



Kirsi Pimiä, Non-Discrimination Ombudsman of Finland

Kirsi has been Non-Discrimination Ombudsman in Finland since May 2015. The task of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman is to promote equality and to prevent discrimination. The competence of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman covers all other discrimination grounds except gender and gender identity. The Non-Discrimination Ombudsman is an autonomous and independent authority. The Ombudsman is also the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings.

Since 2017 Kirsi has also been Member of Equinet Executive Board. In Finland she is also member of the Human Rights Delegation (NHRI), member of the Advisory Board for Ethnic Relations, member of the Advisory Board of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs and Permanent Advisor of the Advisory Board of Language Issues.

She holds a degree in Master of Laws. Her previous positions include among others Director in the Ministry of Justice and Head of Unit in the EU Affairs Department at the Prime Minister's Office and Counsel to the Parliamentary Committees in the EU law.