

CURRICULUM VITAE



**MR. JUKKA JUUSTI,
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Mr. Jukka JUUSTI, Director General, Resource Policy Department of the Finnish Ministry of Defence and National Armaments Director was born in 1955 in the Municipality of Oulu in Finland.

Mr. Juusti received his Master of Science degree in 1979 from Helsinki University of Technology (Electronics and Telecom) and his Master of Defence Administration from Cranfield Institute of Technology (UK) in 1989.

With somewhat strong military background it was fairly obvious for Mr. Juusti to choose the Finnish Defence Administration to be his future employer. Hence Mr. Juusti has held various positions in the Finnish Defence Administration, especially at the Defence Command level. Mr. Juusti has in addition served at the Mission of Finland to NATO and held the NADREP (EU/NATO/WEAG) position in Brussels from 1999 to 2003. From January 2008 until the end of 2010 he also held the position of Armaments Director at the EDA (European Defence Agency).

On 29 February 2012 Major General Juusti retired from active service and from the Finnish Defence Command where he held the office of Deputy Chief of Staff (Logistics and Armaments). With effect from 1 March 2012 Mr. Juusti was appointed Director General of the Resource Policy Department and Finnish National Armaments Director (NAD).

During his long career Mr. Juusti has been granted several awards in recognition of his outstanding merits.

Mr. Juusti is fluent in English and Swedish and has a fairly good knowledge of German.

Mr. Juusti is married to Tuulikki Juusti and has two grown-up children.