

**Salla SAASTAMOINEN**

Deputy Director-General of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

Nationality: Finnish

**Professional experience**

02/2025 – present	Deputy Director-General, for 08/2025 – 02/2026 sharing in parallel acting Acting Director-General tasks, 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 09/2018 – 01/2020 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