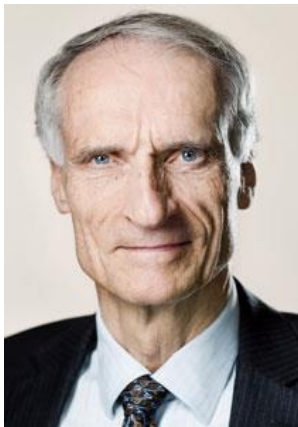


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## Minister of Culture

Ministry for Culture

## Bertel HAARDER



Born on 7 September 1944 in Rønshoved  
Son of high school principal Hans Haarder and Agnete Haarder. Married to Birgitte, née Præstholm. The couple has four children

### Education and jobs

1970	Graduate in political science, subject of thesis Grundtvig's freedom, Aarhus University
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1964 to 1965	Scholarship studies in the USA
1964	Matriculated, Sønderborg State School
1973 to 1975	Lecturer, Aalborg Teacher Training College
1971 to 1973	Teacher, Haderslev State Teacher Training College
1968 to 1973	Teacher, Askov High School

### Parliamentary career

since 1973	Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party
since 28 June 2015	Minister for Culture.
Feb. 2010 to Oct. 2011	Minister for the Interior and Health
Nov. 2007 to Feb. 2010	Minister of Education and Minister for Nordic Cooperation
Feb. 2005 to Nov. 2007	Minister for Education and Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs
Aug. 2004 to Feb. 2005	Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs and Minister for Development Cooperation
Jan. 2003 to Aug. 2004	Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs
Nov. 2001 to Jan. 2003	Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs and Minister without Portfolio (Minister for European Affairs)

Sept. 1987 to Jan. 1993	Minister for Education and Research
Sept. 1982 to Sept. 1987	Minister for Education
from 30 Sept. 2011	Member of the Presidium
from 2011	Vice-chairman of the Standings Orders Committee
from 2011	Member of the Research, Education and Further Education Committee and the Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee
2011	President of the Nordic Council
from 2011	Chairman of the Danish delegation to the Nordic Council
1994-2001	Member of the European Parliament
1997-1999	Vice-chairman of the European Parliament
1999-2001	Vice-chairman and foreign affairs spokesman of the European Parliament's Liberal Group, ELDR

### Publications

1973	»Statskollektivism og Spildproduktion«, (State Collectivism and Surplus Production)
1974	»Institutionernes Tyranni« (The Tyranny of the Institutions)
1975	»Den organiserede arbejdsløshed« (Organised Unemployment)
1977	»Danskerne år 2002« (The Danes in the Year 2002)
1980	»Midt i en klynketid« (In the Middle of a Period of Whimpering)
1990	»Grænser for politik« (Limits to Politics)
1990	»Slip friheden løs« (Release Freedom)
1994	»Lille land, hvad nu?« (Little Country – What Now?)
1997	»Den bløde kynisme« (Soft Cynicism)
2012	»Op mod strømmen - med højskolen i ryggen« (Against the tide – backed by the Danish folk high school)
1979	Co-author of the Liberal Party's policy programme
1982	»Kampen om gymnasiet« (The Struggle for the Upper Secondary School)
1982	»Ny liberalismen – og dens rødder« (New Liberalism – and its Roots)
1998-1999	The human rights report of the European Parliament
2001	The Liberal Party's EU programme