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Minister of Education and Research

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Tõnis LUKAS

Born on 5 June 1962 in Tallinn. He is married and a father of two daughters and one son. Lukas became a member of the political party Isamaa in 1992.

Minister of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia from 18 July 2022. He is a member of the Isamaa Party.

Employment History

In 2021–2022, he served as the Director of the Estonian Literary Museum.

In 2019–2021, he served as the Minister of Culture.

In 2013–2018 and 1992–1995, he served as Director of the Estonian National Museum.

In 2011–2012, he was a member of the XII Riigikogu.

In 2007–2011, he was the Minister of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia.

In 2002–2007, he was a member of the IX and X Riigikogu.

In 1999–2002, he was the Minister of Education of the Republic of Estonia.

In 1996–1997, he was the mayor of Tartu.

In 1995–1996, he was a member of the VIII Riigikogu and Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Education

Tõnis Lukas graduated from the University of Tartu in history in 1987 and defended his Master's Thesis at the University of Tartu on the same specialty in 1998. He speaks Estonian, English, and French.

Other

Lukas is a member of the Academic Unit of the District of Tartu of the Estonian Defence League. He was awarded with the 4th class of the Order of the National Coat of Arms in 2006.