

Minister of Defence Ine Eriksen Søreide (Conservative Party)



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The Ministry of Defence is a Government Office with responsibility for the formation and implementation of Norwegian security and defence policy.

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Education:

- Graduate degree in Law (Cand. jur.) from The University of Tromsø (2007)

Political background:

Eriksen Søreide represents The Conservative Party (Høyre), and is elected to parliament from the constituency of Oslo. Her parliamentary experience includes:

- 2009-2013 Chair, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, and Chair, Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2009-2013 Head of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament, and Head of the European Consultative Committee
- 2005-2009 Chair, Standing Committee on Education, Research and Church Affairs
- 2001-2005 Member, Standing Committee on Education, Research and Church Affairs
- 16 October 2013 - Appointed Minister of Defence

Political appointments in The Conservative Party (Høyre):

- 2000- Member of the Conservative Party Central Executive Committee
- 2000-2004 Chair, Young Conservatives in Norway
- 1998-2000 First Vice Chair, Young Conservatives in Norway, 2000–2004 Chair
- 1996-1998 Member, Central Executive Committee of the Young Conservatives in Norway