

**Ms. Sarita KAUKAOJA (Finland)**

**BIOGRAPHY**

**Born:** Borås, Sweden, March 1970

**Occupation:** Permanent Representative of the Parliament of Finland to the European Union

**Professional Career:**

Permanent Representative of the Parliament of Finland to the European Union, since June 2000

Adviser, Prime Minister's Office, January 1997 - May 2000

Programme Manager, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Turku, fall 1996

Press officer, Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union, spring-summer 1995

**Education:**

Master of Arts in European Studies/ Diplôme d'Etudes Européennes Approfondies, *College of Europe, Natolin, Poland (1996)*

Master of Arts in Political Science, *University of Turku, Finland (1996)*

Certificat d'Etudes Politiques, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP), Aix-en- Provence, France (1994)*

Matriculation examination, *Linnan lukio, Kajaani, Finland (1990)*

High School Diploma, *Metter High, USA (1988)*

**Languages:**

Finnish (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

French (fluent)

Swedish (good)