

Tarja Cronberg

Born

June 29th, 1943 in Helsinki, Finland

Family status

Widow (Erik Agger), 3 children and 7 grandchildren

Languages

Finnish, Danish, Swedish, English, German, French and Russia

Expertise

Theoretical fields

Sociology of technology, military technology, border studies, technology assessment and theories of everyday life.

Policy fields

Defence policies, civil/military relations, border policies, labour and employment, regional development, innovation and technology policy.

Education and degrees

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| 1988 | D.Econ.
In sociology from the Institute for Organization and Industrial Sociology, Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration (dissertation: Technology in Everyday Life). |
| 1976 | Advanced course for planners
Nordic Institute of Urban Planning. |
| 1973 | D.Tech.
In planning from Dept. of Architecture, Lund University (dissertation: User Requirements in Building). |
| 1968 | M.Sc. in engineering
Institute of Chemical Engineering, Helsinki University of Technology. |

Work Experience

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| 2011- | MEP, Member of European Parliament / Group of the Greens/EFA Chair, Delegation for relations with Iran (D-IR)
Member, Conference of Delegation Chairs
Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
Member, Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)
Substitute, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (D-RU)
Substitute, Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (DNAT) |
| 2009–2011 | Special Advisor to the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, FIIA (nuclear disarmament); Ministry of Education and Culture (creative economy); The University of Eastern Finland, UEF (forest/renewable energy); the City of Mikkeli (organic food) |



- 2007–2009 Member of the Finnish Government, Minister of Labour, Ministry of Employment and the Economy (member of the government’s Ministerial Group on Foreign and Security Policy).
- 2003–2007 MP, Member of Finnish Parliament (Defence Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, Committee on Work and Equality).
- 2001–2003 Director of COPRI, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute, Center for Freds- og Conflictforskning (international relations, security studies, study of wars, conflict management).
- 1993–2001 Executive Director of the Regional Council of North Karelia, Finland (head administrator of the region, in charge of economic and social development, EU structural funds, cross-border co-operation with Russia, regional planning).

EU Activities

- 2008– Member of the European Competitiveness Council.
- 2007– Member of the European Employment and Social Affairs Council.
- 1995–2001 Member of Management Boards for EU Structural Funds for Eastern Finland (Objective 6 and 1, Interreg Karelia). Member (and initiator) EU COST A 24 The Evolving Social Construction of Threats (Terrorism, new wars, private armies).
- 1998–2001 Member (and initiator) of EU COST A10 Defence Restructuring.
- 1999–2002 Member of the European Commissions Information Society Technologies Advisory Group (ISTAG).
- 1992–1997 Chairman of the Management Committee EU COST A4 Social Shaping of Technology.
- 1989–1994 Member of the COST Technical Committee on Social Sciences.
- 1993–1994 Member of the CREST Ad hoc Expert Group for the 4th Framework Programme.

NATO Activities

NATO ad hoc Initiative on Risk Management, Danish representative, 2002.

NATO Military Conversion activities, Conference on Conversion, NATO headquarters. May 1993, Stavanger, May 1994, Budapest, 1994, Scotland, July 1995.

Security Policy

- 2010– Member of the Finnish Government’s Committee on Total Security.
- 2007–2009 Member of the Finnish Government’s Ministerial Group on Foreign and Security Policy.
- 2003–2007 Member of the Finnish Parliament’s Committee on Defence.

Regional Management/Development

- 2001–2003 Member of the Arctic Council.
- 1997–2000 Member of the State Finnish – Russian Development Committee to Near Area Co-operation.
- 1996–2001 Member of the Executive Committee for the European Association of Border Regions.