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Ms. Kirsti Pohjankukka has served as the Ambassador of Finland to Bulgaria since 1 September 2024.

Ms. Pohjankukka joined the Finnish Foreign Service in 2005. Before taking up her position in Sofia, she was Deputy Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, responsible for human resources. It included all aspects of human resources of the Ministry, from recruitment to wellbeing.

Before that she served inter alia as the Director of the Unit for EU and Treaty law, in UN human rights policy related positions, and has been posted in Copenhagen, Vienna and New York.

Before joining the Finnish Foreign Service, Ms. Pohjankukka has worked for the United Nations, in New York Headquarters and in Sudan, Darfur (UNMIS), as well as at the Finnish Red Cross as humanitarian law lawyer.

Ms. Pohjankukka holds a Master of Law degree, University of Turku, Finland. She loves to spend her free time hiking, exploring the historic sights, enjoying the extensive concert and opera life in Bulgaria and working on forestry when back in Finland.

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