

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Kari Käsper

 Tallinn (Estonia)

WORK EXPERIENCE

11 Jan 2016–12 Jul 2016

Independent Consultant

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representation in Northern Europe, Stockholm (Sweden)

I have been contracted by UNHCR to conduct a study on the integration of beneficiaries of international protection in Estonia.

1 Feb 2012–Present

Executive Director

Estonian Human Rights Centre, Tallinn (Estonia)

- manage people and processes
- represent the organisation
- communicate with partners
- work as an expert

As the Founder and Executive Director of the Estonian Human Rights Centre, I have been working in the field of human rights for more than five years.

1 Sep 2011–31 Aug 2016

Lecturer

Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn (Estonia)

I teach mainly EU law, human rights and data protection law.

27 Dec 2009–31 Jan 2012

Member of Management Board

Estonian Human Rights Centre, Tallinn (Estonia)

After co-founding the EHRC, my responsibility was strategic development.

1 Jul 2008–31 Aug 2011

Lecturer and Assistant to the Director of Law School

Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn (Estonia)

- lectures on EU law, human rights;
- assisting with the administration of law school.

1 Jan 2007–31 Dec 2009

Lawyer

Kerikmäe Junolainen Law Office OÜ, Tallinn (Estonia)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15 Jul 2013–Present

Doctor of Philosophy

EQF level 8

Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn (Estonia)

I am a doctoral student in public administration. My doctoral supervisor is Professor Dr Wolfgang JM Drechsler.

1 Jul 2008–12 Jun 2012

Master of Laws

EQF level 7

Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn (Estonia)

Focus on European, international and comparative law. My Master Thesis was on free movement of students in the EU.

1 Sep 2003–19 Jan 2005

Bachelor of Law

EQF level 6

International University Audentes, Tallinn (Estonia)

27 Aug 2000–31 Aug 2003

Concordia International University Estonia, Tallinn (Estonia)

Major in European, international and comparative law, minor in Political Science. The studies continued at International University Audentes after the closure of the university.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Estonian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	B1	B1	B1	B1	A1
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Finnish	C1	C1	B2	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Advanced communication skills in front of large groups (I have university level lecturing experience for more than 10 years). Experience in media communication (I have participated in several national radio and TV shows, have published articles in national newspapers). Good interpersonal communication and persuasion skills.

Organisational / managerial skills I have lead teams of ca 12 people at EHRC as well as managed projects with up to 250 000 euros annual budgets. I have helped to build from start several NGOs.

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications
- Käsper, K. (2014). Free Movement of Students in the EU. Kerikmäe, T. (Eds.). Protecting Human Rights in the EU (145 - 159). Springer
 - Käsper, K. (2014). Estonia's Internal and External Human Rights Policies: How Compatible are they? Kasekamp, A.; Mälksoo, L. (Eds.). Estonian Foreign Policy Yearbook 2013 (141 - 157). Eesti Välispoliitika Instituut
 - Käsper, K; Kerikmäe, T (2012). Access to Higher Education in the EU: Evolving Case Law of the CJEU. European Journal of Law Reform, 14(4), 399 - 413.

- Kerikmäe, T.; Käsper, K. (2008). European Charter of Fundamental Rights. Lexis Nexis Expert Commentaries

I have edited the annual report Human Rights in Estonia since 2007, as well as participated as a national expert for studies for European Agency for Fundamental Rights, European Commission, British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

Memberships

I am a member of the Estonian Association of Lawyers. I belong to the Council of the Association and am a Member of Board of the European Law Association (FIDE Estonia).

I am a member of the Scientific Council of the Library of Tallinn University of Technology.

I am a member of the Human Rights Stakeholder Advisory Group of Global e-Sustainability Initiative.