

## Mari Kiviniemi

Managing Director of the Finnish Commerce Federation



### Work experience

Managing Director, Finnish Commerce Federation, 2019–present

Deputy Secretary General, OECD, 2014–2018

Prime Minister, 2010–2011

- Chair of the Economic Council of Finland
- Chair of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy

Minister of Public Administration and Local Government, 2007–2010

- Member of the Economic Council of Finland
- Member of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy
- Responsible for matters falling under the Financial Markets Department, but not matters related to government borrowing and debt management
- Responsible for matters related to customs, statistics and the Budget Council of the EU
- Responsible for matters falling under Department for Local Government and Regional Administration, the Personnel and Governance Policy Department, the Public Sector ICT and the Government financial controller's function
- Member of the Board of Governors of the EIB
- Chair and member of the Board of Governors of the Nordic Investment Bank
- Chair of the OECD's TDPC at ministerial level, 2009
- Represented Finland in several ministerial meetings of the Nordic and Baltic ministers of Finance

Minister for Foreign Trade and Development and Minister for European Affairs, 2005–2006

- Co-chair of the Finnish–Russian Intergovernmental Commission for Economic Cooperation
- Chair of the Finnish delegation to the Sixth Ministerial Conference of the WTO in Hong Kong, 2005

Special Adviser to Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen, Economic Policy, 2004–2005

Member of Parliament, Centre Party, 1995–2014

### Parliamentary career (most important nominations)

Foreign Affairs Committee

- Vice-Chairperson, 2003–2004 and 2006–2007
- Member, 2011–2014

Parliamentary Supervisory Council of the Bank of Finland

- Member, 2003–2005 and 2011–2013
- Chairperson, 2006–2007

Grand Committee

- Member, 2003–2007

**Commerce Committee**

- Member, 1995–1999
- Vice-Chairperson, 1999–2003

**Environment Committee**

- Member, 1995–1999

**Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (Sitra)**

- Supervisory Board, 2003–2005 and 2011–2013
- Chairperson, 2006–2007

**Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council, 1995–1999**

- Working Committee 1995–1998
- Committee for Economic Affairs, 1995
- The Presidium, 1996
- Committee for adjacent Areas, 1997–1998
- Committee for Nordic Region, 1999

**Positions of trust**

- Blic Public affairs, Board of Directors, member 2019–present
- Messukeskus Helsinki, Supervisory Board, member 2019–present
- Suomi Mutual, Board of Director 2013–2014
- Party Leader of the Finnish Center Party 2010–2012
- Helsinki City Council, Member 2005–2012
- Deputy Party Leader of the Finnish Centre Party, 2003–2008
- Uusimaa Regional Council, Member 2004–2008
- Ilkka-Yhtymä Group, Supervisory Board 2006–2007
- Finnish National Opera Foundation, Board, 2004–2007 and 2013–2014
- Lännen Tehtaat Oyj, Supervisory Board, 1996–2005
- Alko, Supervisory Board, 2002–2003
- Leonia Bank, Supervisory Board, 1997–2000
- VR Group Ltd, Supervisory Board, 1995–1997

**Language skills**

- Proficient user: English, German, Swedish
- Independent user: French

**Education**

Master of Social Sciences (economics) 1994, University of Helsinki

Born in 1968, she is married and has two children.