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Ms Riina-Riikka Heikka works as the Ambassador of Finland to Nepal, in Kathmandu, focusing on development cooperation and human rights (2022–).

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Riina-Riikka joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in 2003. She has held several positions in the Ministry and specialized in international law, legal questions, human rights, development policy and security policy. She has served at the Embassy of Finland in Washington DC, Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE (Vienna) and Mission of Finland to Nato (Brussels). Riina-Riikka holds a Master of Laws degree from Helsinki University.

