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Education Masters Degree in Political Science (Economics), University of Helsinki

Present position Chairman of the Board (Governor) of the Bank of Finland, since 12 July 2004–

Other positions Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank, 2004–

Governor of the International Monetary Fund for Finland, 2004–

President of the Finnish Red Cross, since 8 June 2008–

Career

1999-2004 Member of the European Commission for Enterprise and Information Society, Brussels

1995-1999 Member of the European Commission for Budget; Personnel and administration, Brussels

1990-1994 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Finnish Mission to the European Union, Brussels

1987-1990 Minister of Finance

1983-1987 Member of the Parliamentary Supervisory Council of the Bank of Finland (Vice-Chairman)

1981-1987 Secretary-General of the Social Democratic Party

1980-1989 Member and subsequently Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Outokumpu Corporation

1978, '82, '88 Elected as Member of the Electoral College to select the Finnish President

1972-1990 Member of Parliament; member of Cultural Affairs Committee (1972-1975), Agriculture and Forestry Committee (Vice-Chairman) (1977-1979), Foreign Affairs Committee (member 1975-1982; Chairman 1983-1987)

Honorary doctorates D.Sc. (Tech.), Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, 2003

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