

Margot Wallström

Nationality: *Swedish*

Personal details

Born 28 Sept 1954. Married, two children.

Education

1973 Graduated from high school

Career

1974-1977 Ombudsman, Swedish Social Democratic Youth League

1977-1979 Accountant, Alfa Savings Bank, Karlstad

1979-1985 Member of Parliament

1986-1987 Senior Accountant, Alfa Savings bank, Karlstad

1988-1991 Minister of Civil Affairs (Consumer Affairs, Women and Youth)

1993-1994 CEO, TV Värmland (Regional Television Network)

1993- Member of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Social Democratic Party

1994-1996 Minister of Culture

1996-1998 Minister of Social Affairs

1998-1999 Executive Vice-president, Worldview Global Media, Colombo, Sri Lanka

September 1999- Member of the European Commission, Environment

Other

2001 Honorary doctor at Chalmers University, Sweden

2002 European Commissioner of the Year (by European Voice)

2004 IAlA Global Environmental Award (the International Association for Impact Assessment)

2004 Honorary doctor at Mälardalen University, Sweden

2004 Book (together with MEP Göran Färm): THE PEOPLE' S EUROPE or Why is it so hard to love the EU? ("FOLKENS EUROPA eller Varför är det så svårt att älska EU?")