

## BELGIEN – flämische Gemeinschaft

### Minister of Environment, Nature and Culture

Ministry for Environment,  
Nature and Culture

### Joke SCHAUVLIEGE

Born on 16 March 1970 in Ghent  
Married, two children

#### Diplomas:

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| 1993 | Master's Degree in Law, option 'administrative and public law',<br>University of Ghent                         |
| 1995 | Certificate of postgraduate cycle 'environmental law and<br>environmental sanitation law', University of Ghent |

#### Professional career:

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| 1993-2004 | Lawyer at the Bar of Ghent   |
| 1995-1996 | Deputy Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jurist judicial order</li><li>- Monitoring of the establishment of High Council of Justice</li></ul> |
| 1998-1999 | Assistant of the Office of the Minister for Justice Tony Van Parys <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Competence: courts responsible for the execution of sentences</li></ul>           |

#### Political Career

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| 13 July 2009 - | Flemish Minister for Environment, Nature and Culture  |
| 2008-2009      | National Vice-Chairwoman of CD&V (Christian Democratic and Flemish)   |
| 2004-2009      | Member of Flemish Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice-Chairwoman of CD&amp;V political group in Flemish Parliament</li><li>• Member of<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Committee for Environment and Nature, Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Policy and Town and Country Planning and Immovable Heritage</li><li>○ Flemish Constitution Committee</li></ul></li><li>• Monitoring of matters concerning good government, social life and sustainable development</li></ul> |

- Proposals of resolution concerning particular matter, asbestos, non-ionizing radiation, affordable building land, and maritime access to the Port of Ghent
  - Proposal for Flemish Parliament Acts concerning specialised support living, town and country planning and land and buildings policy
- 2007-2009 Alderwoman in Evergem
- Competences: Town and Country Planning, Youth and Youth Infrastructure, Nature, Development and Tourism
- 1999-2003 Member of the House of Representatives
- Member of the Committee for Justice and the Committee for Corporate Governance, Naturalisations, Petitions and Public Health
- 1994- Municipal Council Member in Evergem

**Social commitment:**

Member of the Board of Directors of Emmaüs vzw  
 Member of the Board of Directors of Dienstverleningscentrum H. Hart  
 Member of the Board of Directors of AHOSA (Anders Horen door Spraakafzien)  
 Member of the Board of Directors of the Algemeen Christelijk Werknemersverbond