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Ambassador Tuomas Tapio is the Director General of the Department for International Trade at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland since September 2022. The Department is responsible for designing and implementing Finland's trade policy – including EU common commercial policy, market access and regulatory affairs, as well as matters relating to export control.

Prior to his current position, Tuomas served as Finland's ambassador to the OECD and Unesco in Paris (2019-2022). Other recent assignments include: Director for Central, Western and Southern Europe in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2015-2018), Director of External Economic Relations in the Prime Minister's Office (2012-2015) and Director of Policy Planning in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2010-2012). Tuomas holds a Ph.D. degree in International Relations from the Graduate Institute, Geneva.

On windy weekends, Tuomas heads for windsurfing sessions on the Baltic coast, and on calmer ones, enjoys playing the piano. He is married with two children.

