

Kersti KALJULAI

is a global leader being 5th President of the Republic of Estonia. As a firm believer in multilateralism she has spectacular experiences in the fields of economy and energy as well as in public sector, European institutions and international level.

Since 2016	President of the Republic of Estonia
2004-2016	Member of the European Court of Auditors
2002-2004	CFO and CEO in Energy sector
1999-2002	Economic Advisor to Prime Minister mr Mart LAAR
1994-1999	different positions in Investment Banking and Telecom sectors

INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANISATIONS

Since 2018	co-chair of UN High-Level Steering Group „Every Woman Every Child“
2016-2019	Leading Estonian campaign to UN Security Council 2020-2021
2012-2016	Chair of the Council of University of Tartu
2001-2004	Member of the Supervisory Board of the Estonian Genome Centre

Kersti Kaljulaid is also a member of World Bank's Advisory Panel for the World Development Report 2021 and member of the European Council on Foreign Relations Council.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

She is fluent in English and French and also speaks German, Finnish, Russian.

EDUCATION

She graduated from the University of Tartu in 1992 in the field of genetics in the Faculty of Natural Sciences and completed master's studies in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration in 2001.

„Estonia regained its independence in 1991. With 30 years we have gone through comprehensive, rapid and successful reforms, we have built the first truly digital society and developed one of the best education systems in the world according to OECD. These are the experiences I want to bring to the OECD in order to be prepared for the challenges we will face in the next decades.“



Kersti KALJULAI
President of the Republic of Estonia