



MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBER

Personal information

Surname(s)	SAASTAMOINEN
First name(s)	SALLA
Country	EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Current professional position	Director for Equality Directorate-General Justice and Consumers, European Commission
Position on MB	Member
Member of MB Committee(s)	
Term of office on MB	1 June 2016 – 31 May 2019

Additional information

Details of employment	<p>Salla Saastamoinen is the Director in charge of Equality in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers since 2014. The Equality Directorate develops, implements and coordinates the EU policy to combat discrimination and to promote equality on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. It promotes awareness on gender equality and on non-discrimination and coordinates policy developments in respect of the Roma integration. The Directorate is also responsible for the relationship to the European Institute for Gender Equality.</p> <p>Salla Saastamoinen headed the Unit Fundamental rights and rights of the child (2013-14) and the Civil Justice Policy Unit (2007-2013) in Directorate General Justice before taking over her current post.</p> <p>Salla Saastamoinen is a lawyer from the University of Helsinki, Finland. She has worked in the Commission for 20 years, in the beginning in the legal unit of the Directorate General Environment and then as legal and policy official in the Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security in the unit Fundamental rights and citizenship.</p>
Memberships	Member of the Management Board of the Fundamental Rights Agency 2013-14.
Other affiliations	---