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with

Urmas Paet
Foreign Minister, Estonia

Urmas Paet, who has been the Foreign Minister of Estonia since 2005, will outline Europe’s advantages in today’s world and share his thoughts on how to bring the European project forward and work toward making the 21st century an American and European century.

Urmas Paet has been the Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs since April 2005. He is a member of Estonian Reform Party (liberal party). As of September 2010, he has been the longest serving minister since the re-establishment of Estonian independence. Before becoming Foreign Minister, Mr. Paet served as Minister of Culture for two years. From 1999 to 2003, Mr. Paet served as the elder of the Tallinn city district of Nõmme. Prior to entering politics, he worked as a journalist with Estonian Radio and in the news office of the Postimees daily newspaper. Mr. Paet majored in Political Science, graduating from the University of Tartu in 1996 and from the Master’s Program in International Relations at the University of Oslo the same year. In addition to Estonian, the minister speaks Russian, English, and German.

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