

ESTLAND

Minister of Culture

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Rein LANG

Born on 4 July 1957, in Tartu
In a partnership, one child

He has worked in the government since February 2005, first as Minister of Foreign Affairs and then for several years as Minister of Justice.

2003 - 2005

he held the position of Vice President of the Riigikogu, and before this he was Assistant Mayor of Tallinn in charge of culture and education.

Earlier he was active in the media, where he ran the TRIO LSL Radio Group, and in the cultural sphere, in which he organized the 'Bridges of Song' international music festival.

He is a lawyer by education: he graduated cum laude from the Faculty of Law of Tartu State University in 1980.

He is interested in history, theatre, film and music.

Education:

1975–1980

Tartu State University, Faculty of Law (cum laude)

1975

Tallinn Secondary School no. 7

Career:

April 2011–present

Minister of Culture

April 2005–April 2011

Minister of Justice

Feb.–April 2005

Minister of Foreign Affairs

2003–2005

Member of the 10th Riigikogu, Vice-President

2001–2003

Tallinn City Government, Assistant Mayor

1997–2001

AS TRIO LSL, Chairman of the Supervisory Board

1991–1997	AS TRIO LSL, Chairman of the Management Board
1990–1991	AS Laulusillad, Chairman of the Management Board
1989–1990	'Muusik' Club, Deputy Director
1986–1989	Tallinn City Hall, Deputy Director

Foreign languages:

- English
- Finnish
- Russian

Party membership:

- Estonian Reform Party