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YLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2006 APPOINTED

At its meeting on 29th November, YLE Administrative Council appointed the Board of Directors for the company for 2006. YLE Board of Directors comprises seven members. Managing Director **Hannu Olkinuora** is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Group Director **Jukka Alho**, Ombudsman for Children **Maria Kaisa Aula**, Member of Parliament **Jouni Backman**, Director **Gunvor Kronman**, Director of Communication **Velipekka Nummikoski** and Theatre Director **Raija-Sinikka Rantala** are the members.

The appointment of a Board of Directors external to the company is based on a reform of the Act on YLE that enters into effect on 1st January 2006. As a consequence of the reform, the Board of Directors' powers are being extended to correspond with certain exceptions to the tasks of a board of directors defined by the Companies Act.

The tasks of the Board of Directors according to the Act on Yleisradio Oy are:

- to elect and release the company's Managing Director and to confirm his salary as well as other terms and conditions relating to the post; the Managing Director shall not be a member of the Administrative Council or Board of Directors;
- to elect the company's other senior management and to confirm their salary and other terms and conditions relating to the posts;
- to decide on the budget for the following year; to convene the annual meeting of shareholders and to prepare the matters to be considered there;
- to give an annual report on the company's activity to the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority.

In addition, the Board of Directors has other tasks arising out of the Companies Act.

The Board of Directors starts its activity on 1st January 2006.

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The members of the Board of Directors

Mr Hannu Olkinuora

M.A., journalist
Managing Director and partner, Bona Mente Oy
Previous post:
Managing Director, Alpress Oy, member of Alma Media Plc's group management,
2002-2005
Acting Editor-in-Chief, Svenska Dagbladet Stockholm 2000-2001

Mr Jukka Alho

M.Sc. (Eng.)
Group Director, Finland Post
Previous post:
Deputy Managing Director, Elisa Communications Plc

Ms Maria Kaisa Aula

Lic. (Pol.Sc.)
Ombudsman for Children
Previous post:
Special Assistant to Prime Minister
Member of Parliament

Mr Jouni Backman

Member of Parliament
Previous post:
Administration Minister (minister at the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of
Finance) 13th April 1995 - 15th April 1999, Minister of the Environment 31st May
2002 -16th April 2003

Ms Gunvor Kronman

M.A.
Director, Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre
Finnish-Swedish Cultural Fund, Fund Director 2003-
Previous post:
Director, Finnish Red Cross 1999-, extensive experience of international co-operation

Mr Velipekka Nummikoski

M.Sc. (Pol. Sc.)
Vice President, Corporate Communications, Elisa Plc
Previous post:
Director of Communication Oy Radiolinja Ab 2000-2003

Ms Raija-Sinikka Rantala

Licentiate in Theatrical Art
Theatre Director
Previous post:
Director of Helsinki City Theatre

YLE Corporate Communications
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