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Ms. Titta Maja-Luoto has served as the Director General at the Department for Development Policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland since December 2021.

Prior to her current role, she served as a Deputy Director General at the Department.

Since joining the Ministry in 2001, she has served abroad at the Finnish embassies and missions in Geneva, EU Delegation in Brasília, Santiago de Chile, Tallinn and Brussels. Her previous positions at the ministry also include roles such as Director for South Asia Unit and Head of Trade Communications Team.

Prior to joining the Ministry she worked for the United Nations Development Programme UNDP and United Nations Children Fund UNICEF. She has also extensive background in working for the development NGOs in Finland and the EU.

Ms. Maja-Luoto holds a Master of Public Policies and Administration (1996) from the University of Jyväskylä, Finland and a diploma on International Public Law from University College of London (2014). Her studies focused on public policies, development policy and international politics with the main thematic focus on Latin America, Spanish and Portuguese language studies. She has also done MBA studies including macroeconomics with the focus on marketing at the Aalto University in Helsinki.

She is married to Jari Luoto and they have grown up children and a Spanish water dog called Jörö a.k.a Mr Grumpy.

