



Friis, Lykke (V)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Liberal Party**

Former Minister

Lykke Friis, born October 27th 1969 in Lyngby-Taarbæk.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in East Jutland greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 31. May 2013.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Aarhus South nomination district, 2010-2013.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Climate and Energy and Minister for Gender Equality, 23. February 2010 – 3. October 2011.

Minister for Climate and Energy, 24. November 2009 – 3. October 2011.

Spokeswoman on EU affairs from 2011.

Education

Ph.d., University of Copenhagen, 1997.

MSc (Political Science), University of Copenhagen, 1993.

Msc.Econ., London School of Economics and Political Science, 1992.

Employment

Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Copenhagen, 2006-2009.

Adjunct Professor, Copenhagen Business School from 2005.

Director of European Affairs, Confederation of Danish Industries, 2003-2006.

Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, European Studies, 2003-2005.

Research Director, the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI), 2002.

Senior research Fellow, the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI), 1999-2002.

Associated Professor, DIS (Danish Institute for Study Abroad), 1997.

Lecturer, the Danish School for Public Administration from 1996.

Lecturer, the Royal Danish Defence College, 1996-2002.

Research Fellow, the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI), 1996-1999.

Lecturer, University of Copenhagen, 1994-1996.

Robert Schuman Scholar, the European Parliament, Luxembourg/Brussels, 1994.

Head of Section, the Danish Ministry of Industry, 1994.

Project leader, Institut for Konjunktur-Analyse A/S (private opinion research institute), 1993.

Affiliations

Member of the Nordic 'Wise Men Group' 1999-2000. Member of the Board of the Danish Foreign Policy Society 2000-2009 og fra 2012, chairman from 2012. Member of the Board of Aarhus Business School 2003-2006. Member of the Danish Government's task force - More Women in

Academia 2005. Chairman for the think tank Copenhagen as a knowledge based City 2006-2007. Member of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Advisory Board on Globalization 2006-2007. Member of the Council for The Danish Atlantic Treaty Association 2006-2009. Member of The Danish Growth Council 2006-2009, deputy-chairwoman 2007-2009. Member of the Danish Government's Council on Climate Change and Sustainability 2007-2009. Member of the Board of Sport Event Denmark 2007-2009. Chairman for the Evaluation committee selecting the Danish EcoCities 2008-2009. Member of the Danish Defense Commission 2008-2009. Member of the EU Reflection group appointed by the European Council 2008-2010. Member of the Board of TIVOLI 2008-2009, deputy-chairwoman in 2009. Member of the board of the Lisbon Committee, Bruxelles 2009. Member of the National Growth Forum 2009. Member of the Board of Copenhagen Capacity 2009. Member of the Board of directors of Velux A/S from 2012. Member of Crisis Group from 2012.

Awards

Awarded the Rosenkjær price by the Danish Broadcasting Corporation for exceptional dissemination of European politics 2009. Winner of the "The Outstanding Young Person of the World Award 2008", Denmark, in the category politics, law and government relations. Voted Danish female role model of the year by the readers of the Danish newspaper Politiken 2008. European Woman of the year in Denmark 2006. Member of Ideas Factory Europe, The European Policy Center, Brussels 2004-2007. Member of the Trilateral Commission from 2004. Eisenhower Fellowship for World Prospective Leaders 2002. Scholarship in USA, Young European Leaders 1999.

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