

# SCHWEDEN

## Minister of Gender Equality

Ministry for Gender Equality

### Maria ARNHOLM

Born on 16 March 1958 in Gothenburg

#### Education:

Studies in law, Stockholm University

#### Positions and assignments:

2013 -	Minister for Gender Equality, Deputy Minister for Education
2012-2013	State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research
2006-2012	CEO, Springtime public relations and communications company
2002-2006	Communications Director, Coop Sverige and Coop Norden
1998-2002	Senior Consultant and partner, Nextwork
1996-1998	Senior Consultant, Swedish Management Group
1994-1996	Senior Consultant, Gullers Grupp
1991-1994	Chief of Staff to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health and Social Affairs Bengt Westerberg
1983-1991	Political Secretary to Leader of the Liberal Party and Member of the Riksdag Bengt Westerberg
1985-1988	Alternate Member of the Riksdag
1994-1998	Member of the Elderly and Disability Committee, Lidingö
2004-2012	Member of the Governing Board, Sveriges Television
2006-	Marriage officiant

#### Other activities:

1977-2006	Various board and leadership responsibilities in liberal organisations and media enterprises such as Stiftelsen pressorganisation, Västerbottenskuriren and the Liberal Youth Organisation
-----------	--