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## Mr. Kristian Thorn

Kristian Thorn has been employed by the Danish Ministry of Finance from April 2001 to January 2003 as a head of section in Division of Public Management. From January 2003 Kristian has obtained a leave of absence from the Ministry to work with The World Bank in Washington D.C.


Kristian has had a broad spectrum of responsibilities and contributed to numerous projects during his time in Ministry of Finance of which the most important are

- The Danish Government White Paper on E-government (2000)
- The reform of Danish Government performance management systems
- The transition to accrual accounting and budgeting
- Drafting of the Danish Government Modernisation Programme
- Surveys and Paper on Government-Citizen Relations
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality Conference for Public Administrations of the EU
- EU Public Administration Network
- Development of the EU "Common Assessment Framework" for Quality Management (CAF)
- Danish Government Commission on Openness and Transparency in Government.

As the Assistant Permanent Secretary responsible for Public Management I have had the pleasure working with Kristian Thorn on most of these tasks.

Kristian is very bright, full of enthusiasm and energy, and he is extremely likeable and good at co-operating with colleagues within the Ministry and with external contacts. Kristian has a talent for contributing with creative inputs and ideas and he is generally performing at a very high level.

I expect that Kristian Thorn will be able to reach very high positions in Danish Government or international organizations and wish him all the best for his future career, which I hope will also include the Ministry of Finance.



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