

# CV

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*Ms Kirsi Pimiä*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Kirsi Annika Pimiä  
Position Non-Discrimination Ombudsman

## EDUCATION

*LL.M* University of Turku 1992 (master thesis: The EU's Equal Pay Principle)  
*Admitted to the bench* Court of Appeal of Eastern Finland 1993

Postgraduate studies in the EU law, at the University of Amsterdam 1993-94, summer course in international law at the ICJ 1991.

## LANGUAGES

<i>Finnish</i>	native	<i>Swedish</i>	good
<i>English</i>	excellent	<i>German</i>	fair
<i>French</i>	good		

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Non-Discrimination Ombudsman 2015-*

- nominated by the government of Finland for a four year term (renewable)
- Member of the Human Rights Delegation
- Member of the Advisory Board for Ethnic Relations
- Member of the Finnish Immigration Service Advisory Board
- Permanent Advisor of the Advisory Board of Language Issues

*Counsel, Parliament of Finland, permanent position since 2003-*

- specialised in the EU law, human and fundamental rights and legal affairs
- worked in various committees

*Director in the Ministry of Justice 2013 –2014*

- head of the Unit for Democracy, Language Affairs and Fundamental Rights;
- Member of the board of the Ministry of Justice;
- Chair of the Government's Fundamental and Human Rights Network;
- Chair of the Government's Democracy Network;
- Legal Advisor to the Government's Development Policy Committee

*Ministerial Advisor, Prime Minister's Office, EU Affairs Department, 2012- 2013*

- head of the Unit for General EU Affairs;

*Adviser to the Minister of Justice, head of the cabinet 2007-2008*

*Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union 2001-2003*

- legal and institutional affairs (general legal issues, inter-institutional affairs, fundamental and human rights)
- justice affairs