



# HEIDI HAUTALA

Finnish Member and Vice-President of the European Parliament and former Minister for International Development and State Ownership Steering.

**Date of Birth:** 14 November 1955, Oulu

**Place of Residence:** Helsinki, Finland

**Education:** Master of Agriculture and Forestry (M.Sc.) 1988

**Languages:** English, Swedish, German, French, (Russian)

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

### TERM 2019-2024

Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA  
Vice-president of the European Parliament

#### Member

- Parliament's Bureau
- Committee on International Trade
- Subcommittee on Human Rights
- Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

#### Substitute

- Committee on Legal Affairs
- Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee
- Chair of the Responsible Business Conduct working group

## WORK IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group 1995-2003, 2009-2011 and 2014-
- Member of Greens/EFA group 1995–2003, 2009-2011 ja 2019-, President 1999–2001, Vice-President 2014-2019
- Vice-President of the European Parliament 2017-
- Committee on Budgets, Member 2014-2019
- Committee on Legal Affairs 1999-2003, Substitute Member & Greens/EFA coordinator 2014-2019
- Committee on Development, Member and Greens/EFA coordinator 2014-2019
- Committee on International Trade 2017 -
- Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Chair 2014- 2017
- Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, Member 2014-2019
- Delegation to ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute Member 2014-2019
- Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute Member 2009-2011, 2014-2019
- Subcommittee on Human Rights, Chairwoman 2009-2011
- Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, Member 1997-2003; Chairperson 1998-1999
- Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member 2009-2011
- Committee on Civil Liberties, Home and Justice Affairs, Substitute Member 2009-2011
- Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, Substitute Member 1995-2003

- Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, Member 1999-2003
- Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Member 1995-1999
- Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia, Substitute 2009-2011
- President of the Public Health Intergroup in the European Parliament 2002-2003
- Member of the Delegation for Relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway 1999-2003; Chairperson 2002-2003
- Delegation to the EU-Lithuania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Vice Chair 1997-1998
- Chair of the European Parliament delegation to the Election Observation Mission in Armenia, 2017
- Member of the European Parliament Election Observation Delegation in Moldova, 2016

## FINLAND

- Minister for International Development and State Ownership Steering, 2011-2013
- Member of the Finnish Parliament 1991-1995; 2003-2007; 2007-2009, Chair of the Green parliamentary group 2004-2007
- Chair of the Committee of Legal Affairs 2007-2009
- Chair of the Southern Caucasus Friendship Group 2005-2009
- Chair of the Network of Finnish Female Members of Parliament 2006-2007
- Grand Committee Deputy Member 1991-1993; Member 2003-2007; Deputy member 2007-2009
- Constitutional Law Committee Member 2006-2007
- Environment Committee Member 1991-1995; Vice Chair 2004-2006
- Employment and Equality Committee Member 1993-1995; 2003-2004
- Speaker's Council, Member 2007-2009 Parliamentary Network on the World Bank, Member 2003-2009
- The Finnish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Deputy Member, 2007-2009
- The Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, Member 2003-2007
- Finnish Delegation to the Joint Commission of the European Parliament and the Finnish Parliament, Member 1993-1994

## VOLUNTARY WORK

- Friends of Global Fund Europe, Member of the Board 2017-
- Green European Foundation, Co-President 2008-2011
- Association of Recreation Area in Uusimaa; Vice-Chair of delegation 2009-2012
- Neste Oil, Supervisory Board, Member 2005-2007; Chair 2008-2011
- Finnish Asia-Europe People's Forum Network, Chair 2008-2009
- HOK-Elanto, Member of Delegation, 2008-2012
- Crisis Management Initiative, Member of the Board, 2006-2010
- Council for Gender Equality, Chair 2007-2011
- Finnish League for Human Rights, Member of the Board, 2007-2009
- Chair of the workgroup for strategy on ecological food 2006 -2011
- Chair of the Finnish-Russian Civic Forum, 2006 -2010, Vice-Chair 2011
- Democracy 2007 Commission, Member 2004-2007
- National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (Stakes), Chair of the Advisory Board 2004-2007
- Helsinki Process, Member of the Track on New Approaches for Global Problem Solving 2003-2007, member of the follow-up group 2004-2007
- The Finnish National Fund for Research and Development (Sitra), Member of the Europe-project Working Group 2003-2005
- Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development, Member 2003-2007
- Committee of Parliamentarians of Helsinki and Uusimaa Region, 2nd Vice Chair 2003-2005
- 12th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Advisory Board 2003
- Chairperson of KEPA (Service Centre for Development Cooperation, an umbrella organisation of Finnish NGOs active in development cooperation) 2002-2007
- Initiative & Referendum Institute Europe (IRIE), Member of Board 2001-2011
- GLOBE-EU, Member of Board 2000-2003
- Theatre Raivoisat Ruusut, Member of Board 2000-2002
- Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre, Substitute Member of Board 1995-2002
- NGO Eurooppa-toimikunta, Member of Board 1993-Committee of 100 (in Finland), Member of the Board 1992-1993

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- Committee of 100 (in Finland), Member of the Board 1992-1993

## **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

- Founder of the European Parliament working group for Responsible Business Conduct 2017-
- Member the Centre for European Policy Studies CEPS Task Force for the future of the EU
- Finnish Green League Candidate in the Finnish Presidential Elections 2000, 2006
- European Federation of Green Parties, Member of Secretariat 1989-1993
- Chairperson of the Green League of Finland 1987-1991
- Substitute Member of the Helsinki City Board 1987-1988; Member 1989
- Member of the Helsinki City Council 1985-1994

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Heidi Hautala Consulting 2014-
- Journalist in the magazine "Suomi" 1982-1985
- Organiser of several courses in vegetarian cooking 1980-1985
- Journalist in the magazine "Uuden Ajan Aura" 1976-1982
- Founder of the vegetarian restaurant "Kasvis" 1974

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Regroup and Reform: Ideas for a more responsive and effective European Union. CEPS Task Force report. 2017.
- Venäjä-teesit. Vakaus vai vapaus. Tammi, 2008.
- Kuka päättää ympäristöstä. Article in the book Kaikesta jää jälki. Puheenvuoroja ympäristöä säästävistä valinnoista. Avain, 2008.
- Minun Eurooppani. With Olli Rehn, Allan Rosas and Alexander Stubb. Tammi. 2003.