

Norway submitted its candidacy in 2007. In 2020, it will be 20 years since Norway last had a seat on the Council. Norway is now ready to serve again. We are seeking your support.



NORWAY FOR
THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL
2021-2022

Consistent partner
Common future



Norway

FORM OF GOVERNMENT:
Constitutional monarchy
and parliamentary
democracy

CAPITAL: Oslo
(population 673 500)

POPULATION: 5 258 317

HEAD OF STATE:
HM King Harald V

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT:
Prime Minister Erna Solberg

TOTAL LAND AREA:
365 123 km²

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:
Norwegian (*bokmål* and
nynorsk) and Sami. Sami
has equal standing with
Norwegian in some
municipalities.

FIFA RANKING:
men – no. 49
women – no. 14

Norway has
239 057
islands
larger than 10m²

**1% for
development**

For more than 70 years Norway has
consistently been a strong supporter of
the United Nations and the rules-based
international system with the UN and
multilateralism at its core



Major General Kristin Lund
is the first female Force
Commander in a United
Nations peacekeeping
operation.

More than
40 000 Norwegians
have served in UN-
led peace operations
since 1949, including
currently in South
Sudan, the Middle
East and Mali.

Gender Equality
in the armed forces –
2015
– introducing universal
conscription

6th

... largest donor of humanitarian
assistance in 2017 (in absolute numbers)

... largest contributor to UN operational
activities for development in 2017

Norway allocates around 1 %
of GNI to official development
assistance (ODA). One of a
handful of countries that have
consistently met the UN target
of 0.7 %, Norway has done
so ever since the 1970s

The length of
Norway's coastline is
100 915 km

It would reach around
the equator 2.5 times

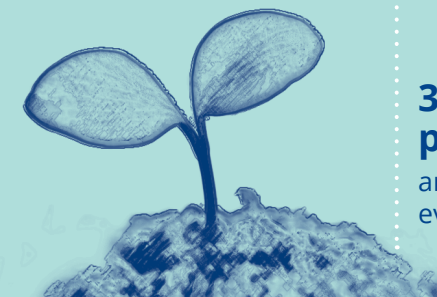


Norway's
sea areas are
almost seven
times larger
than its land
areas



52 %
of new cars sold
in 2017 were electric
vehicles or hybrids

Third
largest contributor –
USD 270.8 mill
– to the UN Green
Climate Fund



**TOP
10**

Norway is consistently
among the top 10
contributors to the
UN development
system, including of
core funding



300 000
pairs of skis
are sold in Norway
every year

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A consistent partner ...

- › Norway is a founding member of the UN and a staunch supporter of global governance based on the UN Charter and international law.
- › Norway's commitment to the UN and multilateral cooperation is unwavering and enjoys broad domestic political support.
- › Norway has a long history of solidarity and partnerships for sustainable development, peace and security, and human rights.
- › Norway has met UN targets for development assistance since the 1970s, currently providing 1 % of our national income.

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In 1952, Norway presented the Security Council Chamber as a gift to the UN. The Norwegian architect Mr. Arnstein Arneberg designed the Security Council Chamber. The wall paper in the Security Council symbolizes anchors of faith, growing wheat of hope, and hearts of charity and was designed by the Norwegian textile artist Ms. Else Poulsson.

... delivering on global commitments ...

- › Norway promotes implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change, and we are a major donor to the Green Climate Fund.
- › Together with partners from many regions, Norway is in the forefront of initiatives to support sustainable oceans and forests.
- › Norway is a major donor of humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people affected by conflicts and disasters.
- › Norway is consistently among the top ten contributors to the UN development system, including of core funding.
- › More than 40 000 Norwegian women and men have served in UN peace operations as military and police personnel since 1949.



Trygve Lie, the first
Secretary-General of
the United Nations
1946–1953



... seeking solutions for a common future

- › Norway seeks common solutions to global issues, from climate change and pollution to refugees and migration.
- › Norway promotes women's rights and participation at all levels of society, including through persistent efforts for women, peace and security.
- › Norway seeks to establish trust, listen to all sides and engage in peace and reconciliation processes, whether in Colombia, Israel–Palestine, South Sudan, or the Philippines.
- › If elected to the Council, Norway will work with members from all regions, taking a constructive approach, and seeking to build bridges and find common ground.
- › Norway will promote a more transparent and representative Security Council, and highlight the linkages between security and sustainable development.

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We care for the ocean. The new research vessel Dr Fridtjof Nansen plays a key role in the joint FAO/Norwegian programme on marine research and fisheries management. The programme has been running for more than 40 consecutive years, and the current vessel is the third in a row.