

Curriculum Vitae

VANAMO-SANTACRUZ, Kirsi

born: 6 March 1968
nationality: Finnish
profession: diplomat



Training

1989-1995: Master of Social Sciences (International Politics), University of Tampere, Finland
1991-1992: Master of Arts (MA) in International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK
1996: Diplomatic training (KAVAKU 23), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland
2007-2008: ENA (Ecole Nationale d'Administration), CIC (Cycle International Court), Strasbourg, France

Work experience

1996-1997: Attaché, Department for Press and Culture, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
1997: Attaché, Department of Development Co-operation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
1997-2000: Second Secretary (Deputy Head of Mission), Embassy of Finland, Lisbon, Portugal
2000-2003: First Secretary (Deputy Head of Mission), Embassy of Finland, Jakarta, Indonesia
2004-2005: Desk Officer, Cyprus, Greece, Austria, Department for Europe, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
2005-2007: Minister-Counselor (Deputy Head of Mission), Embassy of Finland, Ankara, Turkey
2008-2012: Minister-Counselor (Deputy Permanent Representative), Permanent Delegation of Finland to UNESCO, Paris, France
2012-2015: Director, Human Resources Unit, Administrative Services, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
2015-: Minister, (Deputy Head of Mission), Embassy of Finland, Paris, France

Language skills

Finnish (mother tongue), Swedish, French, English, Portuguese, German, Spanish

Hobbies

culture, music, movies, travel, outdoor activities, exercise, domesticity