

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND TO THE EU AND NATO

Major General Mikko HEISKANEN

Date and place of birth 12 April 1963, Helsinki

Family Spouse Pia Heiskanen
 Two children



Education and career

- Matriculation Examination, Nikkari High School, Kerava 1982
- Military Academy, 70th Cadet Course 1983–1986
- Instructor and Deputy Company Commander Leader, Jaeger Brigade 1986–1988
- Company Commander and Chief of Signals, Jaeger Brigade 1988–1990
- Captain Course 29, Signals 1990–1991
- Instructor, Signal Regiment 1990–1991
- Signals Instructor, Military Academy 1991–1992
- General Staff Officer Course, National Defence University 1992–1995
- Instructor, Signal School, Signal Regiment 1995–1997
- Staff Officer, Defence Command 1997–2000
- Senior Staff Officer, Defence Command 2000–2002
- Staff Officer, MND (N) Bosnia-Herzegovina 2001 – 2002
- Battalion Commander, Karelia Brigade 2002–2004
- Senior Command Course 2004
- C5 Representative, Mission of Finland to NATO and the EUE 2004–2006
- Chief of Research and Development Division, Finnish Defence Forces C4 Agency 2007–2010
- Cyber Orientation Program, United States of America 2008
- Deputy Chief of Division, C4 Division, Defence Command 2010–2014
- High Command Course 21 2011
- 201st National Defence Course 2012
- Director, Finnish Defence Forces C5 Agency 2014–2015
- DCOS C5 2016
- Military Representative of Finland to the EU and NATO 1.3.2021

Promotions

- Lieutenant 1986
- First Lieutenant 1988
- Captain 1991
- Major 1995
- Lieutenant Colonel 2002
- Colonel 2010
- Brigadier General 2015
- Major General 2020

Decorations

- Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
- Knight, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland
- Medal for Military Merits
- Medal of Merit, Finnish Officers Association
- Signal Cross, with clasp
- NATO Medal, SFOR