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Previously (2003-2007) she was in charge of the chemicals policy unit and negotiated the new chemicals legislation (REACH). She has also worked in the Cabinet of Commissioner Wallström (2002-2003), for the European Commission's Task-force for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 (Johannesburg) and for 4 years (1998-2002) in the international climate negotiations.

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