

Curriculum Vitae (in brief)

1. Personal Data

Name	Kronman, <u>Gunvor</u> Edith Maria
Date and place of birth	11.05.1963 Helsinki, Finland
Family	Husband and two daughters
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Hobbies	Foreign Policy, Culture, Outdoor life

2. Key Qualifications

- Leadership and general management, governance
- Strategic planning, organisational development and change management
- Cross-sectoral networking, public and international relations
- Resource mobilisation (financial & human); public-private partnership

3. Professional Occupation

CEO, Hanasaari – the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre. Acts also as **Director** for the Cultural Foundation for Sweden and Finland.

Director, Finnish Red Cross, 1999–2003

Senior Advisor, Nordic Council (responsibility for Humanitarian and Social Affairs. Co-operation with Baltic countries and Russia), Denmark, 1996–99

Co-ordinator of the Nordic Red Cross Societies, Denmark 1994–96

Head of Regional Delegation for West and Central Africa, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 1993–94 (responsible for operations in 26 countries)

Regional Resource Development and Information Delegate for West and Central Africa region International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 1992–93

Information Officer, Finnish Red Cross, 1987–89

Journalist, Finnish Broadcasting Company, 1983–87

4. Membership in Boards

Board Member, **University of Helsinki**, 2010–

Board Member, the **Swedish Royal National Theatre Dramaten**, 2009–

Vice President, the **Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE)**, 2006–

Board Member, **Finnish Red Cross Blood Service**, 2010–

Board Member, **Konstsamfundet**, 2006–

Board Member, **Victoria Augusta Hospital**, Jerusalem 2011–

Vice President, **Crisis Management Initiative**, 2007–

President, **Plan Finland**, 2010–

Memberships and networks (not time consuming)

Trustee, **Rand Corporations Europe**, 2009–

Vice-Chair, **Sparbanksstiftelsen Tre Smeder Helsinki**, 2006–

Advisory Board Member, **Eisenhower Fellowships**, Philadelphia, USA, 2008–11

Vice-Chair, **Development Policy Committee** (advisory body to the Finnish Government) 2007–11

Member of **Organisation of Professional Board Members** (Hallitusammattilaiset), 2006–

Member, **UNESCO National Committee of Finland**, 2007–

Chair, **SNS Finland** (organisation for Swedish private sector and research), 2006–10

Founding Board Member, **Finnish Cultural and Scientific Institutes Abroad**, 2005–11

Founding member of **Diamond-network for leading female leaders**, 2006–

Board Member, **FILI** (promotion of Finnish Literature abroad – part of SKS), 2004–

Board Member and Vice Chairman, **Magma** (Finland's Swedish Think Tank), 2008–

5. Other Professional Experience

Lecturer (f.ex. Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Helsinki University, OECD Economic and Social Forum in Paris, Hanken School of Economics MBA Programme)

Mentoring, started mentor programme for female future leaders in private and public sector 2007–

Red Cross Delegate and short term missions – stand-by since 1990 – Sierra Leone, Liberia, Tanzania, Rwanda & Burundi, Sudan, Ethiopia, Carelia

Team Leader & Evaluator. Reports to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Governing Board on integrity and corruption

Leader of International Expert Network on Resource Mobilisation in Geneva, 2000–03

6. Honors

Kungliga Nordestierne-orden

Inter Arma Caritas

Den Kongelige Norske Fortjenstorden

7. Academic Education

Private sector leadership training (equivalent to MBA), Leadership Academy, Finland, 2000–01

Master of African Studies (part 1), University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1997–99

Master of Arts, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1982–89

Scholarship, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 1988–89 (8 months)

Scholarship, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1987 (2 months)

8. Other Relevant Education

Eisenhower Fellowship Programme, 2007 in the United States

Les Leaders du Future (Fellowship by the French Government), 2003

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