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Ville Tavio is a Member of Parliament of Finland and Minister for Foreign Trade and Development. He was born on 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1984 in Southeast of Finland but has lived most of his youth in Turku region.

Having graduated with a Master of Laws degree from the University of Turku in 2012, Tavio established a law firm specialising in litigation. In this regard, he followed in his family's footsteps, being a third-generation lawyer.

Tavio had his first job at the age of 14 and has a diverse work history including experience as a prison guard, a stevedore, a painter and a café worker.

Tavio has over ten years' experience in municipal politics. Tavio first entered Parliament in 2015 where he has chaired the Finns Party Parliamentary Group and served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Grand Committee and the Legal Affairs Committee. Tavio was also a member of the Concern Section of the City Board of Turku for a long time.

Tavio has also been a member of the supervisory boards of VR Group Ltd (Finnish government-owned railway company) and Veikkaus Ltd. (government-owned betting agency).

Tavio is married and has three children. In his free time, Tavio enjoys sports and walking with the family's dogs.

