



Rolf Einar FIFE

Date of birth: 18 October 1961

Married, 1 child

Rolf Einar Fife is since January 2019 Ambassador of Norway to the European Union.

Previous positions

- 2014 – 2019** Ambassador of Norway to France
- 2002 – 2014** Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2009 – 2010** Chair, Council of Europe Committee of Advisers on International Law (CAHDI)
- 2003 – 2010** Head of Delegation, maritime delimitation with the Russian Federation
- 1995 – 2009** Head of Delegation, negotiations on the International Criminal Court
- 1993 – 2002** Head of various units in the Legal Department, MFA
- 1990 – 1993** First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, New York
- 1988 – 1990** Second Secretary, Embassy of Norway, Riyadh
- 1986 – 1988** Diplomat-trainee, MFA
- 1985 – 1986** Lawyer, Legal Department, MFA
- 1984 – 1985** Lawyer, Department for Polar Affairs, Ministry of Justice
- 1982 – 1983** Military service

Education and research

- 1978 – 1984** Law Degree (*cand.jur.*), University of Oslo
 - 1986 – 1988** Arabic language studies (*cand.mag.*), University of Oslo
 - 2009 – 2010** Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Univ. of Cambridge
- Elementary school in Italy. Secondary school and *baccalauréat* in France

Other activities

- Associate Member, the Institute of International Law (IIL), Geneva
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Languages

- English, French, Italian and Norwegian
- Knowledge of Spanish, German and Arabic