

LETTLAND

Minister of Culture

Ministry for Culture

Helena DEMAKOVA

Born on 3rd September 1959

Education

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| 1992 – 1993 | European Diploma in Cultural Project Management (organised by Foundation Marcel Hicter, with permanent partners – The Council of Europe, Council for Cultural Co-operation and UNESCO, Section for Cultural Policies and Studies on Cultural development) |
| 1987 | Graduated from the Foreign Language Department of the University of Latvia |
| 1978 - 1981 | Training courses in the Latvian Academy of Art |

Work experience

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| 09.03.2004 | Minister of Culture of the Republic of Latvia |
| since 23.03 2004 | Lecturer, History and Philosophy Department of the University of Latvia |
| 1999 | Prime Minister's Advisor on Humanitarian Issues |
| 1998–04.09.2004 | Executive Director of the "New Academy" Education Foundation |
| 1998–2002 | Deputy of the 7th Saeima of the Republic of Latvia |
| 1996–1997 | Prime Minister's Advisor on Culture |
| 1995-1996 | Artistic Director of the M5 Gallery (non-commercial) |
| 1990-1992 | Lecturer (History of Culture), Modern Language Department of the University of Latvia |
| 1988-1990 | Minister of Culture's Visual Arts Advisor, Ministry of Culture |

Memberships

Founding member of the Peoples' Party

Member of the Latvian Artists' Union (since 1989)

Member of the Board, Political Education Foundation.

Deputy Chairman of the Board, The Museum of Occupation

Chairman of the Board, "Cultural Pilot Projects" (NGO)

Languages

Latvian – mother tongue

Russian – fluently

German - fluently

English – fluently

French - adequately