

# Mr Ragnar SIIL

**Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, Estonian Ministry of Culture**  
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## PERSONAL DETAILS:

Birthdate and place	15 October 1981, Tallinn, Estonia
Nationality	Estonian

## EDUCATION:

2000 - 2005	University of Tartu, Estonia, MA in Political Science <i>Specialized on Public Policy and International Relations</i>
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## CAREER:

From May 2005	The Estonian Ministry of Culture
From 2011	Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts
2007 - 2011	Head of Development Department
2006 - 2007	Development Adviser
2005 - 2006	Minister's Adviser

## WORKING GROUPS:

From 2011	President of the European Union Expert Group on Cultural and Creative Industries
From 2009	Member of the Northern Dimension Partnership for Culture Steering Committee
From 2009	Member of Advisory Council, Tartu University's Viljandi Cultural Academy
From 2009	Chair of Estonian Committee on UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Diversity of Cultural Expressions
2008-2010	Estonian member of European Union Expert Group on Cultural and Creative Industries
From 2007	Estonian coordinator for Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian creative industries network

## LANGUAGES:

Estonian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Finnish, Russian and French (conversational)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

From 2009	Member of Board, Estonian Public Speaking Academy NGO
From 2002	World Debating Championships, judging in 2002, 2007 and 2010, coaching the national team in 2006.
From 1999	Member of European Youth Parliament
From 1997	Member of Estonian Debating Society