

Curriculum Vitae

Kirsti Narinen

Born: Nov 13, 1960 in Lappajärvi, Finland

Married with Ossi Narinen, two almost adult children

Professional career

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

2020- Ambassador of Finland to South Caucasus

European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

2018-2020 Director of International Relations

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

2014-2018 Ambassador of Finland to Estonia

2010-2014 Director, Occupational Well Being Services, Admin Dept

2008-2010 Counsellor, Unit for EU-coordination (Energy, JHA), Europe Dept

2004-2008 Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland in Ljubljana, Slovenia

2003-2004 Counsellor, Personnel Services, Admin Dept

2000-2001 Counsellor, Unit for Disarmament, Pol Dept

1993-1998 Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland in Tallinn, Estonia

1992-1993 First Secretary, Desk Officer for Baltic States, Pol Dept

1990-1992 Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Finland in Leningrad/St Petersburg

1988-1990 Second Secretary, Personnel Services, Admin dept

1987-1988 Attaché, Pol Dept

1985-1987 Consular assistant, Consulate General of Finland in Leningrad

1984-1985 Intern, International agreements and conventions, Legal Dept

Education

2010- Trainings for Strategic Planning, HR/Management, Occupational Safety and Health

2003 MFA Leadership and Management Training

1987 MFA Diplomatic Career Training Course

1985 Master of Law, University of Turku, Finland

1979 International Baccalaureate, Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific, Canada

Language skills

Excellent English, Swedish, Russian, Estonian

Decent German, Spanish

Basics French, Slovene

Hobbies

Music, gardening, reading, knitting

She describes high-quality management with clearly defined goals, well-being at work and strategic planning being vital for success. They result in efficiency and good working spirit. These are also basic Nordic values.

