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Anne Lammila is Ambassador of Finland to South Africa and non-resident Ambassador of Finland to Botswana, Lesotho and Mauritius. She is also accredited to SADC (Southern African Development Community).

Ambassador Lammila started her career with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1983. Her first foreign postings were in Brazil and Spain and thereafter she served as Deputy Permanent Delegate to UNESCO in Paris. She served as Deputy Head of Mission in the Embassy of Finland in Washington DC in 2007-11 and became then Ambassador of Finland to Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and the Central American countries, in 2011-15. Before coming to South Africa, she served as Consul General of Finland in Saint Petersburg.

During her career, Ambassador Lammila has worked in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in several posts, in the political and trade departments. She served as Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2000-06. She was the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues and Gender Equality during 2015-17.

Ambassador Lammila was born in 1957 in Turku, Finland. She graduated from the Turku School of Economics and Business Administration with a Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration in 1983. She has done additional studies in Åbo Akademi, University of Turku and the National University of Kyiv.

She is married with three children.

