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Mr Teemu Sepponen is Finland's Ambassador to Tunisia since November 2022 and Finland's Ambassador to Libya since June 2023.

Before his current position, he served as the Director of the Export Control Unit at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (2017-2022). He was also the Chair of the Government Advisory Board on Export Controls and the Chair of the Export Control Working Group of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. During Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2019, he was the Chair of the Working Party on Dual-Use Goods, and also represented the Council in tripartite meetings between the Council, the Parliament and the Commission.

Ambassador Sepponen has worked for the Finnish Foreign Ministry from 1999. His assignments in Helsinki have included those of Adviser to the Secretary of State (2012-2014) and Team Leader for NATO Affairs (2008, 2010-2011). Abroad, he has served twice in Finland's Permanent Representation to the European Union, most recently as Counsellor "Antici" (2014-2017), and once in the Permanent Mission of Finland at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Ambassador Sepponen holds a Master's Degree in Social Sciences (International Relations) from Tampere University. He is married and has three children and one stepchild.

