

Siim KALLAS

Personal details

- Estonian
- Born October 2, 1948 in Tallinn, Estonia
- Married
- Two children

Current duties

- Since November 2004: Vice-President of European Commission responsible for Administration, Audit and Anti-fraud

Political career

- Since November 2004 Vice-President of European Commission
- May 2004-November 2004: Member of European Commission
- 2003-2004: Member of Parliament and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament
- 2002-2003: Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia
- 1999-2002: Minister of Finance of the Republic of Estonia
- 1995-1999: Member of Parliament and the Defense Committee of the Parliament
- 1995-1996: Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Professional career

- 1991-1995: President of the Bank of Estonia
- 1989-1991: Chairman of the Estonian Central Association of Trade Unions
- 1986-1989: Deputy Editor of Estonian daily newspaper "Rahva Hääl"
- 1979-1986: Director of the Estonian Central Board of Savings Banks
- 1975-1979: Finance Ministry of the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic

Other activities

- 2003: Order of the National Coat of Arms 2nd class
- 2002: Elected among "100 Great Estonians of the 20th Century"
- 2001: French Order of the Legion d'Honneur - Grand Officier
- 2000: Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 1994-2004: Founder and Chairman of the Reform Party
- 1991-1995 and 1999-2004: President of the Estonian Cyclists Union
- 1972-1990: Member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Education

- 1972-1975: Post-graduate studies at the University of Tartu
- 1972: Graduated cum laude from the University of Tartu's Finance and Credit Department, where he is currently a Visiting Professor.

Languages

- Estonian: mother tongue
- English, Finnish and Russian: thorough knowledge
- French and German: basic knowledge