

# Kai Sauer

Ambassador

Embassy of Finland  
Berlin



**Mr Kai Sauer took up his position as the Ambassador of the Embassy of Finland to Germany on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 2023.**

Prior to this he served four years as the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Security Policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland since June 2019.

He served as the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations, in New York (2014-2019), and as the Ambassador of Finland to Indonesia, Timor-Leste and ASEAN (2010-2014). Mr Sauer has worked for the Finnish Foreign Ministry for nearly 25 years and served also in Croatia, Kosovo, Austria and the US. He has held several senior UN positions.

Mr Sauer was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1967. He graduated from Tampere University in 1995 with a Master's in International Relations. He has also studied in Hamburg and Berlin.

In 2019, the Finnish President awarded Mr Sauer the Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland. Mr Sauer's military rank is corporal. He holds a Honorary Doctorate of Northland College, Wisconsin, USA.

Mr Sauer is married and has two adult children. In his free time he is an active hockey player and marathon runner.

