

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Ms. Sirpa Pietikäinen is a Finnish member of the European People's Party (EPP) in the European Parliament. Ms. Pietikäinen is a former Finnish Minister of Environment (1991-1995). Her career at the Finnish parliament is extensive, ranging from the year 1983 to 2003. She first came to the European parliament to replace Alexander Stubb in 2008, and was re-elected in 2009 and 2014. At the European Parliament, Ms. Pietikäinen is a member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and the Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion (PANA Committee). She is a substitute member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee, as well as of the Women's Right and Gender Equality Committee. She is active in several organizations. Her positions of trust include Chairmanship of the Globe EU and membership in the board of Alzheimer Europe.

A graduate from the Helsinki School of Economics, Ms. Pietikäinen has MSc (Business), and still teaches university courses on negotiations theory and practices.