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Liina KERSNA

Born on 3 April 1980 in Tallinn. She is married and a mother of a son.

26 January 2021 Minister of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia. She is a member of the Estonian Reform Party.

Employment history and career

- 2015–2021 She was a member of the 13th and 14th Riigikogu.
- 2013–2015 She was an Adviser to the Prime Minister and the Head of the Prime Minister's Office.
- 2007–2013 She was the Media Adviser at the Government Communication Unit, later the Deputy Director and the Director of Government Communication.
- 2004–2007 She was a Chief Specialist in the Public Relations Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, later the Deputy Head of Department and the Head of Department.
- 2002–2004 She was the Public Relations Manager at the Estonian Federation of Estonian Student Unions.
- 1998–2002 She was a Host and Editor at Eesti Raadio.

Education

She graduated from the University of Tartu in 2005 with a degree in journalism and public relations and received a master's degree in educational management from the same university in 2018