



Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU

Ambassador Lauri Hirvonen



Experience

Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the EU	09.2024-
Director, European Correspondent Unit for European Common Foreign and Security Policy	08.2022-08.2024
Deputy Director Unit for Security Policy and Crisis Management	08.2020-07.2022
Chair of COELA during the Finnish Presidency Delegate for Enlargement and Western Balkans	08.2018-07.2020
Deputy Director Unit for South Eastern Europe, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	04.2016-07.2018
Deputy Director Unit for Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation	08.2014-04.2016
Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission and Delegate for the IAEA Embassy of Finland to Austria	03.2014-07.2014
First Secretary Mission of Finland to NATO	08.2007-07.2010
Desk Officer Unit for Western Balkans	01.2006-07.2007

Education and training

Master of Political Science, 1995– 2001, University of Turku

Master of Arts, 1995-2004, University of Turku



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Languages

English, French, German, Swedish

Born in 1976. Married, two children.