

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
(summary)

**of Dr. Allan Rosas**

Born 1948, Turku, Finland; married, three children; Finnish citizen, resident of Brussels 1995 –  
Military training as a legal officer 1970-71, military rank First Lieutenant (Finnish reserve defence forces)

*Judge* at the Court of Justice of the European Communities 2002 -

*Education and academic career:* LL.B. (“oikeustieteen kandidaatti”) 1969, LL.M. (“oikeustieteen lisensiaatti”) 1971, Doctor of Laws (“oikeustieteen tohtori”) 1977 (Univ. of Turku); courses and research in London 1969, The Hague 1970, 1972, Strasbourg 1973, Geneva 1973, 1974; Doctoral dissertation “The Legal Status of Prisoners of War” awarded “special mention as a contribution to creative scholarship” by the American Society of International Law 1977

Associate Professor of Public Law, University of Turku 1978-1981; Armfelt Professor of Law at the Åbo Akademi University (Turku/Åbo) 1981-1996; Head of its Department of Law 1978-1985, 1990-1995 and Director of its Institute for Human Rights 1985-1995; First Vice-Rector of the Åbo Akademi University 1993-1995; member of the Appeal Board (administrative tribunal) of the University 1982-87

Member of the Advisory Board for Higher Education (Finnish Ministry of Education) and Chair of its Section for Social and Legal Sciences 1984-1989; member of the Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences of the Academy of Finland 1994-1995

Various international and national academic positions of trust and memberships in learned societies; coordinated several international and national research projects and programmes, including in the fields of EU law, international law, humanitarian and human rights law, constitutional law and comparative public administration.

*Positions of trust in Finland (selected):* member of the Advisory Board for International Legal Affairs (Ministry of Justice) 1974-1977; permanent expert to the Advisory Board for Disarmament Affairs (Ministry for Foreign Affairs) 1978-1991; member of the Finnish National Commission for UNESCO (Ministry of Education) 1978-1992 and Chair of its Section for Social Sciences 1987-1989; member of the Advisory Board for International Human Rights Affairs (Ministry for Foreign Affairs) 1989-1995

Member of, or permanent expert to, a number of governmental law commissions and working groups, such as the Commission for Constitutional Reform 1982-1983, Commission for Wartime Legislation 1986-1988, Commission for a Constitutional Bill of Rights 1989-1993, Commission for Constitutional Reform 1990-1993; expert opinions and counselling to the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour, committees of the Finnish Parliament, courts and law firms

*International experience before 1995:* Represented the Finnish Government as member of, or adviser to, Finnish delegations to various international conferences and meetings, including the Geneva Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts 1974-1977, the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sofia 1985), 24<sup>th</sup> (Paris 1987) and 25<sup>th</sup> (Paris 1989) General Conferences of UNESCO, the Committee for Conventions and Recommendations of the UNESCO Executive Board 1990-1991, various OSCE (CSCE) contexts, such as the Moscow Meeting of the Conference on the Human Dimension September-October 1991, and the UN World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, June 1993

Expert functions in relation to the UN, UNESCO, OSCE (CSCE) and the Council of Europe, including membership of the UN working group on an international arms trade register 1990-1991, the UN working group on the right to development 1993-1995, the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission established under Protocol I additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions 1993-1995; *ad hoc* expert with Mr Max van der Stoep, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, 1993-1994

*Posts at the European Commission:* From 1 October 1995 to 28 February 2001: Principal Legal Adviser (A 2) at the Legal Service of the European Commission, in charge of external relations; area of responsibilities included legal aspects of international trade and WTO issues, bilateral EU treaty and other relations with third countries, EU enlargement, association agreements and the EEA, multilateral cooperation in the context of the UN and its Specialized Agencies, the Council of Europe and other international organizations, EU sanctions regimes, the Common Foreign and Security Policy and questions of EU competence in the field of external relations; coordinating the Commission's participation in international and national litigation in the field of external relations, including the European Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance (Luxembourg) and WTO panels and the Appellate Body (Geneva); acting as an agent of the Commission in selected cases before the Luxembourg Courts, the WTO dispute settlement bodies, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the European Court of Human Rights Deputy Director-General (A 1) of the Legal Service, responsibilities including functioning as a deputy to the Director General on all matters of EU law involving the European Commission, the coordination of infringement cases and matters of administration and in-house training, March 1, 2001 - January 16, 2002. Between 1 April 2001 and 31 May 2001, also acting as Director General f.f.

*Publications:* close to 300 publications (in English, Finnish, Swedish, French, German, Spanish), including more than 30 books, mainly in the fields of international law, EU law, human rights and citizens' fundamental rights, and Finnish and comparative constitutional and administrative law

*Languages:* fluency in Swedish, Finnish, English; good ability to understand, speak and write: French; good ability to understand: Danish, Norwegian; ability to read and limited ability to speak: German; studied Latin (five years) at school; basic course in Spanish 2000

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