



Dag Hareide

Dag Hareide (born 24 February 1949) is special advisor and former director of the [Rainforest Foundation Norway](#) (2012-2015). He has been director of the [Nansen Academy – Norwegian Humanistic Academy](#) (2006-2012) and of other folk high schools in Norway. Hareide has also been chair of the Namibia Association of Norway, a rehabilitation co-ordinator for the United Nations Emergency Office during the [famine](#) in Ethiopia (1985–1988), a researcher on preparedness systems for famine, general secretary of [Friends of the Earth Norway](#) (1990–1995), co-ordinator of the five-year National Disaster Preparedness Plan in Ethiopia (1996–1998), and chair of the Nordic Forum for Mediation and Conflict Management (2002–2006). He is the author of several books and has served as vice chair of the National Value Commission (*Verdikommisjonen*). He was also a member of the commission that formulated the objectives for the Norwegian school system (*Bostadutvalget*). He was awarded the Order of St. Olav by the King of Norway in 2015 for extraordinary engagement in social work and being an inventor in civil society.

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