



## **Bech, Gitte Lillelund (V)**

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

Former Minister

Gitte Lillelund Bech, born January 21st 1969 in Aarhus, daughter of senior lecturer Jørgen Bech and laboratory technician Helle Lillelund Bech. Married to Thomas Egebo, head of department at the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 14. August 2013.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Copenhagen County constituency, 1. October 1999 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Gladsaxe nomination district, 1996-2013.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister of Defence, 23. February 2010 – 3. October 2011.

Spokeswoman on Greenland 2012-2013, development spokeswoman 2010, naturalisation spokeswoman 2007-2010, transport policy spokeswoman 2005-2006, and education policy spokeswoman 2001-2005. Chairwoman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee 2011-2013 and of the Foreign Policy Committee 2006-2010. Vice-chairwoman of the Defence Committee 2005-2006. Former member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Defence Committee, and the Naturalisation Committee. Former deputy member of the Education Committee and the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

### **Education**

MSc (Business Administration and Management Science), Copenhagen Business School, 1990-1992.

BSc (Business Administration and Mathematics), Copenhagen Business School, 1987-1990.

### **Employment**

Economist, Nykredit, 1998-1999.

Consultant and Financial Specialist, COWI Rådgivende Ingeniører A/S, 1994-1998.

Financial Analyst, Den Danske Bank, 1991-1994.

### **Affiliations**

Vice-chairman and secretary of the Liberal Party in the Eastern Copenhagen constituency (10th nomination district) 1991-1996. Member of the 'Indre Østerbro' Urban District Council 1996-2001. Candidate for the European Parliament for the Liberal Party 1999.

### **Awards**

German Marshall Fellow 2003.

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