

Niklas Bruun (Finland)**Date and place of birth**

1950, Finland

Working languages

Finnish, Swedish, English and Danish

Current position/function

Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki, Finland

Main professional activities

Director, the Graduate School for Intellectual Property Law (INNOCENT) 2007- (continues);

Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki 2006- (continues);

Guest Professor at National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm, Sweden 1993-1996, linked to the Institute as an Academic supervisor for EU Labour Law research 1997-2007;

Professor of EU Labour Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1999-2006;

Director, the Centre of International Economic Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1996- (continues);

Professor in Business Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1986-1993.

Educational background

LL.D, Dissertation, Helsinki University, 1979

Doctor of Law H.C, University of Stockholm, 2000

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned**Commissions of Trust, national**

Chairperson of the Equality Board of Finland, 1999 to present

Chairperson of the Committee for a revision of the Gender Equality Act of Finland 2000-2002

Commissions of Trust, international

Member of the Freedom of Association Committee, International Labour Organization 1996-1998, 2005 to present

Representative of the Finnish Government at the ninety-first Labour Conference of International Labour Organization

Expert for EU institutions (the European Commission and the European Parliament), several occasions

List of most recent publications in the field

Various publications include volumes, inter alia, in the area of labour law and gender equality, including *Gender Discrimination* (1996), *Gender Discrimination and Equality* (2006), *Labour Law* (2003, 2006) and *International Encyclopaedia of Laws — Intellectual Property Supplement 5/November* (1998). Frequent articles in Nordic and international publications.