

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ms Päivi LUOSTARINEN



NATIONALITY: Finnish

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 January 1955

FAMILY: One daughter (1988)

EDUCATION: Law degree from University of Helsinki in 1980
Course to enter the diplomatic service in 1981
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Sep 2015 - Ambassador, Embassy of Finland to the United Kingdom

June 2011 – Aug 2015 Ambassador, Embassy of Finland in Berlin

July 2008 – May 2011 Director General
Department for Europe
Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Sep 2007 – July 2008 Deputy Director General
Department for the Americas and Asia, MFA

Dec 2006 – Aug 2007 Ambassador, Coordinator for UN Reforms
Department for Global Affairs, MFA

March 2005 – Nov 2006 Chief Policy Adviser, Trade Policy and International Relations
Confederation of Finnish Industries (EK)

May 2003 – Feb 2005	Director General Department for the Americas and Asia, MFA
Jan 2002 - Apr 2003	Deputy Director General, Division for the Americas, Asia and Oceania, MFA
Sept 2000 - Dec 2001	Deputy Director General General Trade Policy Questions and Economic Cooperation Department for External Economic Relations, MFA
Nov 1996 - Aug 2000	Deputy Director General EU Secretariat, MFA
Sept 1996 - Oct 1996	Head of Unit, Relations with the CEECs Department for External Economic Relations, MFA
Jan 1995 - July 1996	Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner, Mr Erkki Liikanen The European Commission, Brussels
Aug 1992 - Jan 1995	Counsellor, Trade Policy, Accession negotiations Permanent Delegation of Finland to the EU, Brussels
Oct 1992 - Dec 1992	Training in the European Commission, DGI, USA Unit, Brussels
Feb 1989 - July 1992	Negotiations on European Economic Area Department for External Economic Relations, MFA
Aug 1987 - Feb 1988	Administrative Department, Personnel questions, MFA
Aug 1985 - July 1987	Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York Political questions
Jan 1985 - July 1985	UN Unit, Political Department, MFA
Sep 1984 - Dec 1984	Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN, New York
Jan 1984 - Dec 1984	UN Unit, Political Department, MFA
July 1983 - Dec 1983	Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN, New York
Dec 1981 - June 1983	Legal Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA)
Oct 1980 - March 1981	Temporary assisting lawyer, law firm Matti Kurkela, Helsinki

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS:

2012 – 2015	Member of the Finnish High Court of Impeachment
2010 – 2014	Member of the Board of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs
2008 – 2011	Member of the EU-Advisory Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
2005 – 2006	Member of the Supervisory Board of the Finnish development finance company Finnfund
2002	Member of the Board of Finnfund
2000 - 2001, 2003 - 2005 and 2007 – 2009	Deputy member of the Board of Finnfund
2000 - 2001	Member of the Finnish Committee on Industrial Participation

HONORS CONFERRED:

2011	Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
1991	Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland

LANGUAGES:

English: fluent
Swedish: fluent
German: fluent
French: good
Finnish: mother tongue