

## TUOMAS ASLAK JUUSO

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### **Vice-President, Samediggi**

Mr. Tuomas Aslak Juuso has been active on indigenous people's issues for long period of time. He has been active in the National Finnish Sámi Youths (SSN) organization from the year of 2003 and is the president of the organization.

In 2008 he was selected at that time as the history youngest member ever selected to the Sámi parliament of Finland. Mr. Juuso was the member of the Sámi parliament Finland that suggested and led the planning work of the youth council to the parliament. Also he has been active specifically in youth issues on international level as 2012 he was selected as a co-chair of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus (GIYC).

Mr. Juuso has also been the Arctic Focal point of the GIYC for many years. In 2012 he has been selected also to the United Nations World Conference of the Indigenous Peoples, Global Coordinating Group as a youth representative.