



## **Kjær, Henriette (KF)**

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

Former minister

Henriette Kjær, born May 3rd 1966 in Elsted, daughter of journalist Flemming Anton Kjær and housewife Karen Nielsen.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in East Jutland greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 15. September 2011.

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Århus County constituency, 21. September 1994 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Århus East nomination district, 1992-2007.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Skanderborg nomination district, 1991-1992.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Århus North nomination district, 1988-1991.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs, 2. August 2004 – 16. February 2005.

Minister for Social Affairs and Minister for Gender Equality, 27. November 2001 – 2. August 2004.

Transport spokeswoman 2005-2011. Political spokeswoman 2008-2011. Cultural affairs spokeswoman 2007-2009. Environment spokeswoman 1998-2001. Health spokeswoman and IT spokeswoman 1995-2001. Science and research spokeswoman 1994-1995. Chairwoman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party 2008-2011.

### **Education**

Began studying librarianship at the Aalborg School of Librarianship, Aalborg from 1993.

Matriculated in mathematics and social studies, Viby County Upper Secondary School, 1985.

Completed ninth form at Brobjerg School, Århus, 1982.

### **Employment**

Employed in various positions with the newspaper 'Jyllands-Posten', most recently in the newspaper's files department and library from 1988.

Driver with 'Budstikken', a firm of couriers, 1986-1987.

### **Affiliations**

Chairwoman of the Young Conservatives (KU) in Århus 1983-1986. Member of the executive committee of the Young Conservatives 1985-1986. Member of the Nature Protection Board of Appeal 2000-2001.

### **Publications**

Co-author of »Det borgerlige gennembrud« (The Conservative Breakthrough), edited by Jens Heimbürger and Jesper Fabricius, 1991, »Den europæiske nødvendighed: 37 vinduer mod

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fremtidens EU« (The European Necessity: 37 Windows on the EU of the Future), edited by Peter Nedergaard, Erik Boel, and Lars Barfoed, 2002. Author of the book »Henriette Kjær - indtil nu« (Henriette Kjær - till now), 2005.

### **Awards**

Nominated as one of the Young Global Leaders of the Future by the World Economic Forum, Switzerland 2003.

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