

CURRICULUM VITAE

Pertti TORSTILA

Date of birth: February 13, 1946, Finland
Marital status: Married, two children
Profession: Career diplomat
Education: Master of Political Sciences 1970,
University of Helsinki



Foreign Service experience:

1970 Joined the Finnish Foreign Service

1972-1973 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)
Preparatory negotiations in Helsinki

1975 CSCE; Summit Meeting in Helsinki

1973-1976 Second Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Paris

1976-1978 First Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Budapest

1979-1980 Political Department, Foreign Ministry, Helsinki

1980-1981 Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris

1981-1984 Counsellor, Embassy of Finland, Paris

1984-1988 Director, Disarmament and Security Policy, CSCE, Foreign Ministry,
Finland

1988-1989 Deputy Director General, Political Department, Foreign Ministry,
Helsinki

1989-1992 Ambassador, Head of the Finnish Delegation at the CSCE-
negotiations on military security in Vienna

1992 Vice-Chairman of the Delegation of Finland to the CSCE Helsinki
Follow-up Conference and the Helsinki CSCE Summit 1992

1992-1996 Ambassador to Hungary and Croatia

1996-2000 Director General for Political Affairs, Foreign Ministry, Helsinki

1.9.2000- 26.9.2002 Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Ministry, Helsinki

1.10.-31.12.2001 Secretary of State (Acting), Foreign Ministry, Helsinki

27.9.2002 - 30.4.2006 Ambassador to Sweden

1.5.2006 - Secretary of State, Foreign Ministry, Helsinki