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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of Members of the Court of Auditors (2018) - FI nominee

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 14 September 2017 from Ms Minna KIVIMÄKI, Deûty Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union, addressed to the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

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Secretariat General

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Ref.
Your letter of 25 April 2017

Subject
Nomination for the post of the Member of the Court of Auditors

Dear Sir,

I refer to the request by the Council Secretariat for the Finnish Government to forward its nomination for the post of the Member of the Court of Auditors.

The Finnish Government hereby nominates Mr Hannu TAKKULA for the post of Member of the Court of Auditors for the six-year term starting on the 1st of March 2018.

Enclosed please find Mr Takkula's curriculum vitae.

Yours sincerely,

Minna KIVIMÄKI
Deputy Permanent Representative

Enclosures

Curriculum Vitae

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Curriculum vitae

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European Parliament
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Date and place of birth:

20.11.1963 Ristijärvi

Education

Doctorate in Education 2016 (University of Lapland)
Master's Degree in Education 1993 (University of Lapland)
National Defence Course 1997
Training of Management in Economic Policy 1997

Professional career

Member of the European Parliament 2004–2014, 2015–
Member of the Finnish Parliament 1995–2004
Teacher at Anetjärvi Elementary School, Posio 1992–1995
Editor-in-chief for local radio channel “Radio Roy”, Rovaniemi 1990–1992
Freelance cultural journalist 1987–1990
Accountant, Nopan rakennusliike Oy 1985–1986
Choir of Tampere Opera 1984–1986
Croupier, Raha-automaattiyhdistys, RAY 1982–1983
Messenger, Seuturakennus Oy and Oulun Rakennus 1979–1981

Honours and awards

Knight First Class of the Order of the Lion of Finland - FL K I 2003

Activities

Finnish Center Party, vice-chair 2002–2003
Finnish Volleyball Association, vice-chair 2015–2016
Teosto ry, expert member of the board 2014–2016
Finland-Israel Trade Association, accountant 2009–2015
Psoriasis Association, Finland, Chair 2004–2011
State Sports Council, Finland, member 2002–2007
Organising committee for World Athletics Championships 2005, member 2003–2005
Administrative Board of the Finnish National Opera Foundation, member 1999–2004
Napapiirin Palloketut volleyball club, Chair 2000–2007
Lapland Youth Clubs Association, Chair 1997–2002
Finland Festival Jutajaiset, Chair 1997–2002

Rovaniemi rural district, member of the municipal council 2000–2004
Ounasvaara Skiing Club, PR Committee 1990–1992
Posion Pyrintö, junior trainer, PR Committee 1992–1996
Teacher Student Union of Finland SOOL ry. Chair 1990

Language skills

Finnish (mother tongue), English (fluent, working language), Swedish (Intermediate, certificate of language proficiency 1992)

Offices held in the National Parliament of Finland

Prior memberships and offices in the National Parliament of Finland:

State Auditor 01.01.2004–08.09.2004
Finnish delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 02.04.2003–20.07.2004
Finnish delegation to the Council of Europe 02.04.2003–20.07.2004
Convention on the Future of Europe, member 1.6.2003 – 31.12.2003
Auditor to the Finnish Parliament 11.02.1997–31.12.1999
Delegation to the National Public Pensions Fund, member 16.06.1997– 01.04.2003
Finnish delegation to the Nordic Council 11.02.2000–18.03.2003
Electoral College 31.03.1995–23.03.1999
Grand Committee 29.04.2003–20.07.2004, (Vice-Chair) 30.04.2003–20.07.2004
Defence Committee (Substitute member) 02.04.2003–20.07.2004
Committee on Foreign Affairs 07.04.1999–20.07.2004
Committee on the Future (Substitute member) 27.02.1996–23.03.1999
Environment Committee 05.04.1995–18.03.2003
Education and Culture Committee 05.04.1995–23.03.1999, (Substitute member) 07.04.1999–18.03.2003

Activity at the European Parliament

Political groups

27.04.2015– : Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
14.07.2009–30.06.2014 : Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
20.07.2004–13.07.2009 : Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Vice-Chair

01.02.2007–13.07.2009 : Committee on Culture and Education

Member

01.02.2017– : Committee on Budgetary Control
29.04.2015– : Committee on International Trade
29.04.2015– : Delegation for relations with the United States
29.04.2015– : the Steering Group of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO
13.02.2012–30.06.2014 : Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
19.01.2012–30.06.2014 : Committee on Culture and Education
16.09.2009–30.06.2014 : Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

16.09.2009–30.06.2014 : Delegation for relations with Israel
16.07.2009–18.01.2012 : Committee on Culture and Education
14.03.2007–13.07.2009 : Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
31.01.2007–31.01.2007 : Committee on Culture and Education
15.01.2007–30.01.2007 : Committee on Culture and Education
15.09.2004–13.03.2007 : Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
21.07.2004–14.01.2007 : Committee on Culture and Education

Substitute Member

02.09.2015– : Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
01.09.2015– : Delegation for relations with Belarus
01.09.2015– : Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly
29.04.2015– : Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
29.04.2015– : Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee
29.04.2015– : Committee on Regional Development
01.09.2015– 06.02.2017 : Committee on Culture and Education
19.01.2012–30.06.2014 : Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
16.09.2009–12.02.2012 : Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
16.07.2009–18.01.2012 : Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
14.03.2007–13.07.2009 : Delegation for relations with Israel
31.01.2007–13.07.2009 : Committee on International Trade
31.01.2007–13.07.2009 : Subcommittee on Human Rights
15.01.2007–30.01.2007 : Committee on Transport and Tourism
15.09.2004–13.03.2007 : Delegation for relations with Israel
15.09.2004–13.07.2009 : Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly 03.09.2004–
14.01.2007 : Committee on Transport and Tourism
30.07.2004–02.09.2004 : Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
22.07.2004–29.07.2004 : Committee on Transport and Tourism

Intergroups

27.04.2015– Sports Intergroup
20.09.2004–30.06.2014 Sports Intergroup
20.09.2004–30.06.2014 Friends of Music intergroup

Publications:

Books: Tulevaisuuden Puolesta, Sydänääniä Euroopasta (2014); Quo vadis, Europe? (2009); Mistä löytyisi rohkeus? (2007); Aamussa tuoksuu voitto-runosarja (poetry collection, 1985)

Articles: Kolumnistina vuosina 1995-2004 eg. Kaleva, Itä-Häme, Suomenmaa, Koillissanomat, Karjalainen, Forum24, Sanansaattaja

Recordings: LP: Karavaani (1987); CD: Matkan varrelta... (2013)

Hobbies and interests

Sports, music and organizational activities