

# AN AUDIENCE WITH

## DR LIISA KAUPPINEN

President Emeritus, World Federation of the Deaf

Liisa Kauppinen is an exceptional woman. Born in Nuromo, Finland, in 1939, Liisa became the first woman president of the World Federation of the Deaf in 1995, having previously served as Vice-President (from 1983) and Secretary (from 1987) to this global organisation.

She has also served as Executive Director of the Finnish Association of the Deaf (1976-1987, 1991-2006).

On Friday 28 June 2013, Trinity College Dublin conferred Ms. Kauppinen with an honorary doctorate in recognition of her work relating to the human rights of Deaf people around the world, and particularly her contribution to the recognition of signed languages in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**VENUE** Deaf **V**illage Ireland

Deaf Heritage Centre  
Deaf Village Ireland  
Ratoath Road,  
Cabra, Dublin 7

### DATE

Saturday, 29th June 2013

### TIME

from 11am - 1pm

### Language of Event

International Sign

### COST

Free



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