

CV for Ms Connie Hedegaard, Minister for Climate and Energy

Minister for Climate and Energy, 2007-

Minister for the Environment, 2004-2007
Minister for Nordic Cooperation 2005-2007

Journalist; MA in Literature and History
Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 15 September 1960.

Chairwoman of the Copenhagen students' organisation under the Conservative Party 1981-82.
Chairwoman of the national students' organisation under the Conservative Party 1983-84.
Member of the Folketing for the Conservative Party 1984-90 and 2005-
Spokeswoman for the Conservative Party in the Folketing on defence policy 1987-89.
Political spokeswoman for the Conservative Party in the Folketing 1989-90.

Journalist at the Danish daily newspaper, Berlingske Tidende 1990-94.
Head of the news bulletin service, Radioavisen, at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR),
1994-98.
Presenter for the TV channel, DR2 1998-2004.

President of the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders (AAYP) 1985-87.
Member of the representative body of the Danish Atlantic Treaty Association from 1986.
Member of the board of the Democracy Foundation (Demokratifonden) 1990-95.
Member of the board of the Centre for Technology-supported Education (Center for
Teknologistøttet Undervisning) 1995-98.
Member of the Committee on Public Information Policy (Udvalget om Offentlig
Informationspolitik) 1996-97.
Chairwoman of the Centre for Cultural Cooperation with the Developing Countries (Center for
Kultursamarbejde med Udviklingslandene - CKU) 1998-2001.
Member of the Year 2000 Foundation (År 2000-Fonden) 1999-2000.
Chairwoman of the board for the Development Foundation of the Danish Ministry of Culture 2001-
02.
Chairwoman of the board for the BUSTER children's film festival since 2002.
Chairwoman of the Danish Evaluation Institute's evaluation of the Danish journalist colleges.

Contributor to several debating books.
Regular columnist at the Danish daily newspaper Politiken 1998-2004.

Awarded the KLF - Christian Listener and Viewer Organisation honorary grant in 2001.
Awarded the Popular Education Association culture prize in 2002.
Awarded the National Press Club of Denmark prize in 2003.
Awarded the Ebbe Munck prize in 2003.