

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Olli REHN

Member of the Commission

Date and place of birth: 31 March 1962 at Mikkeli, Finland
Marital status: Married to Merja Rehn; one child (Silva)

Studies

1996 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oxford in international political economy; D.Phil. thesis: *Corporatism and Industrial Competitiveness in Small European States*
1989 Master of Soc. Sc. in political science, University of Helsinki
1982-83 studies in economics, international relations and journalism at Macalester College, St Paul, Minnesota, USA

Main activities

2004 Member of the Commission
2003-4 Economic Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Finland
2002-3 Professor and Director of Research, Department of Political Science & Centre for European Studies, University of Helsinki
1998-2002 Head of Cabinet, the European Commission
1995-96 Member of the European Parliament
1992-93 Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Finland
1991-95 Member of the Parliament of Finland
1988-94 Member of the City Council of Helsinki
1988-94 Deputy Chairman of the Centre Party of Finland
1987-89 Chairman of the Centre Youth of Finland

Other

- European politics: Vice-President of the Liberal Group in the EP 1995-95; Chairman of the Finnish Delegation to the Council of Europe 1991-95; Vice-President of the European Movement of Finland 1996-98.
- Several books and articles. The latest one on European issues: *The Comeback of History: Rebounds of Liberalism in Europe since 1989*, in Lex Corijn – Thomas Krings (eds.), ***Liberalism in the European Union. The Way Forward***, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, Berlin 2004.
- Columnist in several newspapers or magazines since 1985.
- Language skills: Active: Finnish (mother tongue), English (primary working language), French, Swedish. Passive: German.
- Military service: Savon Prikaati & the Reserve Officer School, class 168, 1981-82. Lieutenant (reserves) in 1990.
- Salesman (spare parts; during holidays), *Mikkelin Autotarvike* 1975-82.
- Chairman of the Football League of Finland 1996-97.
- Associated football since 1968 in several clubs, including FC Mikkelin Palloilijat (youth teams 1968-78, first team 1979-82), FC Finnish Parliament (1991-) and CS Eurocommission II (1998-2002).
- Special interests: Political economy. Rock and jazz. Reading.