

ISRAEL

Minister of Culture and Sports

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Limor LIVNAT

Born in Haifa
Married, two children

While in the Israel Defence Forces, she served in the Education and Social Welfare Unit. She studied Hebrew Literature at Tel Aviv University and was the first woman elected Student Union Vice-Chairwoman.

1992

First elected to the Knesset

She has been a member of the Knesset Education and Culture, Labor and Welfare, Finance, Constitution, Law and Justice, State Control and Drug Abuse Committees. She has chaired the Knesset Committee for the Advancement of the Status of Women and its Parliamentary Committee for Inquiry into Domestic Violence. She also chaired the Ministerial Committee for the Advancement of the Status of Women. She has served as vice-chairperson of the World Likud Movement and as head of the Likud Information Committee.

June 1996 – July 1999
March 2001
Dec. 2002
February 2003

she served as Minister of Communications
she was appointed Minister of Education
In addition, she was appointed Minister of Culture and Sports
she continued to hold both portfolios after the establishment of the new government

In October 2003

at her initiative, and with the support of the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister, the National Task Force for the Advancement of Education in Israel was appointed by the Israeli government.

January 2006
March 2009

she resigned her position
She was appointed Minister of Culture and Sport.