

Curriculum Vitae
Einar Gunnarsson
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From 1 October 2009:

Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Previous positions:

- 2008 – 2009 Director – Chief Negotiator, Department of International Trade Negotiations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík.
- 2007 – 2008 Director of Human Resources for the Foreign Service of Iceland, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík.
- 2004 – 2006 Deputy Permanent Representative/Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Iceland to the International Organisations, Geneva.
- 2000 – 2004 Counsellor, Embassy of Iceland/Mission of Iceland to the EC, Brussels.
- 1998 – 2000 First Secretary/Counsellor, Trade Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík.
- 1996 – 1998 Legal Adviser/Deputy Director, Defence Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík.
- 1992 – 1995 Lawyer, GÁJ Law Firm, Reykjavík.

Education:

- Graduated from the Grammar School of Reykjavík 1986.
- Law Degree (Cand. Juris) from the University of Iceland 1992.
- Guest Researcher with the Law Faculty of the University of Bergen, Norway in the winter of 1995-1996.

Marital status:

- Married to Elisabet Thordardottir, psychologist. Two daughters.