


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Liisa-Ly Pakosta



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Sex Female | Date of birth 03/09/1969 | Nationality Estonian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## 2015 - Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioner

Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioners Office ([www.volinik.ee](http://www.volinik.ee))

- The Commissioner stands up for women and men having equal rights and opportunities in all aspects of public life.
- The Commissioner also endeavors to ensure that people in various minority groups are not treated unequally.
- Family obligations and discrimination related to this ground (work-life balance) is the major part of the cases at the commissioners office.

[Independent state expertise body on gender equality and equal treatment](#)

## 2015 Head of Research and Development department

Estonian Academy of Arts, [www.artun.ee/en/](http://www.artun.ee/en/)

- Management of research development on all levels and co-operation projects with other universities and private or state sector. New masterplan for the academy.

[State University](#)

## 2009 - 2015 Member of Estonian Parliament

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Riigikogu, <http://www.riigikogu.ee/en/>

- Member of European Union Affairs Committee, Social Committee, Cultural Committee, Sub-chair of the Anti-Corruption Committee. Member and leader of the Estonian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe (PACE),

[Government sector](#)

## 2008 - 2009 Head of Planning department

Ministry of Interior, [www.siseministeerium.ee/en/regional-affairs/public-space-planning](http://www.siseministeerium.ee/en/regional-affairs/public-space-planning)

- Strategic spatial planning of the country, law developments

[Government sector](#)

## 2002 - 2008 Member of the board, author, producer

Estonian National Broadcasting, Suur Eesti Raamatuklubi AS, Ühinenud Ajakirjad AS, Estonian Art Academy

- Managing and reorganising a private sector company
- Author and producer of TV-series and magazine
- Project leader of EU financed project at Estonian Academy of Arts

[Business and public sector](#)

## 1995 - 2001 Vice-mayor, head of Cultural Heritage Department

Tallinn City Government,

- Vice-mayor, responsible for 1/3 of city budget, incl. education, youth and integration policies.
- Reorganising the Cultural Heritage and Tourist Information Departments

Local government sector

1994 - 1995 **Information secretary**

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonian Embassy at Stockholm, Sweden

- International relations

Government sector

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004 - 2005 **Restoration certificate**

Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn Restoration School

- Practical skills

1987 - 1993 **Master of Arts**

University of Tartu, two diplomas: anthropology and pedagogics

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Estonian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Russian	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Swedish	C1	C1	C1	B2	B2
German	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2

Organisational / managerial skills

- Management work since 1994 in small and big organisations, also at international level. Management skills from work-life balance (mother of 5 children).

Computer skills

- good command of Microsoft Office™ and IOS tools, social and cross-media, incl. video skills