

**Pekka Haavisto** was appointed EU Special Representative for **Sudan** on 18 July 2005. Running until 30 April 2007, his mandate is based on the EU's policy objectives in Sudan as regards efforts to achieve a political settlement of the conflict in Darfur, facilitate the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and promote South-South dialogue, with due regard to the regional ramifications of these issues and to the principle of African ownership. He also contributes to ensuring maximum effectiveness of the EU's civilian-military action in support of the African Union mission in Sudan (AMIS).

## 1. Curriculum Vitae of Mr Pekka Haavisto



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## **EU Special Representative for Sudan**

Date of birth:23 March 1958

Nationality: Finnish

Language fluency: Finnish (mother tongue), English (good), Swedish (good), French (fair)

## **Professional Experience**

Since July 2005

EU Special Representative for Sudan

February 2005 – July 2005

Chairman of the UNEP Great Lakes Task Force

*November 2004 – July 2005* 

Leader of the UN Economic Commission for Europe UNECE External Evaluation Team

*November 2003 – July 2005* 

Chairman of the UNEP Liberia Task Force

February 2003 – July 2005



Chairman of the UNEP Iraq Task Force

Since 2002

Visiting Lecturer in NATO School in Oberammergau, Germany

August 2002 – April 2003

Chairman of the UNEP Depleted Uranium Assessment Team to Bosnia and Herzegovina

*May 2002 – July 2005* 

Chairman of the UNEP Palestine Desk Study

*March 2002 – July 2005* 

Chairman of the UNEP Afghanistan Task Force

*March 2002 – May 2002* 

Visiting Professor, University of Bristol

Since October 2001

Visiting Lecturer in Helsinki University

September 2001 – February 2002

Chairman of the UNEP Depleted Uranium Assessment Team to Serbia and Montenegro

*January 2001 – June 2001* 

Consultant for the Artic Council review process

September 2000 – June 2001

Chairman of the UNEP Depleted Uranium Assessment Team to Kosovo

May 2000 – February 2002

Visiting Researcher, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (Topic: Russian Environmental Policy)

December 1999 – January 2000

UNEP representative to the Cartagena Biosafety negotiations

May 1999 – April 2000

Chairman of the UNEP/UNCHS Balkans Task Force

1995 - 1999

Minister of the Environment and Minister of Development Cooperation,



Member of Government

Member of the Cabinet Committee on Foreign and Security Policy,

Member of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy,

Member of the Cabinet Committee on European Union Affairs,

Finland's representative at the European Union Environment Council and Development Council

1987 - 1995

Member of Parliament, Helsinki, the Green League

1987 – 1988, 1993

Chairman of the Green Parliamentary Group

1990 – 1995

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament,

Chairman of the Human Rights Group of Parliament

1993 – 1995

Chairman of the Green League, Finland