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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- (continues)
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 Organisation 1996-1998, 2005- (continues)
Representative of the Finnish government at the 91st Labour Conference of International Labour Organisation
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 Encyclopedia of Laws - Intellectual Property Suppl 5/November (1998). Frequent articles in Nordic and international publications.