

**The OSCE Mission to Moldova invites to a public lecture:**

by

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on

**“Autonomy Solutions: The example of the Åland Islands”**

**Date:** 14 October 2009

**Time:** 18:00

**Location:** Tiraspol Office of the OSCE Mission to Moldova, Str. Furmanova 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, free access. The lecture will be held in English with simultaneous translation into Russian

**Short biography**

Prof. Dr. Markku Suksi is currently Professor of Public Law at the Abo Akademi University, Finland. He is also the National Director of the European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation, Rapporteur to European Public Law and a member of the Editorial Committee of *Mennesker&Rettigheter*, a Nordic journal on human rights published in Norway. He holds Ph.D. and Master in Political Science from the Åbo Akademi University, Finland; as well Ph.D. in the Science of Law and Master of Laws, from the University of Michigan Law School. It is worth mentioning the fact that Prof. Dr. Suksi has a wide experience in research and teaching fields as participation (elections and the referendum), autonomy, indirect public administration, constitutional law, comparative law. Currently, he works on 'The Public Law of the Åland Islands' and 'Empowerment, participation and non-discrimination - Operationalizing a human rights based approach to development'. Prof. Dr. Suksi is frequently providing Constitutional Law consultations and also has extensive experience in elections observation in countries as Hungary, Romania, Estonia and the Russian Federation.

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