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Women in Parliamentary Politics: The Experience of a Former Israeli Politician



Anat Maor was a member of the Israeli Knesset for the Meretz Party between 1992-2003. During that time, she served as Deputy Knesset Speaker, chaired the Science and Technology Committee and the Sub-Committee for Women at Work and the Economy, and headed the Lobby for Children. She initiated the legislation of 41 bills. Dr. Maor has been a lecturer on contemporary Israeli politics, social and economic policies in Israel politics, social and economic policies in Israel, and gender at the Open University and Ruppin Academic Center in Israel since 2003. She has published five books as a writer and editor.

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