

Members of the EEA Review Committee

Chair: Fredrik Sejersted, Professor of Law, Head of the Centre for European Law, University of Oslo

Professor Sejersted's main areas of research are constitutional law, general European law and the effects of European law on national law. From 2000 to 2007 he worked as a lawyer at the Office of the Attorney General, towards the end of the period as a member of the management team, with responsibility for EU/EEA-related cases. He has extensive procedural experience from Norwegian courts of law, and has also represented Norway in a number of cases before the EFTA Court and the EU Court of Justice, for example in the case concerning the transfer of property rights to hydroelectric power plants to the Norwegian State, and the slot machines case. Professor Sejersted has been a member of number of public committees, including the reference group for the Schengen negotiations (1998), the parliamentary committee tasked with reviewing parliamentary control (2000–2002) and the Church–State Committee (2003–2005).

Deputy Chair: Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, Investment Director, Aker ASA, Oslo

Ms Stubholt has a law degree from the University of Oslo, and has been a business lawyer for 15 years. She has worked on substantive EU/EEA-related legal issues since 1992. During the period 1995–1997, she worked as political adviser to the Centre Party Parliamentary Group. From 2000 to 2005, she was partner at the law firm Bugge, Arentz-Hansen & Rasmussen (BA-HR). She was a member of the publicly-appointed Reference Group for the Schengen negotiations (1998). Ms Stubholt has been State Secretary for the Centre Party, first at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005–2007), then at the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (2007–2009). At both ministries, Ms Stubholt was responsible for assisting the minister on current EU/EEA-related matters. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she had responsibility for EEA policy, bilateral relations with EU member states, and work on Report No. 23 to the Storting (2005–2006), on an active European policy.

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Head: Dr Ulf Sverdrup, Associate Professor at the Norwegian School of Management (BI) and Senior Researcher at ARENA, University of Oslo

Dr Sverdrup is a political scientist, and his main fields of research are institutional dynamics in the EU and the Europeanisation of national administrative systems. He has numerous publications on EU/EEA-related topics. Dr Sverdrup has also worked as Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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