

Education and academic and other qualifications

2016

Election Observation
Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
STO elections observers training

2016

United Nations Protocol
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
E-course on United Nations protocol

2016

Election Observation
Zif, Center for International Peace Operations
E-course on the basics of election observation

2015

Civil Missions
Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Civil Missions course

2014

National Defence/Executive Defence
International Centre for Defence and Security
Continuation course on national defence and executive defence

2012

Communication management for the public sector
Institute of Journalism and Communication, University of Tartu
Master of Arts in Social Sciences

Professional activities

(a) Current professional activity

2011 –

Estonian Institute of Human Rights
NGO
CEO of the Estonian Institute of Human Rights

Estonian Council of Foreign Relations
Member of the Council
Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association
Member of the Association
Chancellor of Justice (NHRI)
Member of the Council of Human Rights at the Chancellor of Justice

(b) Work at international level

2011 – 2023

Annual Conference of Human Rights in Estonia

International conference

CEO of the Annual Conference of Human Rights in Estonia

2016 – 2017

Protection of Crimean Tatar Rights through public diplomacy

NGO

Project manager

2015 – 2017

International cooperation in Tajikistan for promoting and raising awareness of human rights

NGO

Project manager

2016

European Union Election Observation Mission Zambia

Public service project

STO for EU election observation in Zambia

2014 – 2016

International cooperation in Kyrgyzstan for promoting and raising awareness of human rights.

NGO

Project manager

Language skills

Estonian - mother tongue

English – C1

Finnish – B1

Russian – B1

Publications and other works

1. Estonian Institute of Human Rights' video conference in Estonian journal KesKus: <http://kes-kus.ee/inimoiguste-instituudi-videojutud/>

2. Addressing the Estonian president and government to help Belarusian people: <https://www.postimees.ee/7051686/kumned-eesti-uhiskonnategelased-poordusid-valgevene-toetuseks-riigijuhtide-poolle>

3. "Overview on the situation of human rights in 2020" in Estonian journal KesKus: <http://kes-kus.ee/aarmuslikkus-harimatuse-tundemark/>

4. "Why do we need to learn about human rights?" an analytical piece in Estonian journal KesKus: <http://kes-kus.ee/miks-on-vaaja-oppida-inimoigusi/>

5. "Overview about the situation of human rights in 2017" in Estonian journal KesKus: <http://kes-kus.ee/inimoiguste-olukorrast-eestis/>
6. "Utopia nowadays" an analytical piece on the current human rights situation in Estonian journal KesKus: <http://kes-kus.ee/toejargsed-paevad/>
7. Overview of all the human rights' themed exhibitions I have organised: <http://naitused.humanrightsestonia.ee/>
8. Online exhibition to celebrate 70 years of the UN: <http://uro70.humanrightsestonia.ee>
9. "The rights of a human being" handbook on understanding human rights for teachers and all those interested: https://www.humanrightsestonia.ee/oppematerjalid_naitus/inimese-oigus/
10. Interview with me on the current situation of human rights on Estonia's popular KuKu radio station: <https://kuku.pleier.ee/podcast/intervjuu/50638>

Other relevant information

In 2022 Aet Kukk was honored with the Order of the White Star Fifth Class from the president of Estonia for her work with human rights.

Additionally, in 2013 she received an honorary order from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Estonia for their cooperation over the years.

She has worked for a long time in the field of human rights in Estonia and in international cooperation projects abroad. In recent years, she has organised the commemoration days of deportees and boat refugees conducted in March, June and September on Liberty Square, in Tallinn.

She serves as a Member of the Council of the Estonian Institute of Historical Memory, and as a Council member of the MA Programme in International Law and Human Rights at the University of Tartu School of Law. She has previously worked in the private and public sectors in advertising and public relations.