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Mr Vesa Häkkinen is the Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, since September 2021.

Before his current position he served as Ambassador of Finland to Iraq, in Baghdad (2019–2021). He has served also in Poland, Sweden and Russia. He was the Director for Current Affairs Communications in the MFA 2014–2019. Mr Häkkinen has worked for the Finnish Foreign Ministry since 1999.

Before joining the Foreign Service, he worked as Secretary General in Finnish Alliance of Estonian Friendship NGOs and as freelance journalist.

Mr Häkkinen was born in Lohja, Finland, in 1969. He graduated from the University of Helsinki in 1996 with a Master's in Political Science (Political History). His military rank is sergeant.

Mr Häkkinen is married. In his free time he is an active reader.

