

Ans Zwerver (J.H.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Female

Date of birth: 13 September 1955

Place of birth: Elburg, The Netherlands

Nationality: Dutch

Marital status: Cohabitation (legally registered)

Children: Daughter Sara (1985)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Director of Policy and Planning/Chef de Cabinet , OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina	2006 - present
Head of Provincial Election Office , Badghis, UNOPS/JEMBS Afghanistan	Jun 05 - Nov 05
Long Term Observer , EUOM Ethiopia	April 05- June 05
Head of Field Office , IOM Iraq OCV, CO Iran/FO Qom	Jan 05 - Marc 05
Field Expert , EU Afghanistan	Sep 04 - Nov 04
International Secretary , Green Left Party	2003 - 2004
Senator , Upper House of Dutch Parliament	1995 - 2003
Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe	1999 - 2003
Member of the Benelux Parliament	1995 - 2003
Coordinator , senior Policy Advisor, Municipality Amsterdam	1994 - 2000
Policy Maker , Municipality Amsterdam	1992 - 1994
Project Manager , HIVOS/CORDAID The Hague	1991 - 1992
Project Developer , SNV, Cameroon	1984 - 1988
Trainer , Vocational School, Hengelo	1981 - 1984
Teacher , Special School for Mentally Disabled, Enschede	1975 - 1980

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Memberships and Chairmanships

- Chair of the Foundation for Sustainable Solidarity (since 2004);
- Board member of the Amsterdam Centre for Reproductive and Sexual Health (2004-2005);
- Vice chair of the Netherlands Institute South Africa (2000-2005);
- Board member of Fair Trade Assistance (1997-2005);
- Advisory board member of the Dutch Green Left party in Europe (1997-2005).
- Member of the feminist network of the Dutch Green Left party (1991-1995).
- Co-organiser European conference 'Nationalism, Racism and Gender in Europe', Amsterdam (1993).
- Executive member of Prisma, a Dutch organisation that supports income-generating activities in developing countries.
- Secretary/Treasurer of the regional special education board of the Dutch Teaching Union.

Awards and Honours

- Honourable member of The Parliamentary Assembly of The Council of Europe

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Master of Arts in Development Studies; Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, 1990

Modules: Alternative development movement and politics; politics of structural reforms, analysis and alternatives; global political economy and development; global governance; development.

Research paper: State, Religion & Family: The Turkish case from a feminist perspective.

Management course; CBBM, The Hague, 1988

Modules: Theory of organisations; strategic management, marketing and market research; business administration; communication.

Bachelor of Arts (Teacher Training), Doetinchem, the Netherlands, 1975

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