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Beginning her career in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1986, Ambassador Laamanen has held various positions within foreign and security policy in Finland and abroad. She worked as Ambassador in Iceland 2022-2025, prior to that she worked as the Director of the National Security Authority (2016-2022) and as the Ambassador of Finland to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna (2013-2016). During her career, Ambassador Laamanen has served as the Deputy Director General of the Political Department (2007-2013). Her work for the OSCE has also been extensive as Director for the Unit for Civilian crisis management and the OSCE at the MFA as well as at Finland's Permanent Mission in Vienna (1995-1998). Ambassador Laamanen has also worked for the Embassy of Finland in Oslo after a short period at the UN Mission in New York.

Ambassador Laamanen's educational background consists of post-graduate studies in International Studies at the University of Geneva and a master's degree in political science from the University of Helsinki. She is currently serving at the Unit for UN and General Global Affairs at the Political Department of the MFA.

