

Curriculum Vitae



Kristiina Ojuland

Born December 17, 1966, in Kohtla Järve, Estonia

Education

1993 Vienna School of International Studies, special program on international relations

1992 Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, special program on international law

1992 Graduated from the Estonian School of Diplomacy in Tallinn.

1990 LL.B, Law Faculty, University of Tartu

Career

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Riigikogu (member of the Estonian Parliament)

- from 2007 First Vice-President of Riigikogu
- 2005 - 2007 Chairman of the Committee of the EU Affairs
- 1995 - 2002 member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
- 1996 – 2002 Chairman of the Estonian French parliamentary friendship group

2002 - 2005 The Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs .responsible for foreign relations, European Union affairs, international trade and development co operation. Chairman of the Council of Baltic Sea States. Headed the delegation negotiating Estonia's accession to the European Union and the Estonian delegations to the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

1996-2002 Head of the Estonian Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) Vice President of the PACE, Member of the Bureau

1999-2002 Leader of the PACE LDR Group

1999-2002 Vice President of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR), member of the ELDR Bureau

1999–2000 member of the Tallinn City Council,

1996–1997 member of the Tallinn City Council,

1994-1996 Director of the Estonian Broadcasting Association

1993-1994 Permanent Representative of Estonia to the Council of Europe

1992-1993 Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for Council of Europe

1990-1992 Estonian Ministry of Justice, Draft Legislation Department

Party affiliation

1995 - ... member of the Estonian Reform Party, member of the Board

2003 - 2007 Vice Chairman of the Estonian Reform Party

1995 - 2002 Foreign Secretary of the Estonian Reform Party

Academic activities

2002 - 2005 Chairman of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

1997 - 2001 Director of the European Institute and lecturer, Concordia International University in Estonia

Community activities

- Founding Member of the Estonian European Movement
- Founding Member of the Women's Reform Club NaiRe
- Founding Member of the Kaberneeme Club for the promotion of country life
- Member of the Rural Women's Club in Neeme
- Member of the Defence League

Decorations and awards

- Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Infante D. Henrique (Portugal)
- The Order of the National Coat of Arms 5th class (Estonia)
- Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 1st class;
- Future Leader 2003 (awarded at the World Economic Forum in Davos)

Private interests

Tennis, international relations, international law, political philosophy, cuisine, wildlife and pets

Working languages

Estonian, English, Russian, French, elementary Finnish