

Jyri Järviaho

Ambassador

Embassy of Finland in Seoul



Jyri Järviaho has arrived in the Republic of Korea 1 September 2024.

Prior to his assignment in the Republic of Korea he served as Ambassador of Finland to Thailand and Cambodia.

Ambassador Järviaho has previously worked as Deputy Director General for Human Resources and as Director of the Personnel Unit at the Foreign Ministry. His career in the Diplomatic Service includes posts in the Embassies of Finland in Riga and Belgrade, where he served as Deputy Head of Mission, and in the Permanent Mission of Finland in Geneva, where his tasks were related to disarmament and arms control.

Ambassador Järviaho joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1999. Before his career in the Diplomatic Service, he worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London.

Ambassador Järviaho was born in 1965 in Vimpeli, Finland. He studied at the University of Joensuu and holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences (Economics). He has also studied political science at Newcastle in the UK and international relations in Denver, Colorado in the USA. He currently holds the military rank of Staff Sergeant.

Ambassador Järviaho is, in addition to the native Finnish, fluent in English but speaks also Swedish, French and Serbian. He likes sports, music and outdoor activities. He is married to Elina Multanen and they have one son and two grandchildren.

