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Former Head, Uni Commerce

Born in Helsinki, Finland on 10 August 1948.

From 1969 to 1986 various positions of responsibility in the Finnish Commercial Workers Union. These included functions as head of policy development, information and media, training, education and vocational training policies, and international relations, as well as health and safety at work. President of the Swedish Secretariat of the Trade Union Confederation and secretary of the Nordic Commerce Trade Union Committee.

From 1979 to 1986, member of the World Executive Committee of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Technical and Professional Employees FIET and in 1982 member of its regional European Board. After that head the FIET Department for trade union education and training in developing countries, until 1994, then head of the Global and European Commerce Trade Sectors, which continued when Union Network International was established through a merger in 2000.

The UNI work included being workers' spokesperson in the European Social Dialogue for Commerce, workers' spokesperson in the ILO Advisory Committee for Private Services, and secretary of the Workers Group for all ILO commerce meetings and activities.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Social Accountability International SAI (SA8000), based in New York, United States. Member of the Stakeholder Committee of the Business Social Compliance Initiative BSCI until April 2009.

Pre-retirement on 31 August 2009, but retain the responsibility of CSR activities. I have started independent consulting activities on employment, corporate responsibility and labor relations issues, working together in Caden Corp. with Mr Göran Hultin, previously Deputy Director General of the International Labour Organisation ILO, representing the employers' associations.