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**Mr Valtteri Hirvonen is the Ambassador of Finland to Switzerland and Liechtenstein since September 2021.**

Before his current position he has served in Reykjavik as Ambassador of Finland to Iceland and at the Finnish embassies in Canberra (Australia), Mexico City (Mexico), Warsaw (Poland), Tokyo (Japan) and Pyongyang (North Korea), as well as in various positions in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in Helsinki. He joined the diplomatic service in 1988.

Mr Hirvonen was born in Savonlinna, Finland, in 1962. He has graduated from the University of Helsinki with a Master's degree in Geography. He speaks fluently Finnish, Swedish, English and German and understands French.

Mr Hirvonen is married and has four adult children. In his free time he enjoys forestry and motorcycling.

