

Liina Carr

Born in Tallinn, Estonia in 1968

Born in Paide, Estonia, Liina was the Confederation of Estonian Trade Unions' international secretary from 2004 to 2015.

She worked in the private sector in Estonia and Britain, and studied law at Tallinn College of Economics, before going on to secure a first class honours degree in law at the University of Kent in the UK, in 1999. She stayed in England as a university teaching assistant, and then in the management accounts department of a National Health Service trust.

In 2002, she returned to Estonia and was appointed as European integration and training coordinator in the Confederation of Estonian Trade Unions (EAKL).

Liina completed a Master's degree in European law and institutions at Estonia's Academy Nord in 2004. She also became an active member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), as Chair of the European Economic Area Consultative Committee, a Vice President of the workers' group, and on the Single Market Observatory.

Employment

2004 -

Confederation of Estonian Trade Unions (EAKL)

International Secretary

2002-2004

Confederation of Estonian Trade Unions (EAKL)

European Integration and Training Coordinator

2002

Introcom International

Personal Assistant to the President

2001-2002

NHS East Kent Trust

Management Accounts Assistant

1999-2001

University of Kent at Canterbury

Teaching Assistant

1987-1997

Worked in a number of private companies in various positions in Estonia and in England

Education

2002-2004

University Nord (Estonia)

Masters (MPhil) in European Law and Institutions

1996-1999

University of Kent at Canterbury

LLB First Class honours degree in Law

1990-1993

Tallinn College of Economics (Estonia)

Diploma in Law (with distinction)

Trade Union activities

2004-2015

European Economic and Social Committee

Member including a Vice President of the workers group and the Single Market Observatory, co-chair of the European Economic Area

Rapporteur in 2009 on Transatlantic Relations: "How to improve the participation of civil society" and in 2010 on Iceland as a candidate country.

Other

2004-2006

Academy Nord,

Lecturer in Legal theory and methodology at Masters' degree level

Languages

Estonian: mother tongue

English: fluent

Russian: good understanding

Italian: basic