

ULLA TØRNÆS



Mrs. Ulla Tørnæs has been Minister for Development Cooperation from 18 February 2005. Prior to this she was Minister of Education from 27 November 2001 to 18 February 2005.

Other positions held by Mrs. Ulla Tørnæs: On the Committee of the Liberal Parliamentary Party from 1994 and on the National Committee of the Liberal Party from 1998. Political Spokesman of the Liberal Party in the Folketing (Danish Parliament) from 1998.

President of Denmark's Liberal Students 1988-90. Vice President of the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth 1989-93. On the Party Committee and the Executive Body of the Liberal Party in Østre Storkreds (a Copenhagen constituency) 1988-91.

Worked in the Secretariat of the Liberal Parliamentary Party 1986-94.

University of Chambéry, France, 1984-85. Copenhagen Business School 1985-88. Copenhagen University from 1991. Attended upper secondary school in Chambéry, France, 1981-82. Studied at Odense University 1982-84. General Certificate of Education, Modern Languages, from Esbjerg Statsskole 1981.

Born on 4 September 1962 in Esbjerg, daughter of fishing vessel master and former minister Laurits Tørnæs and managing director Katty Tørnæs.