

Member Directory

The Delegation of Estonia to the OSCE PA



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Political Party Affiliation: Pro Patria and Res Publica Union

Home District Tallinn

Member of Parliament since 1992

Positions held in Parliament: Chair and Member of the Constitutional Committee, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Member of the European Affairs Committee

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Constitutional Committee

Educational background: Tallinn Nõmme Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 10) 1980; University of Tartu, history 1985, post-graduate studies in ethnography, 1985–1988; Tallinn Technical University, PhD 2011 (international relations and European studies)

Other information:

Date and place of birth: 21 March 1962, Tallinn

Family: single

Career: Estonian Open-Air Museum, Scientific Director, 1988–1991; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, unit and department head 1990–1992; contractual employee of Jaan Tõnisson Institute, Estonian Institute of Human Rights, Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, and Radio Free Europe

Party affiliation: National Coalition Party Isamaa (Pro Patria)/Pro Patria Union/ Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 1990–

Membership in representative bodies: 7th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Constitutional Committee), 8th and 9th Riigikogu, 10th Riigikogu 2004–2007, 11th Riigikogu, 12th Riigikogu 2012–2014, 13th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1993–1999, 2011–2012, 2014–2015, also elected in 1999, 2005

Awards: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 5th class 2001

Social and other activities: Jaan Tõnisson Institute 1991–, Vice-Chairman of the Board; Estonian Defence League and Reserve Officers' Association 1998–; Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association 2001–; Estonian Institute of Human Rights, Chairman of the Board 2011–2012, Member of the Supervisory Board 2012–; Think Tank of the President of Estonia 2011–; Estonian Union of Journalists 2011–; Association of European Parliamentarians with Africa (AWEPA), Head of Section 2012–; Estonian Press Council 2012–; Integration and Migration Foundation Our People (MISA), Vice-President of the Supervisory Board 2013–; Tallinn House of Scientists 2014–

Creative activities: numerous articles in the Estonian and international press and compilations; book "Eesti ajalugu. VI, Vabadussõjast taasiseseisvumiseni" ("History of Estonia. Part VI. War of Independence until Restoration of Independence", co-author) 2005; "Nüüdis-Eesti ja poliitilised süsteemid" ("Estonia Today and the Political Systems") 2008, and "Lähiajalugu. III: gümnaasiumiõpik: 20. sajandi arengu põhijooned" ("Recent History. Part III: Gymnasium Textbook on Main Developments of 20th Century", co-author) 2014

Hobbies: literature, history, politics, foreign policy, swimming, travelling

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Political Party Affiliation: Estonian Free Party

Home District Tallinn

Member of Parliament since 2015

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Legal Affairs Committee

Educational background: Otepää Gymnasium 2000; University of Tartu 2006, political science, MA

Other information:

Date and place of birth: 27 June 1981, Otepää Rural Municipality, Valga County

Family: single

Career: Pro Patria, assistant to Secretary General 2005–2006; Pro Patria and Res Publica Union, assistant of the Board 2006–2007; Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture 2007–2011; Wahlquist OÜ, buyer 2011–2012

Party affiliation: Estonian Free Party 2014–, Member of the Board

Membership in representative bodies: 13th Riigikogu

Social and other activities: Tallinn District of the Estonian Defence League, Toompea Unit, private since 2010; MTÜ Vaba Isamaaline Kodanik (NGO Free Patriotic Citizen), founding member 2011, Member of the Board 2011–2013; Telliskivi Society 2010–; Pelgulinn Society 2013– (neighbourhood societies).

Creative activities: articles in the press

Hobbies: skiing and knitting

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Political Party Affiliation: Estonian Centre Party Faction

Home District Tallinn

Member of Parliament since 2015

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Chair of the European Union Affairs Committee; Member of the Legal Committee

Educational background: Tallinn Secondary School No. 32 in 1978; Tallinn Technical University, chemistry 1979–1980; Tallinn University, physical education 1986; Tallinn University, Master of Educational Sciences 1993; Doctoral studies 1994

Other information:

Career: Tallinn Mere District Soviet of People's Deputies, Executive Committee, Utilities Department 1982–1987; Tallinna Pedagogical University, researcher, teacher, postgraduate student, doctoral student 1987–1995; Adviser to the Minister of Internal Affairs 1995–1996; Tallinn City Council, Advisor/Assistant to Chairman 1996–1999; Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Chairman of Management Board 1999–2001; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2001–2004

Membership in representative bodies: 13th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council, Chairman 2005–2015

Awards: Order of Tallinn Coat-of-Arms 2012

Other activities: Harju County Local Government Association, Member of Board 2006–; Tallinn City Transport Company, Supervisory Board 2012–; NGO Euroscience Eesti, Vice-Chairman 2003–; Tallinn Vision Council, Chairman 2006–; English Speaking Union of Estonia 2007–; Network of the Estonian Cities of Culture, initiator 2009–; Tallinn University, Advisory Board 2010–; Estonian Kickboxing Federation, President 2010–2015; Finance Estonia, Member of Board 2013–; Collegium Estonicum, initiator of foundation 2014

Hobbies: sports (swimming, jogging), theatre, reading, studying.

Date and place of birth: 1 January 1960; Tallinn, Estonia

Family: three daughters

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Political Party Affiliation: Conservative People's Party of Estonia

Home District Võrumaa, Valgamaa and Põlvamaa

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament: Deputy Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee

Current positions in Parliament: Legal Affairs Committee; Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee

Educational background: Valga Adult Secondary School (former Evening Secondary School) 1975; Tallinn Technical School No. 2, line telegraphy 1976; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, border guard 2000; National Defence University of Finland, special course for higher military leadership, 2002; Tallinn University, Master of Social Sciences (organisational behaviour) 2006

Other information:

Date and place of birth: 8 June 1957; Valga, Estonia

Family: cohabiting, one son and one daughter

Career: Rakvere Communication Technology Exploitation Centre, 4th category line fitter 1976–1977; military service in the Soviet Army 1977–1979; Valga Consumer Cooperative, driver 1979–1981; Valga Motor Transport Depot No. 9, driver 1981–1986; Valga Professional Firefighting Company, driver 1987–1990; State and Border Defence Board of Estonia / Border Guard Administration of Estonia, Head of Lüllemäe Border Guard Station 1990–1992, Head of Valgamaa Regional Control Centre 1992–1998, Head of Border Department 1998–2006; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, Border Guard College, Director 2006–2007

Party affiliation: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2015–

Membership in representative bodies: XIII Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of Legal Affairs Committee)

Awards: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 5th Class 1997; Cross of Merit of the Border Guards, 2nd Class; Cross of Acknowledgement of Latvian Border Guard, 2nd Class and other badges of merit of the Estonian Border Guard, the Estonian Defence Forces and the Estonian Defence League

Other activities: Estonian Reserve Officers Association; Chairman of Estonian Border Guard Officers Association and Estonian South Border Officers Association; Estonian Hunters' Society

Hobbies: alpine skiing, hunting, shooting

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Political Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party

Home District Järvamaa and Viljandimaa

Member of Parliament since 1999

Positions held in Parliament: Chair of Rural Affairs Committee

Current positions in Parliament: Economic Affairs Committee; Anti-Corruption Select Committee

Educational background: Türi Secondary School No. 1 in 1981; Estonian University of Life Sciences, land improvement 1986 (equivalent to Master's degree)

Other information:

Date and place of birth: 23 March 1963, Paide

Family: married, two daughters

Career: Collective Farm Estonia, Chief Irrigation Engineer 1988–1993; OÜ Estonia, Chairman of the Management Board 1993–1996, Deputy Chairman 1996–1999; Minister of Agriculture 2002–2003; OÜ Antonett, Member of Board 2011–2015; OÜ Estonia, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2011–2015

Party affiliation: Estonian Centre Party 1998–2004; Estonian People's Union 2005–2010 (Chairman 2007–2008); Social Democratic Party 2011–

Membership in representative bodies: 9th Riigikogu, 10th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2003–2005, Deputy Chairman 2005–2007), 11th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Select Committee on the Application of the Anti-corruption Act), 13th Riigikogu; Oisu Rural Municipality Council 1993–2002 (Chairman), also elected in 2002; Türi Rural Municipality Council 2013–2015, also elected in 2005

Awards: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2006

Social and other activities: State Forest Management Centre and OÜ Estonia, Member of Supervisory Board; Estonian Land-Reclamation Society and Farmers Union of Järva County, Member of Board; Estonian Rye Society, member.

Creative activities: articles in the Estonian press

Hobbies: nature and literature

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Political Party Affiliation: Estonian Reform Party

Home District Hiiumaa, Läänemaa and Saaremaa

Member of Parliament since 2011

Positions held in Parliament: Chair of the Party Faction

Current positions in Parliament: Legal Affairs Committee

Educational background: Tallinn School No. 21 in 1972; University of Tartu, English philology 1977 (equivalent to Master's degree)

Other information:

Date and place of birth: 6 June 1954; Rapla, Estonia

Family: one son and one daughter

Career: Estonian Television, director's assistant, presenter, author and editor 1977–1991; news programme "Aktuaalne kaamera", presenter and editor 1995–1999; freelance translator (TV series and films) 1992–1994; Kuressaare City Government, Education and Culture Department, Head 1999–2001; Kanal 2, editor, news presenter 2001–2005; Mayor of Kuressaare 2005–2011; Minister of Culture 2013–2015

Party affiliation: Estonian Reform Party 1998– (membership suspended 2001–2005)

Membership in representative bodies: 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction); elected to Kuressaare City Council 1999–2013

Awards: Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands) 2008; Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2014; Commander's Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2014; Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit

Social and other activities: Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC), Second Vice-President 2008–2010; United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Council 2009–2010; Lions Club Kuressaare Piret, founder, President 2008, member

Creative activities: articles in media; author and presenter of numerous language, children's and health programmes

Hobbies: sports, music, reading, theatre, cinema, nature