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### Curriculum Vitae

#### Current functions:

MP, elected from the People's Party; Deputy Chairman of the 7<sup>th</sup> Saeima;  
Member – European Affairs Committee; Member – Foreign Affairs Committee; Vice Co-chair:  
EU – Latvia Joint Parliamentary Committee; Board Member, Foreign Affairs Secretary – People's  
Party of Latvia.

#### Previous functions

at national or local level: Minister of the Culture of Latvia (1996 –97); Deputy Chairman of the  
National Radio and TV Council (1995-96); Founder and Director of the Ltd SIA “Baltic Cinema”,  
founder and lecturer at the Cinematography Department of the Latvian Academy of Culture (1993-  
95); Founder and director of the National Cinematography Centre (1991-93); Director of the Riga  
Film Studio (1989-91)

[at European level:] Head of the Latvian National delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union;  
President of the UNESCO Latvian Branch; Chairman of the Conference of European ministers of  
Culture; Representative of Latvia (co-ordinator) at “Eureka Audiovisual” in Brussels (1992-94);

Education: USSR Cinematography Institute, cameraman;  
Script writers' and film directors' two-year higher course, film director