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### Governor Appointment

Dear Mr Gramegna,

I have a pleasure to inform you that on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 the Governor of the ESM for Estonia has been changed. The new Governor is the Minister of Finance Mr Jürgen Ligi. Please find enclosed his Curriculum Vitae.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl. Curriculum Vitae

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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.