

NEWS RELEASE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FINLAND-SWITZERLAND Zurich, 17 July 2023

New people/responsibilities

Chamber activity, Appointment of Managing Director and Extraordinary General Assembly

Chamber of Commerce is celebrating this year its 50 years anniversary. We had our first successful celebration event in Lausanne in the Olympic Museum. Next event is already planned to take place in beautiful Ticino on September 29. During the last year we have been able to continue to grow and to welcome many new members. At the same time, we have been building the Chamber and reorganising our office work and our Board tasks to better meet our members' needs. Please note the October 19 in your calendars, to join an extraordinary general assembly, where the Board looks forward to present our strategy, action plan and budget for 2024.

Appointment and farewell as of 1. July 2023:

We are very happy to announce that we have appointed Anu-Maaria Calamnius-Puhakka as our new Managing Director. Many of you may remember her from her previous role as an Advisor **to the Board.** **Anu-Maaria** will be running the Chamber and be the main contact for the Nordic Chambers and the Nordic network coordination in Switzerland and Europe. She brings with her experience in event organisation and project management. Her background also includes business, law and blockchain technology as well as the cultural sector. anu-maaria.calamnius-puhakka@handelskammer-fin.ch

We thank Maarit Seppä, our Executive Secretary who is leaving us. We are grateful for Maarit's contributions to Chamber and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. Maarit remains member of the Chamber and we hope to see her in our future Chamber events.

Our addresses remain same in Zürich and Helsinki:

Zürich

Handelskammer Finnland-Schweiz
Parkring 59
8002 Zürich, Switzerland

Helsinki

Kauppakamari Suomi-Sveitsi
Kluuvikatu 7, 4th floor
00100 Helsinki, Finland

We are very pleased about these developments and welcome our new Managing Director.

Best wishes,

Yrjö Närhinen
Chairman of the Board
Chamber of Commerce Finland-Switzerland



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