

World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

Ambassadors Circle Series Program

Matti Anttonen

Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Relations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Monday, March 2nd, 2015

Hilton Charlotte Center City (222 East Third St., Charlotte, NC 28202)

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.



MATTI ANTTONEN Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Relations, Ministry for **Foreign Affairs of Finland** Ambassador of Finland to Russia (2008-2012)

Mr. Matti Anttonen is Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Affairs in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

Prior to his current position Mr. Anttonen served as Director General of the Department of External Economic Relations from 2012 to 2013.

Much of Mr. Anttonen's career has been connected with Russia. From 2008 to 2012 he served as Finland's Ambassador to Russia. From 1994 to 2002 he worked first as Director for Russia and later as Deputy Director General of the Division for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Anttonen has worked in Finnish diplomatic missions in Washington DC, as Minister and Deputy Head of Mission and at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN in Geneva.

Matti Anttonen joined the Ministry in 1986. He holds Master degrees both in economics and in modern history.

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- Increase corporate visibility through program and education sponsorships
- Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks through Council events
- Reach out to high-level professionals and leaders in the Charlotte community
- Learn about international affairs from foreign government /state officials. renowned authors, and world leaders
- Support international education in the Charlotte community

Ambassador Sponsor - \$1500

- Two tables of 8 with prime seating at the luncheon
- Two seats at the Head Table with Under-Secretary Anttonen
- Opportunity for key executive to greet Under-Secretary Anttonen
- Logo on the WACC home page and all regular (*time sensitive) and online web invitations
- Photograph of your group with Under-Secretary Anttonen the event
- Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Envoy Sponsor - \$500

- Attendance for 4 designated representatives with preferred seating at the luncheon
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Diplomat Sponsor - \$1000

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