



## **Piret Lilleväli**

**Date and place of birth:** 7 August 1960, Kohtla-Järve, Estonia

### **Education:**

- 1998-1999 DEA (MASTER) in Economy and Social Politics, Université Pierre Mendès-France (Grenoble II)
- 1978 – 1984 MA in Philology, Teacher of Estonian Language and Literature, University of Tartu
- 1987 – 1991 Psychology, University of Tartu
- 1994 – 2006 Law, University of Tartu

### **Career:**

- Since Nov. 2023 Deputy Secretary General on Strategy and Innovation, Ministry of Climate
- 2018 – 2023 Deputy Secretary General on Assets, Ministry of the Interior
- 2018 (4 months) Adviser, National Audit Office
- 2013 – 2018 Deputy Director for European Union Affairs, Head of the Organizing Team of the Estonian EU Presidency, Government Office
- 2005 – 2013 The Schengen Accession Coordinator; Adviser, Ministry of the Interior
- 1999 – 2005 Deputy Secretary General on Labor and Employment Policy
- 1994 – 1999 Head, Administrative Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 1993 – 1994 Director, Tallinn State Language Centre
- 1991 – 1993 Methodologist, Estonian State Language Centre
- 1984 – 1991 Teacher of Estonian Language and Literature, Psychology and Parenting, Tallinn Secondary School No. 24

### **State decorations:**

- 2007 The Fourth Class Order of the White Star
- 2018 The Third Class Order of Merit of the National Coat of Arms

**Language skills:** Estonian (mother tongue), French (C1-B2), Russian (C1-B2), Finnish (B2-B1), English (B2)

**Hobbies:** classical music, cooking