



Gjerskov, Mette (S)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Social Democratic Party**

Former Minister

Mette Gjerskov, born July 28th 1966 in Gundsø, died June 12th 2023, daughter of former chairman of the Land Tax Commissioners Gert Gjerskov and retired senior teacher Louise Gjerskov.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Zealand greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 12. June 2023.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Roskilde County constituency, 8. February 2005 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Roskilde nomination district, 2002-2023.

Parliamentary career

Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee's working group on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, 2019-2022.

Spokeswoman on environment, 2019-2022.

Deputy Chairman of the Danish Parliament's 2030 network regarding the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, 2019-2022.

Spokesman on UN Sustainable Development Goals, 2019-2023.

Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee, 2015-2016.

Member of the Danish Parliament's all party network for sexual and reproductive health and rights (Chairman 2014-2019, Deputy Chairman 2019-2021), 2014-2023.

Chairwoman of The Foreign Policy Committee, 2013-2015.

Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, 3. October 2011 – 9. August 2013.

Education

MSc in Agriculture, the Royal Danish Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1987-1993.

Mathematics, physics and chemistry, Adult Education Centre, Ballerup, 1986-1987.

Matriculated, the County Upper Secondary School in Roskilde, 1982-1985.

Employment

Chief executive, the Volunteer Centre in Denmark, 2004-2005.

Head of section, BioTIK secretariat, National Consumer Agency of Denmark, 2001-2004.

Head of section, the Directorate for Food, Fisheries and Agro Business, 1999-2001.

Head of section, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, 1995-1999.

Various jobs as replacement teacher, childcare assistant, receptionist and agricultural worker, 1980-1995.

Affiliations

Member of the board of the Danish United nations Association, 2020-2023.

Vice-chairwoman of the management committee of the Danish Institute for Multiparty Cooperation, 2014-2018.
Member of the Committee for Contact to Voluntary Social Work, 2001-2004.
Vice-president of the Danish Red Cross, 1999-2004.
Chairwoman of the Danish Red Cross, Gundsø local division, 1994-2005.

The biography is no longer updated from June 12th 2023.