



CURRICULUM VITAE: Pirkko Hämäläinen

Name: HÄMÄLÄINEN, Pirkko Mirjami

Born: 26.9.1961 Juankoski, Finland

Marital status: married with Juha Niemelä, two children (1992, 1995)

Education: Master in Social Sciences, Turku University 1988

- 1989 joined the Finnish Foreign Service
- At the Ministry worked in various positions as Attaché (1989), Second Secretary and Counsellor (1990-2000),
- Adviser to Under-Secretary of State; Administrative affairs (2000-2002)
- Europe Information, Head of Unit (2002-2005)
- Chief of Personnel (2009-2012)
- Also worked in Finland's foreign missions in various assignments:
- New York (UN 1989)
- Reykjavik (Iceland 1990-1992)
- Vienna (Austria 1996-1998) and
- Tallinn (Estonia 2005-2009) as Minister Counsellor
- During the years 2012-2014 worked as Finland's Ambassador to Latvia (Riga).
- 15.7.2014 – 31.12.2018
- Under-Secretary of State for Internal and External Services (Legal service, consular, protocol and administrative services and finance)
- 1.1.2019 –
- Ambassador of Finland to Austria and Permanent Representative of Finland to the International Organizations in Vienna (excl. OSCE)