

FINNLAND

Minister of Education and Science

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Henna Maria VIRKKUNEN

Born on 4 June 1972 in Joutsa
one child

19. 12. 2008 Minister of Education and Science
2008 Vice-Chair of the National Coalition Party
 Vapo (Ltd) Board of Directors

21. 03. 2007 Member of Parliament

Licentiate of Philosophy
National Coalition Party
Place of residence: Jyväskylä

2003-2006 Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Department of Communication
1998-2002 Communications planner and shareholder in Medita Communication
1993-1998 Journalist in the daily Keski-suomalainen and freelancer

National:

03. 04. 2007 Parl. Transport and Communications Committee (Dep. Mem.)
 Parl. Employment and Equality Committee (Dep. Mem.)
 Parl. Environment Committee

04. 04. 2007 Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council of Ministers (Dep. Mem.)

03. 05-17. 12. 2007 Parl. Education and Culture Committee

27. 05. 2008 Parl. Education and Culture Committee (Dep. Mem.)

03. 05. 2007 Finnish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (Dep. Mem.)

03. 05. 2007 Parl. Grand Committee (Dep. Mem.)

Local:

1995-1999	Sport Board
1997	Jyväskylä City Councillor
	Central Finland Regional Council
1999-2005	Central Finland Regional Government (1st V-Chair)
1999-2004	National Coalition Party Council (V-Chair)
1999-2000	Technical Board (Chair)
2001-2004	City Planning Board (Chair)
2004-2006	National Coalition Party Executive
2004-2006	National Coalition Party, Central Finland district (Chair)
2005	Jyväskylä City Council (Chair)
2008	Women's League of the Coalition Party (Chair)

Spouse: Municipal Manager Matti Tapani Mäkinen

Hobbies: sports, reading