

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland Timo Soini



Personal details

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Minister deputising for the Prime Minister

Party Leader, The Finns Party

Member of Parliament, The Finns Party

Master of Social Sciences

Date and place of birth: 30 May 1962, Rauma

Place of residence: Espoo

Political career

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister deputising for the Prime Minister, 29 May 2015 -

The Finns Party, Party Leader 1997 to present

Member of Parliament, 2003-2009, 2011 to present

Speakers (First Deputy Speaker) 28.4.2015 - 28.5.2015

Speaker's Council (member) 3.5.2011 - 21.4.2015, (First Deputy Speaker) 28.4.2015 - 28.5.2015

Chancellery Commission (First Deputy Speaker) 28.4.2015 - 28.5.2015

Legal Affairs Committee (member) 2.4.2003 - 20.3.2007, (deputy member) 3.5.2007 - 13.7.2009

Grand Committee (deputy member) 29.4.2003 - 2.5.2007, (member) 3.5.2007 - 13.7.2009, (deputy member) 3.5.2011 - 21.4.2015

Working Subcommittee of the Grand Committee (member) 9.5.2007 - 13.7.2009

Foreign Affairs Committee (Chair) 3.5.2011 - 21.4.2015

Advisory Council of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (member) 1.6.2007 - 31.5.2011

The Finnish Delegation to the Asia - Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (member) 30.6.2011 - 9.10.2012

Inter-Parliamentary Union, Finnish Group (deputy member) 14.5.2003 - 13.7.2009

Forum for International Affairs (member) 3.5.2011 - 21.4.2015, (First Deputy Speaker) 28.4.2015 - 28.5.2015

European Parliament, MEP 13.7.2009 – 19.4.2011

Espoo City Council, Member 2001 to present

Espoo Local Executive, Member 2006-2007

Publications

Peruspomo (2014)

Maisterisjätkä (2008)

Other information

Spouse: Tiina Soini

Two children

Language skills: English and Swedish