

Dr Paula Tiihonen

Born 1952.

Dr. Paula Tiihonen is a senior civil servant from the Finnish Parliament. She has worked 15 years in Bureaucracy (Government/Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Justice) and last 20 years in Democracy (Parliament) and after these years she always remembers when starting a lecture to say: "I am proud to be a civil servant".



Paula Tiihonen is born in the middle of Finland, studied in the University of Tampere administrative sciences and after graduation moved to Helsinki. During 35 years she has worked and continued studies, beside of taking care of her "3-children and a husband" family, side by side. She doctorated in 1986 in administrative sciences at the time, when working as a Counsellor of Legislation in the Ministry of Justice. She has also worked one year in the University of Kuopio as an Assistant Professor and continues there as a Docent.

Last 20 years she has been working in the Finnish Parliament, Counsellor for the Economic Affairs Committee and the Committee for Labour Affairs and then from 1989 for the Committee for the Future. In the Committee for the Future she has written, organized and edited a lot of books and writings on innovations, new ideas, co-operation of politicians, scientists and future oriented people, well-being and democracy.

She has written books on Democracy, compared in latest books Europe to America and analyzed Global Responsibility.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **Paula Marjaana Tiihonen**
(Maiden name Suoranta)

Profession: Committee Counselor in the Finnish Parliament

Education: Doctor of Administrative Sciences, Docent

Born in: Kuorevesi, 1952

Family: Married; 3 children; 4 grandchildren

Studies: Master of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere, 1974
Licenciate of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere, 1976
Doctor of Administrative Sciences, University of Tampere 1986.

Career: Trainee, Ministry of Justice 1974
Planner and senior planner, Human Statistics Department and Planning Department, Central Statistical Bureau 1974-1982

Senior planner, Information Department, Central Office of State Personnel 1982-1983

Senior planner, Administrative Department of Archives, National Archives 1983-1984

Chief inspector, Department of Organization and Management, Ministry of Finance 1984-1986

Researcher, the Academy of Finland 1986

Counsellor of Legislation, Ministry of Justice 1986-1987

Assistant Professor, University of Kuopio 1987-1988

Counsellor of Legislation, Ministry of Justice 1988 -1990

Visiting Associate Professor (Docent) in Public Law and Public Administration, University of Kuopio 01.06.1990 - (honorary occupation)

Research work at the University of Frankfurt am Main; Grant from the Academy of Finland 1991-1992

Committee Counsellor for the Economic Affairs Committee and the Committee for Labour Affairs in the Finnish Parliament 1989 - 1993

Committee Counsellor for the Committee for the Future in the Finnish Parliament 1989 -

Studies or work abroad:

- In Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on a grant from the Academy of Finland 1991-1992
- At the Swedish Parliament for 3 months 1995
- At the European Parliament for 3 months 1998
- In the US, Washington DC for 2 years 2001-2002

Some latest publications in English:

Democracy and Futures eds. Mika Mannermaa, Jim Dator, Paula Tiihonen. The Finnish Parliament. 2006

Russia 2017: Three Scenarios eds. Osmo Kuusi, Hanna Smith, Paula Tiihonen. The Finnish Parliament. 2007.

Russia 2030: Based on Contracts eds. Osmo Kuusi, Hanna Smith, Paula Tiihonen. The Finnish Parliament. 2010.