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A. Krišjānis Kariņš

Political activities

- 2009 - Member of the European Parliament
Member of the Industry, Research, and Energy Committee
Alternate member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee
Alternate member of the Special Committee on the Economic Crisis
Vice President of the European People's Party (EPP) Working Group on
Economy and Environment
Head of the Latvian delegation to the EPP
- 2007 - 2008 Chairman of the New Era political party
- 2004 - 2006 Minister of Economy of Latvia
- 2002 - 2009 Member of Parliament, Latvia
Chairman of the New Era parliamentary group for a number of years
Worked on the following committees: Economics, Farming, Environment, and
Regional Affairs; Budget and Taxation; Budget Control, and European
Affairs

Entrepreneurial activities

- 1999 - 2000 President of *Formula SIA*
Automotive and office supply wholesale and retail
- 1994 - 2002 President and co-founder of *PK SIA*
Frozen foods manufacturing and distribution

Education

- 1990 - 1996 PhD from the University of Pennsylvania, specialization in linguistics
Worked on natural language processing
- 1987 - 1988 B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, specialization in linguistics
Summa Cum Laude; member of the *Phi Beta Kappa* association
- 1984 - 1986 St. John's College B.A. studies in mathematics, philosophy, and literature

Other

- Married, has four children
- Free command of Latvian, English, and German; good command of Russian