

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Personal information

Surname(s)

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Estonia

Current professional
position

*Office of the Chancellor of Justice in Estonia,
Head of Human Rights*

Position on the MB

Alternate Member

Term of office on MB

July 2026-July 2031

Additional Information

Several decades of work at the Office of the Chancellor of Justice (2002-2005, 2011-onwards) have provided me with extensive and diverse knowledge of fundamental rights. I have been involved in the protection of fundamental rights by addressing people's complaints concerning the actions of public authorities. I also have extensive experience in promoting fundamental rights, including cooperation with civil society organisations, human rights defenders and young advisers, as well as delivering numerous presentations to a wide variety of audiences.

My experience in organisational management and budgeting comes primarily from my work as the Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioner (2005-2010), and now also from my role as the Head of Human Rights at the Office of the Chancellor of Justice (since 2025).

In addition, I have been a Research Fellow at the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy in Hamburg, University College London and Tallinn Pedagogical University. I also have experience as the short-term observer on European Union Election Observation Missions and as the correspondent for Radio Free Europe.