

Ari Mäki

Ambassador

Embassy of Finland,
Mexico



Ari Mäki was appointed ambassador to Mexico from September 1, 2023.

Before this position, Mr. Mäki worked as Ambassador to Türkiye (2019-2023) and as Director of the Unit for Latin American and the Caribbean (2015-2019). He served as the Ambassador in Kabul (2013-2015) and has worked in the embassies of Finland in Rome and Tehran and in the Permanent Delegation of Finland to UNESCO in Paris.

In the ministry, Mäki has worked, among other posts, as Deputy Director for the Middle East and North Africa (2009-2010) and Special Adviser to the Under-Secretary of State for development cooperation and development policy (2006--2009).

Mr. Mäki holds a master's degree in Political Sciences from the University of Turku and has also studied in Aix-en-Provence, France. Mr. Mäki joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1996 after working at after working for the Finnish Broadcasting Company Yleisradio, Espoo Ciné Film Festival and the European Commission in Helsinki.

Mäki was born in 1964 in Nastola, Finland. He's divorced. In his free time, he is interested in running, genealogy, history, languages, design and gardening.

