



## **Kleist, Kuupik**

Former Member of the Folketing

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### **Inuit Ataatigiit**

Greenland from November 20th 2001

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Jakob Edvard Kuupik Kleist, born March 31st 1958 in Qullissat.

### **Parliamentary Career**

Member of Parliament for Inuit Ataatigiit in Greenland November 20th 2001 - November 13th 2007.

Inuit Ataatigiit's candidate in Greenland, 2001-2007.

### **Education and Profession**

Diploma in social work, Roskilde University Centre, 1983. Matriculated from Birkerød State School, 1975-1978. Lower secondary school, Sisimiut, 1972-1975. Primary school ('Folkeskole'), Qullissat, 1966-1972.

Director of the Foreign Office of the Greenland Home Rule Government, 1996-1999. Principal of the course of journalism, Nuuk, 1988-1991.

### **Affiliations**

The Regional Government's Minister for Public Works and Transport, 1991-1995, Member of the Landsting, 1995-1996, and again from 2002. Secretary of the Home Rule Commission, 2000-2001. Member of the management committee of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC), 1995-1997. Member of the board of directors of Tele

Greenland A/S from 1999-2001, and of the record company ULO. Member of the Greenland-Danish Home Rule Commission from 2004.

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