

Margot Wallström

Nationality: Swedish

Personal details

Born 28 Sept 1954.

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 *IAIA 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?")*
