

# Ingrida Udre

<b>Present position:</b>	Speaker of the Parliament (8 <sup>th</sup> Saeima) of the Republic of Latvia
<b>Nationality:</b>	Latvian
<b>Date and place of birth</b>	14 November 1958, Riga

## Education and professional upgrading:

<b>1977 - 1984</b>	Bachelor's degree in economics University of Latvia Riga, Latvia
<b>1991 – 1992</b>	External economic relations and international law study programme Institute of International Affairs University of Latvia Riga, Latvia
<b>1991</b>	Courses in market economics Umeo Summer University Umeo University, Sweden
<b>1994 – 1996</b>	Master's degree in economics Faculty of Economics University of Latvia Riga, Latvia
<b>1993</b>	Certified as sworn auditor (chartered accountant)

## Professional training courses:

<b>1990 - 1997</b>	Various training courses in finance and international law Sweden, Portugal, Belgium, France, Latvia
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## Language skills:

<b>Latvian</b>	Native
<b>Russian</b>	Fluent
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Basic
<b>German</b>	Basic

**Work experience:**

<b>2002</b>	Member of the 8 <sup>th</sup> Saeima of the Republic of Latvia  Member of the Budget and Finance (Taxation) Committee of the Saeima Member of the Saeima Committee on Supervising the Prevention and Combating of Corruption, Contraband and Organised Crime Member of the Saeima Subcommittee on the Future Development of Latvia, chairperson Member of the Defence and International Affairs Committee of the Saeima Member of the European Affairs Committee of the Saeima
<b>1998 – 2002</b>	Member of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Saeima of the Republic of Latvia  Member of the Budget and Finance (Taxation) Committee of the Saeima, vice chairperson Member of the Audit Committee of the Saeima, chairperson Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Saeima Member of the National Security Committee of the Saeima
<b>1999</b>	Minister of Economy
<b>1993 - 1997</b>	Senior Audit Manager Coopers & Lybrand Latvia SIA and subsequently at PricewaterhouseCoopers (till 11.07.1998)

**Additional work experience:**

<b>1996 - 1999</b>	Lecturer Institute of Accountancy University of Latvia  Lecturer Association of Sworn Auditors of the Republic of Latvia
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**Social activities:**

2004	Board honorary member Nongovernmental organization "DIA+LOGS", resources and support centre for those affected by HIV
2003	Board member Latvian Basketball League
2003	Board member Latvian Volleyball Federation
2000	Member Foundation of the former President of the Republic of Latvia Guntis Ulmanis
1994	Member Association of Sworn Auditors of the Republic of Latvia

**Administrative activities:**

2003	Substitute Vice-president of the Twelve Plus Group of the Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union  Internal auditor of the Inter-Parliamentary Union  Chairperson of the national group of the Republic of Latvia of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
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**Political affiliation:**

2003	Vice chairperson of the Centrist Party <i>Latvia's Farmers Union</i>
2002	Member of the Centrist Party <i>Latvia's Farmers Union</i> Chairperson of the <i>Union of Greens and Farmers</i>

**Awards and decorations:**

2003	Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Portugal
2004	Grand Cross of the Republic of Italy

**Family:**

<b>Spouse</b>	Gordon Latimir
<b>Sons</b>	Aksels and Emils

**Hobbies:**

Tennis	Skiing	Basketball	Literature and Art	Opera and Ballet
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