

Curriculum Vitae (in brief)

1. Personal Data:

Name Kronman, Gunvor Edith Maria
Date and place of birth 11.05.1963 Helsinki, Finland
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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, 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, Côte d'Ivoire, 1993–94

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

Information Officer, Finnish Red Cross, 1987–89

Journalist, Finnish Broadcasting Company, 1983–87

4. Membership in Boards

Board Member, **Helsinki University** 2010–

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

Vice President, **Finnish Broadcasting Company**, 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

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**

Member of **Organisation of Professional Board Members**, 2006–
Member, **UNESCO National Committee of Finland**, 2007–
Chair, **SNS Finland**, 2006–10
Diamond-network for leading female leaders, 2006–
Board Member, **FILI**, 2004–

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 since 1990 – Sierra Leone, Liberia, Tanzania, Rwanda & Burundi, Sudan, Ethiopia, Carelia etc.
Team Leader & Evaluator. Reports to the International Red Cross 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
Scholarship, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1987

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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