

Biography
Secretary General Petteri Korvala



Petteri Korvala (born 1971) started as Secretary General of the Security Committee on September 1, 2023. His current position focuses on issues related to the comprehensive security of the Finnish society, which he promotes with the Secretariat of the Security Committee he leads.

Korvala's previous work history is defence administration heavy, where he has 30 years of experience in various domestic and foreign positions both in the Defence Forces and in the Ministry of Defence. Korvala has served, among other things, as a Deputy Military Representative at the Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU, a chief governance development in the Defence Command, a liaison officer in the United States European Command, and as a military assistant to the permanent secretary in the Ministry of Defence. By education, he is a general staff officer and has a master's degree in economics and business administration (knowledge management and leadership).

Korvala's family includes his wife Pauliina and four adult children who have already moved out of the home located in Helsinki. Korvala enjoys golf, fitness and outdoor activities. In the near future, his master's studies in engineering (industrial engineering and management) will also fill his spare time.