

Harri Kämäräinen

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Harri Kämäräinen is Finland's Ambassador to Denmark since September 2021.

Harri began his tenure as Finland's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark in September 2021. Prior to his posting in Denmark, from 2018 until 2021, he served as Finland's Roving Ambassador to South Asia (Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives and the Kingdom of Bhutan). Before that, he served five years as Finland's Ambassador to Iran (2012 – 2017).

Harri joined the ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1987 and since then has held a number of positions both in Finland and abroad. At the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki he headed the Unit for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (2009 – 2012). He has also gathered experience from multilateral diplomacy during his years at the OSCE Secretariat Conflict Prevention Centre in Vienna in 2006 – 2009; in 2003 – 2006 as Adviser to the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and in 2000 – 2003 working at the Delegation of Finland to NATO, Brussels. His very first posting abroad was at the Embassy of Finland in Warsaw, Poland (1992 – 1995) after which he served a short period at the Finnish Embassy in Riga, Latvia.

Harri has studied business economy and linguistics and has a diploma in translation studies and interpreting (Russian, English, German).

Still, after 36 years at the Finnish foreign service he is equally passionate about foreign cultures, languages and history.

