

# Harri Mäki-Reinikka

Ambassador

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Ambassador Harri Mäki-Reinikka has served as Head of the Finnish Embassy in Nicosia since 1 September 2020.

Before Nicosia Mäki-Reinikka served from September 2016 in Helsinki as Ambassador for Northern Policies in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He held also the position of Secretary General of the Finnish Arctic Advisory Board, appointed by the Prime Minister's Office.

Ambassador Mäki-Reinikka was the Head of the Finnish Embassies in Vilnius, Lithuania, in 2013–2016 and Damascus, Syria, in 2008–2012. While in Vilnius, Mäki-Reinikka also served as Finland's Ambassador to Belarus and in Damascus as Finland's Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq.

In the Foreign Ministry, Mäki-Reinikka has served as deputy for the Minister for Nordic Cooperation and head of the Secretariat for Nordic Cooperation (2005–2008). He has also held different positions in the Ministry's Department for Europe, Department for External Economic Relations and Political Department. In addition, Mäki-Reinikka has worked in Finland's embassies in Geneva as Minister Counsellor, London as Counsellor, and Alger and Paris as First Secretary and Attaché.

Mäki-Reinikka has been appointed to several international public offices such as Chairman of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) in London 1994-95 and Chairman of The Nordic Committee for Cooperation 2007. Ambassador Mäki-Reinikka was awarded Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland by the President of Finland in 2014.

Mäki-Reinikka exercised athletics during his teenage years and served as Chairman of the Finnish Students Sport Federation (OLL) in 1982 And 1983. He also served as freelance sport journalist during the years as student and full time political journalist before he was employed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1986. Ambassador Mäki-Reinikka is married since 1987 and has two adult daughters.

