

# DR TARJA CRONBERG

**BORN:** June 29th, 1943 in Helsinki, Finland.

**FAMILY STATUS:** Widow, 7 grandchildren.

**LANGUAGES:** Finnish, Danish, Swedish, English, German, French and Russian.

**EXPERTISE:**

**Theoretical fields:** International Relations, Sociology of Technology, Nuclear Disarmament, Technology Assessment.

**Policy fields:** Security policies, civil/military relations, border policies, regional development, innovation and technology policy.



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## EDUCATION & DEGREES

- 1988** D.Econ. from the Institute for Organization and Industrial Sociology, Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration (dissertation: Technology in Everyday Life).
- 1976** Advanced course for planners Nordic Institute of Urban Planning.
- 1973** D.Tech. In planning from Dept. of Architecture, Lund University (dissertation: User Requirements in Building).
- 1968** M.Sc. in engineering Institute of Chemical Engineering, Helsinki University of Technology.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023–** Visiting Professor, Helsinki University, Aleksanteri-Institute.
- 2015–** Distinguished Associate Fellow, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Armament and Disarmament program.
- 2011–2014** *MEP*, Member of European Parliament.  
- *Chair*, Delegation for relations with Iran (D-IR).  
- *Member*, Conference of Delegation Chairs.  
- *Member*, Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET).  
- *Member*, Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE).  
- *Substitute*, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (D-RU).  
- *Substitute*, Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (DNAT).
- 2009–2011** Special Advisor to the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, FIIA (Report: Nuclear-Free Security and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty).
- 2007–2009** Member of the Finnish Government, Minister of Labour, Ministry of Employment and the Economy (member of the government's Ministerial Group on Foreign and Security Policy).
- 2003–2007** MP, Member of Finnish Parliament (Defence Committee, Foreign Relations Committee, Committee on Work and Equality).
- 2001–2003** Director, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute (COPRI) (international relations, security studies, study of wars, conflict management).
- 1995–2001** Executive Director of the Regional Council of North Karelia, Finland (head administrator of the region, in charge of economic and social development, EU structural funds, cross-border co-operation with Russia, regional planning).
- 1989–1995** Associate Professor, Danish Technical University (studies on military conversion after the Cold War, U.S./Russia).
- 1984–1989** Senior Researcher, Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration.

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# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP NETWORK

- 2016–** Member of the Board.
- 2014–2018** Member of the Russia Task Force for Greater Europe.
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## EU ACTIVITIES (BEFORE MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT)

- 2008-2009** Member of the European Competitiveness Council.
- 2007-2009** Member of the European Employment and Social Affairs Council.
- 1995–2001** Member of Management Boards for EU Structural Funds for Eastern Finland (Objective 6 and 1, Interreg Karelia). Member (and initiator) EU COST A 24 The Evolving Social Construction of Threats (Terrorism, new wars, private armies).
- 1998–2001** Member (and initiator) of EU COST A10 Defence Restructuring.
- 1999–2002** Member of the European Commissions Information Society Technologies Advisory Group (ISTAG).
- 1992–1997** Chairman of the Management Committee EU COST A4 Social Shaping of Technology.
- 1989–1994** Member of the COST Technical Committee on Social Sciences.
- 1993–1994** Member of the CREST Ad hoc Expert Group for the 4th Framework Programme.
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## NATO ACTIVITIES

- 2002** NATO ad hoc Initiative on Risk Management, Danish representative.
- '93,'94,'95** NATO Military Conversion activities, Conference on Conversion, NATO headquarters. (May 1993, Stavanger, May 1994, Budapest, 1994, Scotland, July 1995).
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## SECURITY POLICY

- 2011-2014:** Member of European Parliament, Member of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, Member of European Parliament's Subcommittee on Security and Defence and Chair of European Parliament's delegation for Relations with Iran.
- 2010** Member of the Finnish Government's Committee on Total Security.
- 2007–2009** Member of the Finnish Government's Ministerial Group on Foreign and Security Policy.
- 2003–2007** Member of the Finnish Parliament's Committee on Defence. Regional Management/Development.
- 2001–2003** Member of the Arctic Council.
- 1997–2000** Member of the State Finnish – Russian Development Committee to Near Area Co-operation.
- 1996–2001** Member of the Executive Committee for the European Association of Border Regions.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Nuclear Disarmament

**The one-person monopoly of nuclear launches**  
Cronberg, T. (2023).

**The Security of Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones: The Middle East as a Test Case for Unconditional Security Assurances.**  
Cronberg, T. *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament* (2022).

**Zero Calculated Ambiguity: Unconditional Security Assurances for NWFZ-States Limit the Space for Deterrence.**  
Cronberg, T. *Journal of Political Science and International Relations*. Vol. 4.

**Renegotiating the Nuclear Order: A Sociological Approach.**  
Cronberg, T. Routledge (2021).

**Will Europe's latest move lead to the demise of the Iran nuclear deal?**  
Erästö, T. & Cronberg, T. SIPRI Publication (2020).

**Opposing Trends: The Renewed Salience of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Abolitionism.**  
Erästö, T. & Cronberg, T. SIPRI Publication (2018).

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### Military & Civilian Technologies

**The U.S. Missile Defence. Technological Primacy in Action.**  
Cronberg, T. Published in Heurlin B., Rynning S. (eds.), *Missile Defence. Interational, Regional and National Implications*. Routledge. Abingdon (2005).

**Destabilizing Institutions – Restabilizing Technologies.**  
Cronberg, T. Published in: Møller, B., Voronkov, L. (eds.). 'Defense Doctrines and Conversion'. Dartmouth Publishing Company. Aldershof (1996).

**Concepts of Military Technology. Contesting the Boundaries between the Civilian and the Military.**  
Cronberg, T. Published in: Gummert, P., Boutousov, M., Farkas J. & Rip, A. 'Military R&D after the Cold War. Conversion and Technology Transfer in Eastern and Western Europe'. NATO ASI Series. Kluwer Academic Publishers. Dordrecht (1996).

**Conversion and Technology Transfer in Eastern and Western Europe.**  
Cronberg, T. A paper to the NATO Advanced Research Workshop Military R&D after the Cold War: Budapest, Hungary (1994).

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### European Security & Foreign Policy

**No EU, no Iran deal: the EU's choice between multi-lateralism and the transatlantic link.**  
Cronberg, T. *The Nonproliferation Review* (2018).

**Nuclear Multilateralism and Iran: Inside EU Negotiations.**  
Cronberg, T. Routledge, London (2017).

**The Great Balancing Act: EU Policy Choices During the Implementation of the Iran Deal.**  
Cronberg, T. SIPRI (2016).

**Assessing the Prospects of Military Conversion. Proceedings from Technology & Democracy. The Use and Impact of Technology Assessment in Europe.**  
Cronberg, T. & Aeroe, A. Copenhagen (1992).

**The Will to Defend: a Nordic Divide Over Security and Defence Policy.**  
Cronberg, T. Published in: 'The Nordic Countries and the European Security and Defence Policy'. Oxford University Press (2006).

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### Russia

**Transforming Russia: From Military to a Peace Economy.**  
Cronberg, T. I.B. Tauris: London (2003).

**The Feeling of Home. Russian Women in the Defense Industry and the Transformation of Their Identities.**  
Cronberg, T. *European Journal of Women Studies*, Vol. 4. Issue 3 (1997).

**A Technological Power in Transformation: Negotiating the Russian High-Technology Future.**  
Cronberg T, published in Campbell John.L., Pedersen Ove K., *Legacies of Change. Transformations of Postcommunist European Economies*. Aldine de Gruyter. (1996).

**Technological Powers in Transition: Defense Conversion in Russia and the U.S, 1991-1995.**  
Ærøe A., Seem E., & Cronberg, T. Akademisk Forlag (1996).