

Anna Lindh

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Anna Lindh was born on June 19, 1957, in Enskede. She completed a law degree in Uppsala University in 1982.

From 1982–1983, she served as a court clerk at the Stockholm District Court.

Ms. Lindh has chaired the National Council of Swedish Youth and the Social Democratic Youth League. She was a member of the parliamentary standing committee on taxation from 1982 to 1985 and chaired the government's Council on Alcohol and Drug Policies from 1986 to 1990. She also chaired the Stockholm City Cultural Committee, the City Theatre of Stockholm, and the Committee for Home Affairs of the Party of European Socialists.

A member of the Social Democratic Party Executive Committee since 1991, Ms. Lindh was the Minister of the Environment from 1994 until her appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1998.

Ms. Lindh and her husband have two children.