board Member, Akershus Regional Football Association  
1979-1994 Football (European) referee, Akershus Regional Football Association

### Languages

Fluent in English and basic knowledge of French and German.