



**DET KONGELIGE
FORSVARSDPARTEMENT**

Royal Ministry of Defence



State Secretary Andreas Flåm

Andreas Flåm (The Norwegian Labor Party) was appointed State Secretary for Minister of Defence Tore O. Sandvik in February 2025.

Experienced advisor and political professional with a strong background in defence policy, High North issues, and regional development. Over 15 years of experience working in public administration and higher education, with a focus on strategic advising, political processes, and industry collaboration

Employment:

January 2024 – February 2025

Advisor in Bodø Municipality on defence policy and the defence industry

July 2014 – October 2023

Political Advisor to the County Council in Nordland County Municipality

January 2014 – June 2014

Senior Advisor at the University of Nordland, Centre for High North Logistics

April 2007 – December 2023

Advisor/Senior Advisor in the Business Department at Nordland County Municipality.
Responsible for defence and High North policy

Education:

2004–2006 – Master's degree in Political Science from NTNU

2002–2004 – Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from NTNU

2000–2002 – Intermediate level in Political Science at Østfold University College

Board Positions:

April 2024 – February 2025

Chair of the Board at NewSpace North, a company working with small satellites at Andøya