

Ambassador Aivo Orav

Date of birth: 10 April 1965

Marital status: Married, three children

Languages: Estonian, English, French, Bulgarian, Russian



Education

- 1992 Estonian School of Diplomacy
- 1990 Tartu University, Faculty of Physics and Chemistry

Work Experience

- April 2026 Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye
- 2024-2026 Ambassador, Head of the European Union Office in Kosovo/European Union Special Representative
- 2020-2024 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the EU
- 2016-2020 Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation in Montenegro
- 2012-2016 Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation in the Republic of North Macedonia
- 2011-2012 Ambassador to Lebanon (residing in Türkiye)
- 2008-2012 Ambassador in Azerbaijan (residing in Türkiye)
- 2008-2012 Ambassador to Türkiye
- 2005-2008 Political Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- 2005-2012 Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia (residing in Poland, Estonia, Türkiye)
- 2001-2005 Ambassador to Bulgaria (residing in Poland)
- 2001-2005 Ambassador to Romania (residing in Poland)
- 2000-2005 Ambassador to Poland
- 1999-2000 Director of Division (Security Policy and International Organizations) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- 1998-1999 First Secretary (NATO, WEU) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- 1995-1998 First Secretary Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the CSCE (OSCE) in Vienna
- 1992-1995 Second Secretary (CSCE) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- 1990-1992 Teacher, Kuressaare High School No. 1

Training

- 1999 Disarmament and Security Policy Course (Marshall Center)
- 1993 UN Disarmament Fellowship Program (Geneva, Vienna, New York)