

Niklas Bruun (Finland)

Date and place of birth

1950, Finland

Working languages

Finnish, Swedish, English and Danish

Current position/function

Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki, Finland

Main professional activities

- Director, the Graduate School for Intellectual Property Law (INNOCENT) 2007- (continues);
- Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki 2006- (continues);
- Guest Professor at National Institute for Working Life, Stockholm, Sweden 1993-1996, linked to the Institute as an Academic supervisor for EU Labour Law research 1997-2007;
- Professor of EU Labour Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1999-2006;
- Director, the Centre of International Economic Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1996- (continues);
- Professor in Business Law, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki 1986-1993.

Educational background

- LL.D, Dissertation, Helsinki University, 1979
- Doctor of Law H.C, University of Stockholm, 2000

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

- Commissions of Trust, national
 - Chairperson of the Equality Board of Finland, 1999 to present
 - Chairperson of the Committee for a revision of the Gender Equality Act of Finland 2000-2002
- Commissions of Trust, international
 - Member of the Freedom of Association Committee, International Labour Organization 1996-1998, 2005 to present
 - Representative of the Finnish Government at the ninety-first Labour Conference of International Labour Organization
 - Expert for EU institutions (the European Commission and the European Parliament), several occasions
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List of most recent publications in the field

Various publications include volumes, inter alia, in the area of labour law and gender equality, including *Gender Discrimination* (1996), *Gender Discrimination and Equality* (2006), *Labour Law* (2003, 2006) and *International Encyclopaedia of Laws — Intellectual Property Supplement 5/November* (1998). Frequent articles in Nordic and international publications.
