



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Carlo MONTICELLI
Governor
Council of Europe Development Bank
55, avenue Kléber
Paris, France

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**Notice of appointment of AC
members**

Dear Governor,

I am pleased to nominate new member of the Administrative Council from Estonia - Ms Laura Toomlaid-Pals (laura.toomlaid-pals@fin.ee), adviser in the EU and International Relations Department of the Ministry of Finance.

I also nominate the new substitute member from Estonia – Ms Pille Pruunsild (pille.pruunsild@fin.ee), adviser in the same department.

I trust that my two colleagues can contribute to good discussions and outcomes in the AC.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Pöder
Head of the EU and International Relations Department

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2025 – present

Estonian Ministry of Finance – Department of European Union and International Affairs
Adviser

12/2022 – 09/2025

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Department of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid
Attaché

07/2021 – 12/2021

AfriKo – Africa Research and Consultancy Centre (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Policy Analyst

04/2020 – 12/2020

Estonian National Commission for UNESCO
Project Manager for Development Cooperation

07/2019 – 10/2019

eSwatini National Commission for UNESCO (Mbabane, eSwatini)
Volunteer, Education Programme

EDUCATION

08/2020 – 06/2022

Institut d'études politiques de Paris – MA in International Development

- Specialization: African Studies & Diplomacy

08/2016 – 06/2019

University of Tartu – BA in History (*cum laude*)

- Minor: International Relations

LANGUAGES

- Estonian – Native
- English – C1
- Russian – A2
- French – A2