

Biography: Ingrid Fiskaa – State Secretary for International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ingrid Fiskaa was appointed State Secretary for International Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2009. Fiskaa grew up in the town Bryne in Rogaland County situated in the west of Norway. She was educated at the universities of Stavanger, Bergen and Oslo, where she studied history and literature. She holds a Master's degree in History from the University of Oslo.

Fiskaa has been a member of the Central Executive Committee for the Socialist Left Party since 2005. Fiskaa was First Deputy Member of the Storting for Rogaland Socialist Left Party from 1997-2005. She was again elected to this post in 2009.

Fiskaa was also member of the International Committee of the Socialist Left Party from 2004-2009. Moreover, she led the Socialist Youth League from 2002 to 2004. Prior to this, she was the Socialist Youth League's Organisational Secretary from 1999 to 2002.

Fiskaa has been active in the peace movement in Norway and was leader of the Peace Initiative (Fredsinitiativet) from 2005-2008 and served as spokesperson for the Peace Initiative against War in Iraq (Fredsinitiativet Ingen krig mot Irak) from 2002-2003.

Fiskaa is also very active in addressing the issues of illicit financial flows and development. From 2004 to 2009 she held the position as board member of Attac Norway.



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