

# Margot Wallström

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**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?")*