



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Mr Ajay Banga
President
The World Bank
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Governor Appointment

Dear Mr Banga

I would like to thank you for the excellent cooperation and would like to inform you that the new World Bank Group Governor for Estonia is from 23rd of July 2024 Minister of Finance

Mr Jürgen Ligi.

His CV is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely



Priit Potisepp
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Mr. Jürgen Ligi



Minister of Finance of Estonia

Born on 16 July 1959

Party affiliation: Estonian Reform Party

Education

1994 - 1996 Estonian Business School (MBA)
1989 - 1993 Tartu University, International Economy
1977 - 1982 Tartu University, Geography

Career

2016 - 2024 Member of Parliament, Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee (2016-2021), Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee (2021-2022; 2023-2024) Chairman of the Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction (2022-2023)

2016 Minister of Foreign Affairs

2015 - 2016 Minister of Education and Research

2014 - 2015 Member of Parliament, Chair of the National Defence Committee

2009 - 2014 Minister of Finance

2007 - 2009 Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Finance Committee

2005 - 2007 Minister of Defence

2003 - 2005 Member of Parliament, Chairman of Environment Committee

1999 - 2003 Member of Parliament; Head of Faction

1995 - 1999 Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee

1993 - 1995 EVEA Bank, Head of Branch

1992 - 1993 Kaarma Municipality, Economic adviser

1990 - 1992 Business consultant

1989 - 1990 Chamber of Trade and Commerce, Head of Branch

Languages

English, Finnish, Russian

Marital status

Married, 2 children

Other

Member of the Supervisory Board of the Eesti Pank in 2021–2022

His hobbies are sports and reading.