

## Mikkelsen, Brian

Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs

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### The Conservative Party Member of the Danish Parliament

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Brian Arthur Mikkelsen, born January 31st 1966 in Copenhagen, son of systems consultant Arne Mikkelsen and receptionist Winnie Mikkelsen. Married to Eliane Wexøe Mikkelsen.

#### Member period

Member of the Parliament for the Conservative Party in Zealand greater constituency from November 13th 2007 and in West Zealand County constituency September 21st 1994 - November 13th 2007.

Temporary Member of Parliament for the Conservative Party in Vestsjælland County constituency March 11th - April 18th 1993. Candidate for the Conservative Party in Holbæk nomination district from 1990.

#### Parliamentary career

Minister for Business from November 28th 2016. Minister for Economic and Business Affairs February 23rd 2010 - October 3rd 2011. Minister of Justice September 10th 2008 - February 23rd 2010. Minister for Culture November 27th 2001 - September 10th 2008.

Chairman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party 2012-2015, vice-chairman 1999-2001, 2011-2012 and from 2015.

#### Education and jobs

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen 1986-1994. Matriculated from Ballerup Upper Secondary School 1983-1986. Orcas High School 1982-1983.

Economist with the Independent Businessmen's Unemployment Insurance Fund (ASE) 1992-1996. Interviewer for GFK/Observa 1990-1992. IBM 1986.

#### Affiliations

Member of the management committee of Ledøje-Smørum Boldklub 1983-1984. Business manager of the Conservative Upper Secondary School

Students 1985-1986, national chairman 1986-1987. Chairman of the Nordic Conservative Upper Secondary School Students 1986-1987. Member of the executive committee of the Young Conservatives (KU) 1987-1989, national chairman 1989-1990. Member of the management committee of the Popular Educational Association (FOF) 1987-1989 and 1998-2001. Member of the executive Committee of the Christian Democratic Youth Organisation 1989-1990. Member of the steering committee of the Joint Council of Danish Youth 1989-1991. Member of the central board of the Conservative Party 1989-1991 and again from 1998. Member of the Railway Board from 1996-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Board of Technology 1997-2001. Member of the Council of the Danish Centre for Human Rights 1998-2001. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Cultural Institute 1998-2001. Member of the VL Group 7 2000-2001. Member of the council of representatives of ARTE 2000-2001. Member of the board of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) 2002-2003, vice-president 2004-2006, member of the executive committee from 2007. Vice-chairman of the CBS Executive and member of the board of the Blue Equity from 2012. Chairman of the Olympisk Idrætsforum from 2013.

#### Publication and Awards

Co-author of »Nicaragua«, 1986, of »Namibia på vej mod demokrati« (Namibia on the Road to Democracy), 1988, »Det borgerlige gennembrud« (The Conservative Breakthrough), 1991, and »Jorden – og de selvstændige« (The Earth and the Independents), 1994. Editor of »Den konservative årstid« (The Conservative Season), 2004. Contributor to »Fodbold set fra månen« (Football seen from the moon), 2002 og »Coming to a Theater Near You - Det moderne USA set gennem film« (Coming to a Theater Near You - Modern USA seen through movies), 2005.

'Årets Arne', The Architects' Association of Denmark 2008. Danish Tennis Association Honorary Needle 2008. Gold member of 'Gardernetværk.dk' 2009.