

**List of Women Ministers and Secretaries of State of
Environment and Water, 2006**

- **Hon. Ms. Olga Adellach Coma**, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment, *Andorra*
- **Hon. Elizabeth Thompson**, Minister of Housing, Lands and Environment, *Barbados*
- **Hon. Ms. Pelonomi Venson, M.P.**, Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism, *Botswana*
- **Hon. Madam Marina Silva**, Minister of Environment, *Brazil*
- **Hon. Ms. Dolores Borissova Arsenova**, Minister of Environment and Water, *Bulgaria*
- **Hon. Mrs. Odette Kayitesi**, Minister of Land Management, Environment and Tourism, *Burundi*
- **Hon. Mme Maria Madalena Brito Neves**, Minister of the Environment, Agriculture, and Fisheries, *Cape Verde*
- **Hon. Sandra Suarez Perez**, Minister of Environment, *Colombia*
- **Hon. Mme Dr. Haoua Outhman Djamé**, Minister in Charge of Water, Ministry of Environment and Water, *Chad*
- **Hon. Ms. Ngamau Munokoa**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Environment, *Cook Islands*
- **Hon. Mme. Angele Gnonsoa**, Minister of Environment, *Cote d'Ivoire*
- **Hon. Ms. Marina Matulovic Dropulic**, Minister of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, *Croatia*
- **Hon. Ms. Connie Hedegaard**, Minister for the Environment, *Denmark*
- **Hon. Mme Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin**, Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development, *France*
- **Hon. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo**, Secretary of State for Natural Resources and Environment, *Gambia*
- **Hon. Ms. Tamar Lebanidze**, Minister of Environmental Protection, *Georgia*
- **Hon. Ms. Vasso Papandreou**, Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, *Greece*
- **Hon. Ms. Senator Ann David Antoine**, Minister of Health, Social Security (National Insurance Scheme), the Environment and Ecclesiastical Affairs, *Grenada*
- **Hon. Mme Isabel Gomes Pereira**, State Secretary of Energy and Natural Resources, *Guinea Bissau*
- **Hon. Patricia Panting Galo**, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, *Honduras*
- **Hon. Ms. Maria Korodi**, Minister for Environment and Water Management, *Hungary*
- **Hon. Ms. Sigridur Anna Thordardottir**, Minister for the Environment and Nordic Co-operation, *Iceland*
- **Hon. Dr. (Ms.) Masoumeh Ebtekar**, Vice President of the Islamic Rep. Iran, and Head of the Department of the Environment, *Iran*
- **Hon. Ms. Mushkat Moamen**, Minister of the Environment, *Iraq*

- **Hon. Mrs. Yuriko Koike**, Minister of the Environment, *Japan*
- **Hon. Dr. Alia Hattough-Bouran**, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and the Environment, *Jordan*
- **Hon. Dr. Mamphono Khaketla**, Minister of Natural Resources, *Lesotho*
- **Hon. Ms. Lebohang Ntsinyi**, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, *Lesotho*
- **Hon. Ms. Marian Hobbs**, Minister of the Environment, *New Zealand*
- **Hon. Ms. Aitgul Baigazievna Samakova**, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Protection, *Kazakhstan*
- **Hon. Ms. Sulfina Barbu**, Minister of Environment and Water Management, *Romania*
- **Hon. Ms. Drocella Mugorewera**, Minister for Lands, Environment, Forestry, Water and Natural Resources, *Rwanda*
- **Hon. Ms. Lindiwe Benedicta Hendricks**, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, *South Africa*
- **Hon. Ms. Cristina Narbona Ruiz**, Minister of the Environment, *Spain*
- **Hon. Ms. Thandie Shongwe**, Minister of Tourism, Environment and Communications, *Swaziland*
- **Hon. Ms. Lena Sommestad**, Minister for the Environment, Ministry of Sustainable Development, *Sweden*
- **Hon. Penelope Beckles**, Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment, *Trinidad and Tobago*
- **Hon. Maria Mutagamba**, Minister of State for Water, Chair of the African Ministers Council on Water, *Uganda*
- **Rt. Hon. Ms. Margaret Beckett**, Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), *United Kingdom*
- **Hon. Ms. Elisa Osorio Granado**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, *Venezuela*

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- **Ms. Paulina Saball**, Executive Director, National Commission on Environment, *Chile*
- **Ms. Minata Zie Kone**, Director of the Ministry of Environment, *Cote d'Ivoire*
- **Dr. Gisela Alonso Dominguez**, Director of Environment Agency, Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment, *Cuba*
- **Hon. Ms Kazuko Nose**, Parliament Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, *Japan*
- **Hon. Wangari Maathai**, Assistant Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife, *Kenya*
- **Hon. Sun-Sook Park**, Deputy Minister of Environment, *Korea*
- **Mrs. Melanie H. Schultz van Haegen**, State Secretary for Transport, Public Works and Water Management, *Netherlands*
- **Ms. Ligia Castro de Doens**, General Administrator, National Environment Authority (ANAM), *Panama*
- **Hon. Ms. Rejoice Thizwilondi Mabudafhasi**, Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism of the Republic of South Africa, *South Africa*