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Member of the European Parliament (Danish Conservative People's Party), Funen, Denmark

Mr. Bendt Bendtsen is currently serving his second term as Member of the European Parliament, elected for the Danish Conservative People's Party, and member of the EPP Group.

As a member of the committee on Industry, Research and Energy and substitute of the committee on International Trade, Mr Bendtsen focuses particularly on SME, energy and trade policies. Furthermore, Mr. Bendtsen currently holds the position as President of SME Europe.

Mr. Bendtsen was a member of the Danish Parliament from 1994 to 2009, serving as the Chairman of the Conservative People's Party from 2000 to 2008. During this period, Mr. Bendtsen served as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic and Business Affairs from 2001 to 2008.

Before his time in the Danish Parliament, Mr. Bendtsen had a civil career as police officer and served as a Detective Inspector prior to his political career. While on the police force, Mr Bendtsen was a member of the city council of his hometown, Odense.

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