

## Speeches & Articles

Dr. Erkki Tuomioja

[The Baltic Sea Region as an area of Peace and Security](#) in the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung 3. International Conference on Cooperation, Security, Climate Change and Biodiversity in the Baltic Sea Region in Berlin 11.-12.6.2010

[The Role of Soft Power in EU Common Foreign Policy](#) .  
*International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy Berlin 30.7. 2009*

[The Effects of the Prague Spring in Europe](#) Speech at a seminar at the Aleksanteri-institute 2.6. 2008, arranged by Aleksanteri-instituutti and the Czech and Slovak Embassies in Helsinki

Erkki Tuomioja was one of the keynote speakers at a seminar arranged jointly by The Finnish Institute in London, the New Statesman and the London School of Economics on May 29th 1998. His remarks on the subject of the seminar: [Blairism, a Beacon to Europe?](#)

On May 4th 1999 Erkki Tuomioja lectured at the LSE in a Conference on Finland's EU Presidency arranged together with the Finnish Embassy in London on [Finland and the Euro](#).

Erkki Tuomioja spoke at a seminar arranged by the European Environmental Bureau on Brussels 25.11. His speech on ["On environment and ecology"](#) can be read here.

Mr. Tuomioja spoke at the Geneva Conference on Chemical Weapons Disarmament 27.3.2000. His speech can be read [here](#)

Erkki Tuomioja gave an address at the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Berlin on 10 May 2000. It can be read [here](#)

The First Interparliamentary Meeting on the Tobin Tax was held at the European Parliament, Brussels 28 June 2000, Mr. Tuomioja's speech can be read [here](#)

The 25th Anniversary of the CSCE/OSCE was celebrated in Tampere on August 1st 2000. Minister Tuomioja's speech on the occasion can be read [here](#).

Speech in Tampere, 23 January 2001, at the Paasikivi society: ["The European Union after Nice"](#)

The Economist Conference was held in Athens on 3rd April. Ministers speech on "Leadership strategy following the Nice summit: is there a vision for a united Europe?" can be [read here](#)

Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja [on the terror attacks](#) in the Finnish Parliament on 13 September

[Article](#) by Foreign Ministers Anna Lindh and Erkki Tuomioja in International Herald Tribune 3rd July 2002

[Lecture](#) by Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja, at the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute, Tallinn, 27th August 2002.

[Statement](#) by Minister for Foreign Affairs Erkki Tuomioja, at the General Assembly of UN in New York, U.S.A., 14.9.2002

[Remarks](#) by Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, at the Chatham House, London, 27th September 2002

[Opening speech](#) by Mr Erkki Tuomioja at Arctic Council 3rd Ministerial meeting in Inari, Finland, October 9-10, 2002

[Address](#) by Mr Erkki Tuomioja at the 111. Ministerial Session of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers Strasbourg, 6 - 7 November 2002

[Remarks](#) by Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Embassy of Finland, Stockholm, 14 November, 2002

[Presentation](#) by Mr Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Embassy of Finland, Moscow, 7th February, 2003

[Does the European Union have a human rights policy with regard to Chechnya](#), at the seminar of the Amnesty International, Helsinki, 28th February, 2003

[Whither the Third Way?](#), Oxford 20th May, 2003

[Opening Address by Erkki Tuomioja](#), Wider Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-being, Helsinki, 30th of May 2003

[Opening Statement](#) by Mr. Tuomioja, at the Conference on "THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT : OPERATIONALIZING THE DUTY TO DEFEND THE VULNERABLE", Majvik, 8th of June 2003

[Opening words](#) at the opening of photo exhibition by John Rodstod, organised by the Finnish Campaign to Ban Landmines, 11.9.2003

[Statement](#) by Mr. Tuomioja at the Seminar on Media Values in the Defence Forces, 8.10.2003, Helsinki

[Article](#) in Financial Times, 28.10.2003

[Statement](#) by Mr. Tuomioja at the Council of Europe Ministerial Meeting, 6.11.2002, Chisinau, Moldova

["For a genuinely European Defence"](#), speech at the WEU Parliamentary Assembly, 2.12.2003, Paris, France

[The Helsinki Process: Globalisation and Democracy](#), speech at the 4th World Social Forum, Mumbai, India, 18.1.2004

["Toughen the treaties"](#), joint article in The International Herald Tribune 27.1.2004, by Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Erkki Tuomioja, of Sweden, Laila Freyvalds and of Greece, George A. Papandreou

["Sustainable development"](#), speech at a seminar "EU and Russia - Upcoming Challenges of Globalization", organised by STETE and Aleksanteri Institute, 4.2.2004

[The European Security Strategy: where next?](#), speech at a seminar, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, 25.2.2004

[Opening address](#) at "The Mosaic", 3rd Annual Helsinki Seminar on International Criminal Law, 1.3.2004

[The Challenges of Enlargement - Pitfalls and Opportunities](#), speech, Copenhagen 2.3.2004

[Statement](#) to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva 17.3.2004

[MIGRATION ON THE INCREASE - IS FINLAND READY FOR IT?](#), speech at the Cultural Centre Caisa, Helsinki, 7.5.2004

["The EU of Twenty-Five"](#), address at the Seminar entitled "The EU of Twenty-Five", at the University of Helsinki, 10.5.2004

["New opportunities to be opened for the Baltic countries"](#), at the Baltic Ports Organization General Assembly 2004, Helsinki, 3.6.2004

[Enhancing export control on small arms; the International Arms Trade Treaty and other initiatives](#), intervention at an international workshop, Helsinki, 3.6.2004

[On Arab Reforms](#), speech at the conference '*Arab Reforms and the Challenges for EU Policies*', 16.9.2004

["Security in the Globalising World"](#), Yerevan, 5.10.2004

["Turkey and the borders of Europe"](#), Seminar at the University of Helsinki, 15.10.2004, Opening Address

[Shaping the EU's Future Role in the World](#), opening address at the GlobalEurope 2020-seminar, Helsinki, 26.10.2004

[Nordic and European Security](#), Keynote Speech, at The European Policy Centre, Brussels, 23.11.2004

[Contemporary Challenges and Finnish Membership of the UN Commission on Human Rights](#), Opening Address, seminar on UN Human Rights Commission, Helsinki, 2.12.2004

[Statement at the EAPC Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee](#) , Helsinki, 26.4.2005

[Opening speech at the Helsinki Conference, the aims and achievements of the Helsinki Process](#) , Helsinki, 8.9.2005

["Human rights and globalisation" Speech at the World Federation of the Deaf "Our Rights - our Future" -conference.](#) Helsinki, 30.9.2005

["Northern dimension after 2006" Speech at the "The Future of the Northern Dimension - Successful Partnerships, Cooperation and Business Opportunities](#) -seminar, Lappeenranta, 10.10.2005

["Beyond the year of Development - What Now?"](#), speech at the Parliamentary Network of the World Bank annual conference Helsinki, 22.10.2005

[Statement at the Barents Euro-arctic council](#) , Harstad, 10.11.2005

[Remarks at Festive Symposium "CSCE/OSCE 30 years and STETE 35 years](#) ", Helsinki, 8.12.2005

[Speech](#) at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs seminar "Beyond the cartoon crisis", Helsinki 14.3. 2006

[Opening remarks](#) at the seminar "Channels of Influence in a Crisis Situation - How Can the International Community Support Conflict Resolution and Democracy?", Helsinki, 9.5. 2006

[Speech](#) at the 6th Asia-Europe People's Forum, Helsinki, 5.9.2006

EU [Statement](#) on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question. United Nations Security Council, New York, 26.9.2006

[Speech](#) at the Conference of Enhancing Cooperation between Civil Society and EU Civilian Crisis Management. Helsinki, 27.9.2006

[Speech](#) at the EU-US Workshop on Financial Sanctions to Combat Terrorism: Transparency and Fairness in Listing and De-Listing. Helsinki, 27.9.2006

[Speech](#) at "Northern Dimension and Nordic Cooperation" -konferenssissa, Hanasaari, Espoo, 17.1.2007

[Keynote speech](#) at the International Conference "Inside Globalization: Interpreting the New order" at the University of Helsinki 10.5. 2007

"Historiography and Politics", [speech](#) at "The Politics of the Past" -symposium. Jyväskylä, 9.6.2007

[Speech](#) at the "Building a Future on Peace and Justice" -conference, Nuremberg, Germany, 26.6.2007

Rumours of War. [Column](#) in Helsinki Times, 8.10.2007

The State, Democracy and Civil Society. [Speech](#) in Nordic, Baltic, Belarus Conference on The role of Politicians in Changing Societies, Vilnius 23.3. 2009

A Nordic Perspective on the Future of Global Democracy with reference to Afghanistan and Central Asia [Speech](#) at the International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin 29.5. 2010