



CHRISTIANA FIGUERES

Internationally recognized leader on Global Climate Change | fm Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 2010-2016.

Categorie

Business & Management, Politics

Type

Business leader | Entrepreneur, Politician

Inzetbaarheid

Keynote speaker

Talen

EN, ES

Tijdslijn

2016

Officer in the order of Oranje-Nassau

1995

Founded and became the Executive Director of the Center for sustainable Development in the Americas

1994

President Costa Rica

1990

Member of the Legislative Assembly

Biografie

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