

# Henning Christophersen

8 November 1939 born in Copenhagen.  
Married, three children.

- 1965 Graduated in economics from the University of Copenhagen and became head of the economic division of the Danish Federation of Crafts and Smaller Industries.
- 1970-71 Economics reporter for the periodical NB.
- 1971-78 Economics reporter for the weekly newspaper Weekendavisen.
- 1971 Elected to the Folketing (The Danish Parliament) and shortly thereafter elected deputy chairman of the national organization of the Liberal Party.
- 1972-76 Member of the parliamentary finance committee.
- 1973-78 Political spokesman for the Liberal MPs.
- 1976-78 National auditor.
- 1978 Chairman of the Liberal Party.
- 1978-79 Minister for Foreign Affairs in the coalition government with the Social Democratic Party (Anker Jørgensen cabinet III 1978-79).
- 1979-81 Chairman of the Parliamentary foreign affairs committee.
- 1979-82 Chairman of the Liberal Party's parliamentary group.
- 1982-84 Minister for Finance and Deputy Prime Minister in the Poul Schlüter cabinet.
- In the second half of 1982 **Chairman of the ECO/FIN-Council, during the Danish EEC presidency.**
- 6.1.1985 **Member of the Commission of the European Communities.**
- Henning Christophersen has written many books and articles on political and economic subjects.