

## **SIIM KALLAS**

I graduated cum laude from the finance and credit department of the University of Tartu in 1972 and continued my studies as a post-graduate student until 1975. I also currently have the honor of being a visiting professor at the University of Tartu.

I was born in Tallinn, Estonia, on October 2, 1948.

### **Career in detail:**

- Since November 2017: Mayor of Viimsi County, Estonia
- Since June 2015: Chairman of High Level Group of Experts of EC on simplification and monitoring of the administrative costs of Structural Funds of the EU
- Since March 2015: Special Adviser to the European Commission Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis, responsible for the Euro and Social Dialogue and since 16.7.2016 in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union
- Since November 2014: Visiting professor at the University of Tartu
- February 2010-October 2014: Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for transport
- November 2004-February 2010: Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for administration, audit and anti-fraud
- May 2004-November 2004: Member of European Commission
- 2003-2004: Member of Parliament and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament
- 2002-2003: Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia
- 1999-2002: Minister of Finance of the Republic of Estonia
- 1995-1999: Member of Parliament and the Defence Committee of the Parliament
- 1995-1996: Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
- 1991-1995: President of the Bank of Estonia
- 1989-1991: Chairman of the Estonian Central Association of Trade Unions
- 1986-1989: Deputy Editor of the Estonian daily newspaper "Rahva Hääl"
- 1979-1986: Director of the Estonian Central Board of Savings Banks
- 1975-1979: Finance Ministry of the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic

### **Membership in political parties and voluntary organizations**

- 1999-2004: President of the Estonian Cyclists Union
- 1994-2004: Chairman of the Reform Party
- 1991-1995: President of the Estonian Cyclists Union
- 1972-1990: Member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

### **Awards**

- 2015 Order of the National Coat of Arms, 1st class
- 2003: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2nd class
- 2002: Elected among "100 Great Estonians of the 20th Century"
- 2001: French Order of the Legion d'Honneur - Grand Officier
- 2000: Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Various awards for business promotion in Estonia