



FINNISH SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

## Curriculum Vitae



Name Antti-Juha Pelttari  
Born 7 May 1965 in Kurikka, Finland  
Marital status Married with three children

Education: LL.M, University of Helsinki, 1992  
National Defence Course 169, 2003  
Senior Executives in National and International Security,  
Harvard Kennedy School, 2014

### Professional experience

#### Finnish Security Intelligence Service (SUPO)

Director  
April 2011 –

*Nominated for a new 5-year term by the Finnish Government,  
February 2016*

#### Ministry of the Interior of Finland

State Secretary to Minister of the Interior, Ms Anne Holmlund  
2009 – 2011

Director General for International Security Affairs,  
2005 – 2008

Parliament of Finland

Committee Counsellor, 1998 – 2005  
Defence Committee, Secretary (Clerk) of the Committee 2003 - 2005  
Foreign Affairs Committee, Deputy Secretary of the Committee  
1998-2004

Ministry of the Interior

Legal Counsellor, EU coordination unit  
1996 – 1998

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Legal Officer, Legal Department, Treaty Division and Division for EU Law,  
1993 – 1996

Language skills: Finnish, English, Swedish: Full working languages  
French, German: proficient/independent user

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Pelttari has been deeply involved in formulating and implementing Finnish policy, practices and legislation on internal and external security as well Finnish EU policy.

Mr. Pelttari chaired interdepartmental Working Groups that prepared the two first-ever Finnish National Strategies on Counter-Terrorism (2010) and on Civilian Crisis Management (2008). Both strategies were adopted by the Finnish Government. As State Secretary his tasks included, *inter alia*, overseeing the implementation of the national police reform as well as the reform of the national emergency response centre administration.

As Director of Supo Mr. Pelttari has been guiding the transformation of the Service into an independent security service and, as foreseen in the current Government program, into the civilian security and intelligence service of Finland.