

DÄNEMARK

Minister of Higher Education and Science

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Ulla TØRNÆS



Born on 4 September 1962 in Esbjerg, daughter of fishing-vessel master and former Minister Laurits Tørnæs and director Katty Tørnæs

Member period

Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party in South Jutland greater constituency November 13th 2007 - June 30th 2014 and in Ribe County constituency September 21st 1994 - November 13th 2007

Candidate for the Liberal Party in City of Esbjerg nomination district 2007-2014 and in Esbjerg nomination district 1994-2006

Parliamentary career

29 Feb. 2016	Minister for Higher Education and Science.
18 Feb 2005-23 Feb 2010	Minister for Development Cooperation
27 Nov. 2001-18 Feb.2005	Minister of Education
1998-2001	Political spokeswoman
1994- 2001	Member of the management committee of the parliamentary group of the Liberal Party
From 1 July 2014	Member of the European Parliament

Education and jobs

1991	Studies at University of Copenhagen
1985-1988	Copenhagen Business School
1984-1985	Studies at Chambéry University, France
1982-1984	Studies at Odense University
1981-1982	Sojourn at Chambéry Upper Secondary School, France
1981	Matriculated in modern languages from Esbjerg State Upper Secondary School
1986-1994	Employed at the secretariat of the parliamentary group of the Liberal Party

Affiliations

1988-1990	National chairwoman of Liberal Students of Denmark
1988-1991	Member of the management committee and executive committee of the Liberal Party in Eastern Copenhagen large constituency
1989-1993	Vice-president of the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth
1998-2010	Member of the central board of the Liberal Party, and Again from 2014
2010-2013	Member of the management committee of 'Plan Danmark'
From 2010	Member of the management committee of the Danish Liberal Democracy Programme (DLDP)