

Eero Hokkanen

Senior Ministerial Adviser
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Curriculum Vitae

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Mr. Eero Hokkanen works as Senior Ministerial Adviser at the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications. His responsibilities include international negotiations in maritime transport, particularly the ongoing negotiations on reduction of GHG emissions from ships in the International Maritime Organization (IMO). He also serves as Finland's Alternate Permanent Representative to the IMO.

Mr. Hokkanen holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences (International Relations). He has chaired the Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Foundation since January 2018. Previously in his career he has worked as Communications Manager at Arctia Ltd, the owner and operator of Finland's major fairway icebreakers, and as Senior Adviser at the Finnish Embassy in Oslo, Norway.



EDUCATION

5 / 2014

Master of Social Sciences, University of Turku
(Master's thesis on comparing Finnish and Norwegian Arctic policies)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2 / 2026 –	Senior Ministerial Adviser Ministry of Transport and Communications
2 / 2024 –	Alternate Permanent Representative of Finland to the IMO
4 / 2021 – 2 / 2026	Ministerial Adviser Ministry of Transport and Communications
3 / 2019 – 4 / 2021	Senior Specialist Ministry of Transport and Communications
11 / 2015 – 3 / 2019	Communications Manager and Member of the Executive Team Arctia Ltd
5 / 2014 – 10 / 2015	Advisor to the CEO (Arctic Growth) Finland Chamber of Commerce
4 / 2012 – 12 / 2013	Senior Advisor Embassy of Finland in Oslo, Norway
1 / 2011 – 12 / 2011	Front of House Manager Turku 2011 Foundation
9 / 2010 – 11 / 2010	Political Affairs Assistant Embassy of Finland, London, UK
5 / 2009 – 9 / 2009	Lifeguard Noah's Ark Family Park, Wisconsin, USA

POSITIONS OF TRUST

1 / 2018 –	Chair of the Board Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Foundation
6 / 2019 – 5 / 2023	Chair of the Council John Morton Center for North American Studies, University of Turku