

**Salla SAASTAMOINEN**

Deputy-Director General, European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

Nationality: Finnish

**Professional experience**

02/2025: **Deputy Director-General, European Anti-Fraud Office**

01/2023 – 01/2025: **Deputy Director-General, Joint Research Centre (JRC)**

02/2020 – 11/2021: **Acting Director-General of DG JUST, in parallel to Director Civil and commercial justice**

10/2016 – 12/2022: **Director Civil and commercial justice, for 9/2018-1/2020 sharing in parallel acting Deputy Director-General tasks, DG JUST**

05/2014 – 09/2016: **Director for Equality, DG JUST**

04/2013 – 04/2014: **Head of Unit for Fundamental rights and rights of the child (DG JUST)**

09/2007 – 04/2013: **Head of Unit for Civil Justice Policy, DG JUST**

06/1996 – 08/2007: **Legislative and legal officer in various DGs, like for DG Justice, Freedom and Security and DG Environment**

1995 -1996: **Partner in Law Office Ympäristö- ja Liikejuristit Oy** (Environmental and Business Lawyers Ltd), Helsinki, Finland

1992 – 1994: **Researcher in Law**, University of Helsinki and various research institutes, Helsinki, Finland

**Academic qualifications**

1990 – 1993: Licentiate of Laws, University of Helsinki, Finland

1990 – 1992: Postgraduate studies of Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland

1989 – 1990: Postgraduate studies (Zertifikat über Europäische Studien/MLL), in European Integration, Europe Institute, University of Saarland, Germany

1985 – 1989: Master of Laws, University of Helsinki, Finland

**Language Skills**

- Finnish (mother tongue)
- English
- German
- French
- Swedish