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Name: Ms. Bjørg Skotnes

Present Position: Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Organisations in Rome (*since 2020*)

Main previous positions:

2019 – 2020	Policy Director, Section for Human Rights, Democracy and Gender Equality, Norwegian MFA
2018-2019	Minister Counsellor for Health, Norway's Permanent Delegation to the UN Organisations in Geneva
2017-2018	Policy Director, Section for Human Rights, Democracy and Gender Equality, Norwegian MFA
2016-2017	Policy Director, Section for UN Policy, Norwegian MFA
2014-2016	Policy Director, Norwegian MFA
2014-2014	Senior Advisor, Section for UN Policy, Norwegian MFA
2013-2014	Senior Advisor, Section for Global Economy, Norwegian MFA
2011-2013	Policy Director, Department for Peace, Democracy and Gender, Norad
2008-2011	Departmental Director, Norad
2007-2008	Senior Advisor, Norad
2003-2007	National expert, European Commission
2000-2003	Executive Director, FOKUS

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	UN Women Board and the Commission on the Status of Women, UNFPA Board and the Commission on Population and Development, WHO Board, UNAIDS Board
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