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Ambassador Markku Keinänen is the Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union in Brussels since September 2021.

Before his current position he served as the Ambassador of Finland in London 2019-2021 and in Madrid 2013-2017.

Ambassador Keinänen has worked for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 1986 serving in senior positions i.a. as the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Relations 2017-2019 and Director General, Department for External Economic Relations 2013-2017. He has also served as the Director of the EU Unit of the Ministry and as Counsellor in the Prime Minister's Office, Government EU Secretariat.

He graduated from the University of Helsinki in 1985 with a Master's in Law and did Court Training in 1986.

