

# Bodil Valero

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## Personal

- Born 14th of May 1958
- Married to Jordi from Catalonia
- Together we have 6 sons from 16 – 33 and two grandchildren 8 – 9 (also boys)

## Political experience

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT 2014 - 2019

- LIBE-Committee full member: rapporteur for Rights and Values Programme, responsible for several areas on legal migration etc, active in minority and human rights issues
- AFET - Committee (spokesperson on Turkey, Afghanistan etc)
- Coordinator and full member SEDE-committee (rapporteur on arms export etc)

### SWEDISH PARLIAMENT 2006 - 2014

- 2006 – 2010 Committee on foreign affairs (spokesperson on foreign affairs, cooperation, security), Committee on social security and migration (spokesperson on migration)
- 2010 – 2014 Committee on foreign affairs (spokesperson on foreign affairs, cooperation, security), Committee on defence (spokesperson on arms export)
- A lot of subcommittees and commissions such as Member of the Government Commission on the control of arms export

### REGION OF GÄVLEBORG 1998 - 2006

- 1998 – 2006 Regional assembly
- 1998 – 2002 Committee on public health
- 2002 – 2006 Committee on Culture, Regional development and Education
- 1998 – 2006 a lot of other subcommittees

### MUNICIPALITY OF GÄVLE 1994 – 2010

- 1994 – 2010 Municipal assembly
- 1994 – 1996 Committee on Education
- 1996 – 1998 Committee on Environment
- 1998 – 2006 Committee on Environment and Physical planning

- 1994 – 1998 and 2002 – 2006 Municipal Executive board
- 2002 – 2006 Green Main Counselor
- 1994 – 2010 a lot of other subcommittees

## **OTHERS**

- 2010 – 2013 President of Forum Syd (Forum South), an umbrella organisation for development NGO:s in Sweden
- 2006 – > AWEPA and later on AEPI – a parliamentary cooperation NGO working with parliaments in Africa
- Green Forum – contact person for projects in South America

## **Education**

### **STATENS NORMALSKOLA, UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL 1974 – 1976**

- Music program
- Main subject: violin

### **TOLLARE FOLHÖGSKOLA, 1976 – 1978**

- Teacher in Creative drama

### **UPPSALA UNIVERSITY 1984 - 1991**

- Graduated in Romance languages
- Spanish, French and Catalan

### **UPPSALA UNIVERSITY 1990 - 1995**

- Law degree
- Speciality environmental and migration legislation
- Other law studies: Islamic law

## **Work experience**

### **MUSIC AND DRAMA TEACHER 1976 - 1984**

- While finishing my studies, in different schools in Stockholm and later on in the village of Prades and Vilanova de Prades in Catalonia

### **ECOLOGICAL FARMER 1978 - 1984**

- I left Sweden for Catalonia and started one of the first ecological farms in the Catalan mountains with some friends

### **INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATOR 1984 - 2006**

- Interpreter in Spanish and Catalan. Translations mainly to and from Spanish and Catalan but also French, English, Danish and Norwegian. Sometimes Portuguese and Italian.

· **TEACHER IN SPANISH AND CATALAN AS MOTHER TONGUE FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANTS 1986 – 1990**

- In the municipality of Gävle

**ASSISTANT TO MEP INGER SCHÖRLING 1995 – 2004**

- Starting with a short stay in the Green Group in the legal committee I quite soon started to work with our Swedish MEP Inger Schörling as a local assistant