

His Excellency, Ville Tavio

Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland

Ville Tavio, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland is responsible for matters related to development cooperation and trade policy. Having graduated with a Master of Laws degree from the University of Turku in 2012, being a third-generation lawyer, Tavio established a law firm specialising in litigation. Tavio first entered Parliament in 2015. In Parliament, he has chaired the Finns Party Parliamentary Group and served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Grand Committee and the Legal Affairs Committee. Tavio has also been a member of the supervisory boards of VR Group Ltd and Veikkaus Ltd. Tavio has over ten years' experience in municipal politics. In the 2010s, he chaired the Finns Party Council Group at Turku City Council. Tavio was subsequently elected a member of the Group Division of Turku City Executive.