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Kersti KALJULAID

Born in Tartu, Estonia, in 1969.

Education:

Graduated from the University of Tartu, Estonia in 1992 with a Bachelor of Sciences in biology (genetics). Obtained a Master of Business Administration from the same university in 2001.

Professional experience:

Between 1998 and 1999 Kersti Kaljulaid worked for the Hansapank Markets (investment banking department) as an associate. Her main duties were to participate in merger and acquisition and privatisation deals, being responsible for the *Due Diligence* processes and company evaluations.

In 1999 Kersti Kaljulaid joined the office of the Estonian Prime Minister as economic policy adviser. Her responsibilities included the coordination between the Prime Minister's office, the Bank of Estonia, the Ministry of Finance and the main spending ministries, as well as relations with the IMF and other multilateral financial institutions (EBRD, NIB, WB). She took part in preparatory work for the pension reform in association with the Ministers of Finance and Social Affairs and assisted the Prime Minister in annual budgetary negotiations with line ministers.

In 2002, Kersti Mrs Kaljulaid was appointed finance manager of the Iru power plant owned by the an Estonian Energy company. In September 2002 she became managing director of the power plant.

Kersti Mrs Kaljulaid represented the government on the Board of the Estonian Genome Foundation. She co-hosted a weekly radio programme on domestic and economic affairs.

Kersti Kaljulaid became a Member of the European Court of Auditors on 7 May 2004 and was appointed to Audit Group II "Structural policies, transport, research and energy".

She was also a member of the Joint Audit Committee of Europol .

From March 2006 to March 2008, Kersti Kaljulaid was the Chairwoman of the Court's Administrative Committee. From February 2008 until May 2010 she was a Member of the CEAD Group (Coordination, communication, evaluation, assurance and development) representing Chamber II.

From June 2010 until December 2013, following the reorganisation of the Court, Kersti Kaljulaid was assigned to be is the Member responsible for the DAS (Statement of Assurance) in the CEAD Chamber "Coordination, evaluation, assurance and development".

Since January 2014 she has been a Member of Chamber I "Preservation and management of natural resources".