



## Truls Velgaard

Born 1960, married, three children (1984, 1987, 1990).

Home adress: Fredrikstad, Norway

### **Education:**

- 1979 Examen artium, Frydenberg videregående skole, Fredrikstad
- 1981 Ex phil. University of Tromsø, Norway
- 1983 Soscial science, two years study, University of Tromsø
- 1984 Philosophy, one year study, University of Tromsø
- 1989 One year study, Halden Lærerhøgskole, Cand mag.

### **Professional experience:**

- 1979-1980 Journalist, Fredriksstad Blad
- 1980-1981 Military service
- 1981-1983 Assistent, Åsgård Psyciatric Hospital, Tromsø
- 1984 Advisor, Tranøy kommune
- 1985 Journalist, Fredriksstad Blad
- 1986-1989 Editor of the editorial column, Fredriksstad Blad
- 1990 Political Editor, Fredriksstad Blad
- 1991-1998 Editor-in-chief and Managing Director, Fredriksstad Blad
- 1998-2005 Regional Director, Orkla Media
- 2005-2006 Vice President, Orkla Media, Product- and Market Development
- 2006-2008 CEO Mecom Poland
- 2008-2010 Chairman Mecom Poland; Chairman Edda Media, Norway; responsible for "Cost innovations" in Mecom since 2010

### **Other:**

- Different positions in Norwegian media organisations: Norsk Journalistlag and Norsk Redaktørforening, Norske Avisers Landsforening
- Chairman Norpress
- Chairman IPI Norway
- Chairman Norsk Telegrambyrå (NTB)
- Board member Norwegian Assosiation of Newspapers

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