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Henning Christophersen is a renowned Global Economist. Formerly the vice-president of the European Commission 1985-1995, Christophersen had responsibility for the economic and financial affairs of the Union. He is one of Denmark's best known and most respected politicians, having held the posts of Foreign Minister, Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

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