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Dr Hannu Takkula

Born in Ristijärvi, Finland, in 1963.

Education:

2016	Doctorate in Education (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland)
1993	Master's Degree in Education (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland)
1997	National Defence Course
1997	SITRA – Training of Management in Economic Policy

Professional experience:

2018 –	Member of the European Court of Auditors
2004 – 2018	Member of the European Parliament (2004 – 2014, 2015 – 2018)
1995 – 2004	Member of the Finnish Parliament
1992 – 1995	Teacher at Anetjärvi Elementary School, Posio, Finland
1990 – 1992	Editor-in-chief for local radio channel Radio Roy, Rovaniemi, Finland
1987 – 1990	Musician and freelance cultural journalist, Finland

Other professional activities:

2004	Parliamentary State Auditor
1997 – 2003	Parliamentary Trustee of The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
1997 – 1999	Auditor of the Finnish Parliament

Publications:

Books: Tulevaisuuden Puolesta, Sydänääniä Euroopasta (2014); Quo vadis, Europe? (2009); Mistä löytyisi rohkeus? (2007); Aamussa tuoksuu voitto-runosarja (poetry collection, 1985)

Articles: Columnist, 1995 – 2004, e.g. for Kaleva, Itä-Häme, Suomenmaa, Koillissanomat, Karjalainen, Forum24, Sanansaattaja

Recordings: LP: Karavaani (1987); CD: Matkan varrelta (2013)