

Hedegaard, Connie

Former Minister

The Conservative Party
Former Member of the
Folketing from January 4th 2010



Connie Hedegaard, born September 15th 1960 in Copenhagen, daughter of Knud Hedegaard and Elinor Hedegaard.

Parliamentary career

Minister for the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen 2009 from November 24th to December 20th 2009. Minister for the Climate and Energy from November 23rd 2007 to November 24th. Minister for the Environment and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, February 18th 2005 - November 23rd 2007. Minister for the Environment, August 2nd 2004 - February 18th 2005.

Member of the Folketing for the Conservative Party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency November 13th 2007 - January 4th 2010, and in Copenhagen County constituency, February 8th 2005 - November 13th 2007, and January 10th 1984 - October 3rd 1990.

The Conservative Party's candidate in Gentofte nomination district 2004-2009, in Amager nomination district, 1987-1990, and in Gentofte nomination district, 1984-1987.

Education and jobs

MA in history and comparative literary history, University of Copenhagen. Matriculated in modern languages, Stenhus Upper Secondary School, 1979. Holbæk Private Lower Secondary School, 1967-1976.

Anchorwoman with DR 2, Radio Denmark, 1998-2004. Head of Radio News, Radio Denmark, 1994-1998. Journalist with the newspaper 'Berlingske Tidende', 1990-1994.

Affiliations

Chairwoman of the Conservative Students in the Metropolitan Region, 1981-1982. National chairwoman of Denmark's Conservative Students, 1983-1984. President of the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders (AAYPL), 1985-1987. Member of the council of representatives of the Danish Atlantic Treaty Association from 1986. Member of the management committee of the Democracy Foundation, 1990-1995. Member of the management committee of the Centre for Technology Supported Teaching ('Center for Teknologistøttet Undervisning'), 1995-1998. Member of the Committee on Public Information Policy, 1996-1997. Chairwoman of the Centre for Cultural Cooperation with the Developing Countries (CKU), 1998-2001. Member of the Year 2000 Foundation ('År 2000-Fonden'), 1999-2000. Chairwoman of the management committee of the Ministry of Culture's Development Fund, 2001-2002. Chairwoman of the management committee of BUSTER Children's Film Festival from 2002.

Publication and Awards

Regular writer of a column in the newspaper 'Politiken', 1998-2004. Contributor to various controversial books.

Received the Ebbe Munck Award, 2003, the Publicist Award, 2003, the Popular Education Association's (FOF) Cultural Award, 2002, and KLF/Kirke & Mediers Scholarship Grant, 2001.

The biography is no longer updated from January 11th 2010.