

Short biography of Niels Thygesen

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- Born on 13 December 1934 in Copenhagen (DK)
- Nationality: Danish
- Official at the Danish Ministry of Economic Affairs (1961–1964)
- Associate Professor (1964–1969) then Professor (1971–2004) of Economics at the University of Copenhagen
- Economic Adviser to the Treasury of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, with the Harvard University Development Advisory Service (1969–1971)
- Head of Monetary Division and Studies at the OECD, Paris (1971–1973)
- Adviser to the Governor of the Danmarks Nationalbank (1973–1983)
- Chairman of the Danish Economic Council (1983–1985)
- Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Union in the European Communities ('Delors Committee') (1988–1989)
- Member of the Swedish Government's Advisory Group on the economic crisis (1992–1993)
- Research Professor at the Danske Bank (1998–2003)
- Chairman of the European Fiscal Board (since 2016)