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Edvard Isak Hambro | Class of 1936

Edvard Hambro was a Norwegian politician, academic, and diplomat whose career spanned over the mid-twentieth century. During the Second World War, he played an active role in Norway's government-in-exile, serving in both military liaison and diplomatic capacities. He was awarded the Defence Medal 1940-1945. He was elected to the Norwegian Parliament in 1961. His diplomatic career began as Norway's Permanent Representative to the UN in 1966. He was later elected President of the UN General Assembly in 1970, served as the Norwegian Ambassador to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the UN in Geneva (1973-1975), and was appointed Norway's Ambassador to France in 1976.


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In 1945, Edvard Hambro (standing to the far right) was part of the Norwegian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, where the Charter of the United Nations was passed and the Statute of the International Court of Justice was agreed upon.



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Edvard Hambro served as the Vice-President of the Norwegian Red Cross between 1960 and 1966.



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Edvard Hambro (standing in the front right) speaks with Sweden's Minister Alva Myrdal, Swedish Representative Olof Rydbeck, and Norway's Ambassador to Peking Ole Algard at the UN General Assembly in 1971.

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