



## **Ville Itälä**

Born in Luumäki, Finland, in 1959.

### **Education:**

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| 1989 | Bachelor of Laws, Turku, Finland                     |
| 1991 | Master of Laws, trained on the bench, Turku, Finland |
| 1995 | Bar exam                                             |

### **Professional experience:**

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| 2004-2012 | Member of the European Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European People's Party and European Democrats' Group, Vice-Chair (2004-2006)</li><li>• Committee on Budgets, member (2004-2009)</li><li>• Committee on Budgetary Control, Deputy Coordinator and member (2009-2012)</li><li>• Committee on Transport and Tourism, member</li><li>• Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, substitute</li></ul> |
| 2001-2004 | National Coalition Party, Chair, Finland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2000-2003 | Minister of the Interior, Finnish Government                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1995-2004 | Finnish Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grand Committee, Chair (2003-2004)</li><li>• Auditors of the Bank of Finland, member (1996-2000)</li><li>• Constitutional Law Committee (1995-2000), Chair (1996 – 2000)</li><li>• Transport Committee (1995-1996)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                            |
| 1988-2002 | Lawyer and partner in a law firm (currently a minority shareholder in the firm and passive member of the Finnish Bar)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1990      | Notary and acting circuit judge postings, Vehmaa judicial district                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1985-1988 | Acting police commissioner and acting town court prosecutor, Naantali                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1984-1986 | Acting rural police chief, Pöytyä district                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1982-1984 | Acting writ server, Turku City Court                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### **Positions of trust and other posts**

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| 2004-2007 | Alko Inc. (limited company wholly-owned by the Finnish Government) supervisory board, Chair |
| 1999-2000 | Fortum Inc. (government-owned company), board member                                        |
| 1997-2000 | Panimoravintola Koulu Ltd, Chair of the board                                               |
| 2000      | European Movement in Finland (civic organisation), Chair                                    |

1992-2000 Turku Sato-Taso Ltd, board member  
1992-1998 Helkama-Auto Ltd, board member  
1993-1997 Varsinais-Suomen asumisoikeusasunnot Inc. (right of occupancy flats), board member  
1985-1996 Turku city council, member  
1992-1995 Turku city government, member, Chair 1993 – 1995  
1993-1994 Student Village Foundation of Turku, Chair  
1988 Electoral College for the Election of the President of Finland, member  
1981-1984 Turku schools board, member

Mr. Itälä became a Member of the European Court of Auditors in March 2012. Until April 2014 he was a Member of Chamber II "Structural policies, transport and energy" and he was then appointed as Member responsible for Institutional Relations. In October 2016 Mr Itälä was appointed as a Member of Chamber III "External action, security and justice".