

FINNLAND

Minister of Culture and Housing

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Pia VIITANEN

Born on 7 April 1967 in Tampere

Place of residence: Tampere

Spouse: Harri Sandell

24.5.2013-4.4.2014 Minister of Housing and Communications and matters covered by the Communications Policy Department of the Ministry of Transport and Communications

2012 to present Social Democratic Party, Party Council
2008–2012 Social Democratic Party, 3rd Vice Chair
2005–2008 Social Democratic Party, 1st Vice Chair
1994–1996 Social Democratic Party, Party Council

1995 to present Member of Parliament
2011–2013 Member of Parliamentary Supervisory Council of the Bank of Finland
2007–2011 Chair of Finance Committee, Education and Science Sub-committee
1999–2011 Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE), Administrative Council

1997 to present Member of Tampere City Council
2001–2013 Chair of Workers' Educational Association
2005–2007 National Housing Fund, Executive Board
2003–2007 Chair of Advisory Council for Housing
2001–2003 Vice Chair of Council for Natural Resources
1995–2003 Member of Housing Council
1999-2000 Chair of Council for the Environment and Natural Resources
1995–1999 Chair of Advisory Council for Youth Affairs

Language skills

English and Swedish