

# Anne Saloranta

Ambassador

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Ambassador Anne Saloranta is a career diplomat with 26 years of work experience with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. Prior to her appointment as Ambassador to Latvia, she served as Ambassador in charge of international recruitment.

Between the years 2011 and 2017, Ms. Saloranta served as Head of Mission and Ambassador to Namibia. Her other diplomatic postings abroad include the Embassy of Finland in Budapest, African Development Bank in Tunis and the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations in New York.

Prior to joining her country's foreign service, Ms. Saloranta worked as a Program Officer with UNICEF in Namibia in 1994-'96. She was responsible for health programs. Her experience with international development co-operation in the field of health also includes project management duties for Somalia-Finland anti-tuberculosis program in the early 1990's.

Ambassador Saloranta graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. USA, and earned a Master of Social Sciences degree in development studies and international relations from the University of Tampere in Finland.

Ambassador Saloranta is married.

Besides her professional interests, she enjoys culture and performing arts, winter sports, travelling and learning foreign languages.

