



CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Pasi Hellman

Born 28 September 1966 in Jyväskylä, Finland
Married, two children

Summary

International relations expert. 30+ years of professional experience, including long-term (more than 20 years) proven track record from management level positions in multilateral and national organizations. Strong experience from diplomacy, economic issues, global development and business internationalization.

Professional Career

- **Ambassador-designate of Finland in Japan**; September 2026 -
- **Under Secretary of State (International Development), Ministry for Foreign Affairs**; September 2022 – August 2026
- **Consul General of Finland in Shanghai, China**; 2019 – 2022
- **Ambassador, ASEM Senior Official of Finland, Ministry for Foreign Affairs**; 2018 – 2019
- **Managing Director, Nordic Development Fund** (Helsinki, Finland); 2012 – 2018
- **Deputy Director General, Department for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs MFA** (Helsinki, Finland); 2008 – 2012 (Acting DDG as of Nov 2007)
- **Alternate Executive Director in the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank** (Manila, the Philippines); 2004 – 2007 (first year 2004-05 as Director's Advisor)
- **Director, Development Financing Institutions, Department for Global Affairs, MFA** (Helsinki, Finland) 2002 - 2004
- **Adviser to Minister for Development Cooperation, MFA** (Helsinki, Finland); 2000 -2002
- **First Secretary, Embassy of Finland** and permanent delegate to OPCW (Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapon) (the Hague, the Netherlands); 1998 - 2000

- **Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland** and deputy permanent representative to UN Environment Program UNEP (Nairobi, Kenya); 1996 - 1998
- **Attaché**, in the Department for International Development Cooperation/Unit for Development Finance Institutions (1996) and in the Department for Political Affairs, EU and Western Countries (1995), **MFA** (Helsinki, Finland)
- **Research and teaching positions** at the Center for Business Research and the Department of Marketing, **Turku School of Economics and Business Administration** 1989-1994
- Several **short-term assignments** between 1986 -1990: Pohjola Insurance Company, Union Bank of Finland, Taloustutkimus (a market research company)

Board Memberships

- Finnfund, Vice Chair and Board Member (2024 -)
- responsAbility Renewable Energy Holding Company (rAREH), Non Executive Director (2017-2018)
- African Guarantee Fund (AGF), Member of Board of Directors (2016-2018)
- UNU-WIDER (United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research), Board member (2011-2013)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB), Governor for Finland (2022-2026) and Alternate Governor (2008-2012)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Governor for Finland (2022-2026), Alternate Governor (2002-2004, 2009-2012)
- African Development Bank (AfDB), Governor for Finland (2022-2026), Alternate Governor (2008-2009)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Governor for Finland (2022-2026)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Alternate Governor for Finland (2023-2026)
- Philippines-Finland Association, Board of Trustees, 2006-2007
- Nordic Development Fund NDF, Member, Board of Directors, 2002-2004
- Nordic Countries and Southern African Countries Development Fund NORSAD, Governor for Finland, 2004
- Suomi Mutual Life Assurance Company, (Elected) Member, Policyholders' Representative Assembly, 2001-2003

Education

Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland

Doctor of Science (in economics), 1996

Master of Science (in economics), 1991

National Defense Course (Maanpuolustuskurssi) MPK-196, 2011

By-invitation-only type of high-level course for business, political, governmental and opinion leaders in Finland

Languages

English, Finnish (fluent), Swedish (fluent/good), German, French, Spanish (basics)

Hobbies and interests

Various sports (tennis, padel, basketball); travel and cultures