

## **Liisa Jaakonsaari Short Cv**

Member of the European Parliament 2009 -

Member, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) in the European Parliament 2009 -

Chair, Finnish Social Democratic Party delegation in the European Parliament 2009 -

### **Present positions**

Member of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO) 2014 -

Substitute Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) 2012 -

1st Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee 2014 -

Substitute Member of the Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament 2009 -

Chairperson of the Atlantic Council of Finland

### **Personal Career**

Journalist (North Finland workers' newspaper 'Pohjolan Työ', Oulu University student magazine)

### **The major offices held in a national**

Member of the Finnish Parliament 1979-2009

Minister of Labour 1995-1999

Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee 1999-2007