

MR JOUKO SKINNARI

Mr. Jouko Skinnari (SDP) has been a Member of the Parliament in Finland since 1980. He has also been serving as a Minister at the Ministry of Finance in 1997-1999. His fields of interest include economics, social and labour policy, international affairs, culture and sports. Mr Skinnari is a member of the Grand Committee (European Union issues in the Finnish Parliament) and he has been following Finland's EU integration process closely since 1980's. Mr Skinnari has also published two books in the field of European Union. Currently Mr Skinnari is acting as the Chairman of the Economic Committee in the Finnish Parliament.

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Born, 12 August 1946, Lahti, Finland
- Master of Laws, Helsinki University 1969
- Political Secretary in the Ministry of Social and Health Affairs in 1972
- Presenter for Council of State 1972 – 1974
- Secretary for Parliament's Economic and Social Affairs Committees
- Member of Parliament since 1980 (SDP)
- Member of the Supervisory Board, Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE) 1989 – 1997
- Vice-Chairman of the SDP parliamentary group 1996-1997
- Minister at the Ministry of Finance, Prime Minister's Office (Planning Unit) and Ministry of Social and Health 1997 – 1999
- Member of the Supervisory Board, Rautaruukki from 1999 onwards
- Chairman of the Labour and Equality Affairs Committee in the Parliament 1999 – 2003
- Chairman of Parliament's Japanese Friendship Association since 1995
- Member of the Grand Committee (European Union affairs) in the Parliament 1995 –
- Chairman of the Economic Committee in the Parliament 2003 -

PUBLICATIONS

- 1993: Pentti Arajärvi & Jouko Skinnari: "New Europe and Finland", Sosiaaliturvan keskusliitto, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1990: P. Arajärvi & J. Skinnari: "Europe and Finland", Sosiaaliturvan keskusliitto, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1977: Pekka O. Aro & J. Skinnari: "Glass War"; A book on glass industry's globalisation, Tammi, Helsinki.

