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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Ms Jutta URPIAINEN as Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Mr Antti RINNE, Prime Minister of Finland, nominating Ms Jutta URPIAINEN as Member of the European Commission.



Prime Minister
Finland

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Helsinki, 22 July 2019

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Government of Finland has nominated Jutta Urpilainen as Finland's candidate for the next European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Antti Rinne

Attachment Curriculum Vitae of Jutta Urpilainen

Jeppu Tranholm-Mikkelsen
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union



Jutta Urpilainen

Personal Information

Date and Place of Birth: OMISSIS, Finland

Nationality: Finnish

Present Place of Residence: OMISSIS, Finland

Marital Status: married with two children

Education

Master of Educational Sciences (University of Jyväskylä) 2002

Erasmus student in Vienna 1998

Work Experience

Member of the Finnish Parliament (Electoral District of Vaasa) 2003–

Foreign Minister's Special Representative on Mediation 2017–2019

Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister 2011–2014

President of Social Democratic Party of Finland 2008–2014

Teacher in comprehensive school 2001–2003

International Positions of Trust (including positions and memberships associated with ministerial position)

World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Development Committee 2013–2014

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Board of Governors 2011–2014
Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) and Eurogroup 2011–2014
Party of European Socialists (PES), Group of EU Ministers for Finance (chair) 2011–2014
Nordic Council of Ministers for Finance (MR-FINANS) (chair) 2012
European Movement International, Members Council 2002–2008
European Community Organization of Socialist Youth (ECOSY) (board member) 1998–1999

Memberships and Positions held at Parliament (selected)

Foreign Affairs Committee of the Finnish Parliament (member) 2009–2011, 2014–2016, 2017–
Parliamentary Supervisory Council of the Bank of Finland, responsible for the oversight,
nominations for the board and for proposal for profit-sharing (member) 2009–2011, 2014–2015,
2015–2019
Inter-Parliamentary Union, Finnish Group (Chair) 2015–2019
Advisory Council of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (vice chair) 2007–2011
Finance Committee (member) 2008–2009
Education and Culture Committee (member) 2003–2008
Committee for the Future (member) 2003–2007
Grand Committee, responsible for EU-related issues (deputy member) 2003–2007
Legal Affairs Committee (member) 2003–2004

Work in Civil Society and Other Notable Positions of Trust (selected)

The Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), founded by President Martti Ahtisaari (board member)
2018–
Finnish National Opera Foundation (board member) 2014–2019, (Supervisory Board, chair) 2019–
World Vision Finland (board member) 2015–2019
Finnish National Commission for UNESCO (member) 1999–2011, (chair) 2015–2018
National Commission on Sustainable Development (member) 2003–2007, (chair) 2013–2014
The UN Association of Finland (vice chair) 2003–2005, (chair) 2008–2009
Development Policy Committee (member) 2003–2007
Operation a Day's Work (ODW) Finland (chair) 2004–2005
Advisory Board for Relations with Developing Countries (vice chair) 1999–2002

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European Movement Finland (board member) 2000–2001

European Movement Finland, youth wing (chair) 2001

Positions of Trust on Regional and Local Administration (selected)

City of Kokkola, City Council (chair) 2015–2016, (vice chair) 2005–2008, (member) 2000–

Regional Council of Central Ostrobothnia, Assembly (chair) 2007–2008, (vice chair) 2000–2004 and 2009–2012