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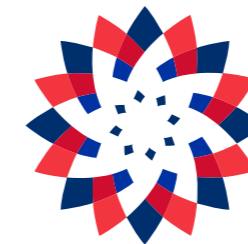


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WORDS OF THE HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS

The Ambassador of Finland



Ambassador Ilkka-Pekka Similä with King Willem-Alexander of The Netherlands.

Dear Members of the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce,

It is my pleasure to make my first contribution to the Annual Report, although we are facing difficult times. More than one year ago Russia started its military aggression of Ukraine and we are witnessing a full-scale war in Europe. Finland strongly condemns Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine. It is a flagrant violation of international law. We firmly support Ukraine's independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

“The security environment in Europe has changed profoundly. Finland's decision to apply for NATO membership, together with Sweden, was based on a thorough assessment of the changed security situation.”

War in Ukraine clearly illustrates the changing international landscape. In the current geopolitical situation topics like economic resilience, reducing strategic dependences, managing strategic risks and improving security are high on the European agenda. At the same time when safeguarding our economic interests we need to make sure not to sink into protectionism.

Finland and the Netherlands enjoy excellent bilateral relations at all levels and trade and business continues to be one in the heart of these relations. The Netherlands has traditionally been one of our most important trading partner. War in Ukraine has given an extra momentum for green transition in Europe.

Circular economy, low carbon industry, energy transition or digitalization under the umbrella of sustainability are areas where Finland and the Netherlands can create partnerships and complement each other.

Tourism is showing new potential. I also believe that in the field of security and defense we are able to find new avenues of cooperation. When it comes to promoting Finnish business in the Netherlands, the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce continues to play a key role in bringing companies, organisations or potential partners together and facilitating networking.

The Embassy is ready to continue the excellent cooperation with the FDCC and other partners in order to further enhancing business and trade relations between our countries.

My first six months in the Netherlands have already confirmed me the vast business potential. Many new opportunities are there. However, we must not stay put in the comfort zone. We need to be open for new ideas and new ways of cooperation when promoting Finnish interests.

In this context, I would like to thank the FDCC for appointing me as the honorary chair. I look forward for communicating, connecting and cooperating with you. You can count on my and Embassy's support.



ILKKA-PEKKA SIMILÄ
Finnish Ambassador

The Ambassador of the Netherlands

Many people, and indeed many entrepreneurs, had high hopes of 2022 as being the post-COVID recovery year. Instead, the Russian aggression in Ukraine changed our outlook completely, adding rising inflation and a challenging energy situation to today's geopolitical tensions. Finland went through a remarkable reorientation of its security policy with the decision to apply for NATO membership, a decision that was wholeheartedly supported by the Dutch Government.

“Throughout the year, the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce has continued to provide a valuable platform for companies from the Netherlands and Finland to get connected. In the past year, I had the pleasure of meeting many of you in person.”

Domestic travelling was possible again, so I also used the opportunity to meet local businesses around Finland including members of the FDCC, for instance in Vaasa, Kuopio, Oulu, Rovaniemi and Turku.

The sustainable energy transition – that had already taken off – was fast-tracked in 2022. We also noticed this at the Embassy, as businesses signaled a growing interest to collaborate on topics such as hydrogen and off-shore wind.

I had the honour to host a 'hydrogen lunch' at the Dutch Residence in April, with some of Finland's key players in hydrogen. Moreover, we invited the Hydrogen Cluster Finland as well as BotH2nia to the World Hydrogen Summit in Rotterdam and the Offshore Energy Exhibition & Conference in Amsterdam. We are currently working on a market study to identify opportunities

for the Netherlands and the Nordics to collaborate on hydrogen.

The Province and City of Groningen organized an innovation mission to Sweden and Finland in May 2022, with a delegation of more than 50 people, including local government officials, academia and business leaders. In Finland, Groningen visited Vaasa and Espoo, to identify and deepen collaboration on topics such as hydrogen, mobility and human capital. We are happy to see that the visit has already lead to further interaction between the Finnish and Dutch parties involved.

The embassy's activities also continued on circular economy, for instance at the Nordic Circular Summit. We also hosted a Dutch session at the World of Digital Built Environment Summit, with the topic of 'Building within boundaries of our planet'.

Start-up event Slush was one of the year's highlights. With the Netherlands Enterprise Agency RVO, and 4 Dutch technical universities, we brought a record number of Dutch companies to Finland, over 70 startups and almost 200 people. It was all about responsible tech.

Looking forward, sustainable trade remains at the core of the embassy's activities.

In 2023, for instance, the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) will take place in Helsinki, the Netherlands being one of the event's key partners. The embassy has also undertaken a two-year research project for digitalization, which is about to be concluded. The project has entailed mapping out the latest developments and ambitious goals in the Finnish digitalization policy as well as finding opportunities for collaboration between Finnish and Dutch companies, business hubs, universities and other organizations.

“The sectors identified as being of particular interest with many opportunities for collaboration are cybersecurity, telecom, quantum computing and smart mobility & cities.”

Already in January 2023, we kicked off the year with the FDCC patrons' dinner in Helsinki. Further exciting activities are in the making for this year. I am always interested in hearing your ideas and thoughts on what is happening in Dutch-Finnish trade and investment. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in 2023 – let us stay connected!



H.E. MR. GOVERT JAN BIJL DE VROE

The Ambassador of the Netherlands Finland

INTRODUCTION TO THE FDCC

The Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce is a unique non-profit organization for Finnish-Dutch relations with business content. We provide a networking platform for our members; companies that have bilateral interest between Finland and the Netherlands, and business professionals with ties to Finland, in the Netherlands. FDCC was Founded in 1987 on the initiative of the Embassy of Finland.



We believe in the power of Finnish and Dutch business relations. We offer professionals a way to share their common interest in Finnish-Dutch connections.

Companies and professionals join us for various reasons: they see us offering possibilities to develop their business opportunities, increase their business knowledge and widen their network of interesting people, and create new personal and business-related contacts. We also support the personal development of our members and help people to share experiences about the Dutch-Finnish business and business culture.

Our members are passionate and voluntarily willing to share their knowledge, experience, and support to empower the existence of the Chamber. These members form the core of the activities of the Chamber and they are very valuable to us. We offer our member companies possibilities to present themselves and their business through hosting, organizing, and sponsoring FDCC events and therefore are welcoming any new discussions for cooperation opportunities.

We also work with different stakeholders and other bilateral business clubs, like the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, the Danish

Dutch Business Club, FinnCham Network, Team Finland, and the Embassies of Finland and the Netherlands. New collaborations are continuously looked for as they offer great opportunities for widening our services and network for our members.

We have identified three main member groups: Corporate members, Individual business professionals & entrepreneurs, Young Professionals & Students. Besides the common FDCC services, all these groups have needs for their own services. We are aiming to offer more specific services for these groups. The new mentoring program is a great example: through this program, we can help the young professionals with their personal growth and also provide new insights for our more experienced members. Also for our corporate members, we are planning more custom-made services.

Because business professionals today are facing various challenges in the demanding International environment. That is why the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce aims to offer a hand to support our members to survive even better in this environment. We want to show that networking does not always need to be serious business and that business can be fun too.

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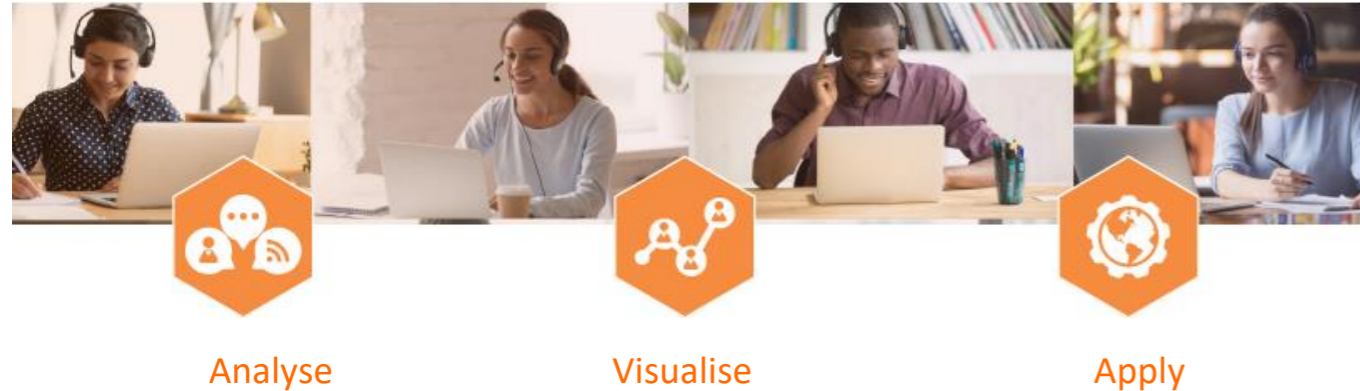
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Words of the FDCC Chairperson

Dear Members of the Chamber, 2022 saw the pandemic subsiding, and as such, enabling a (partial) return to more face to face activities, a report of which you will find in this annual report. Activities such as the Young Professional network aim to attract future members into the FDCC and enable further cultural exchanges between Finns and Dutch alike.

Activities such as the exchange of work experiences of Dutch people working in Finland or Finns working in the Netherlands aim to open up the emotions attached to working in a country (far) away from home, irrespective of how similar the two countries might be.

“As such these events aim to bring a more personally relatable element in the bilateral cooperation between Finland and the Netherlands.”

Financially the last book year has resulted in the FDCC taking a small financial loss due to the investments in a.o. marketing and documentation, both of which have the aim of enlarging the reach of the FDCC and keeping members better up to date in terms of events and sharing in the experience, even when not able to physically join.

With the war in Ukraine Finland has taken more centre stage in many European minds and on the military side of things the delivery a few years back of the bulk of the Dutch Leopard tanks to Finland highlighted the enduring importance of

the bilateral relationships and what small countries can achieve when working together in defending values both Finland and the Netherlands hold in high regards, such as freedom and independence.

2023 has started well with a (re)start of the annual Patron dinner, hosted for Finnish/Dutch business leaders at the Dutch ambassador's residence in Helsinki, Villa Kleineh, with the next patron dinner scheduled in June for Finnish/Dutch business leaders located in the Netherlands.

One of the highlights for 2023 will be the Finland BeNeLux summit in Helsinki on June 7th, for those of you working in Clean Tech, Health Tech or Smart cities / mobility industries, aiming to bring together some 200 professionals across Finland, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. On behalf of the entire board, I wish you a great 2023 year and hope to meet in person in one of the many events lined up for you during this upcoming year.



EGBERT SCHRAM
Chairperson of the FDCC

Young Professionals

Joined the FDCC board as a Young Professionals Coordinator in April 2022. In addition to regular Chamber activities, I have focused on strengthening further the Young Professionals community of the FDCC. Our aim is to build a network for young professionals operating in the Dutch-Finnish business environment by providing a forum to connect and develop professionally.

The efforts so far have to a great extent been made possible thanks to the support of the fantastic FDCC interns. I would like to once more thank my colleagues Elsa, Riia, Laura, Ronja and Alexandra for all the work done with the YP in 2022.



The new YP Coordinators did introductions and we met a lot of new people. I was happy to make new connections and have interesting discussions on cultural differences and on working and studying in the Netherlands. Additionally, on June 8 we organized another event, the Pre-summer Drinks, at Barlow in the Hague. This was a more casual afterwork-themed event to kick off the summer and to network among Nordic young professionals before the holidays. Over half of the participants were Finns, both students and young professionals.

“The Young Professionals activities have been characterized by strong Nordic collaboration and all of our events in 2022 were organized together with the Danish and Norwegian Young Professionals.”

The idea behind the Nordic Young Professionals community is driven by the mindset of achieving more together.

In 2022, we utilized the post-COVID environment where people were energized to meet by organizing three events. We started with an introductory event, the Nordic Reunion, on April 21. The FDCC corporate member DolkHesper hosted us at their premises in the Kamer van Koophandel building in the very center of Amsterdam.

Finnish participation was strong with a quarter of the guests already being members of the FDCC, and together with non-members, Finns stood for almost half of the participants. During the event, the

“We have set a goal within Nordic YP to not only organize events in Amsterdam, but in other major cities in the Netherlands too.”

We see that our members are also based in cities like the Hague, Rotterdam and Utrecht, and as an organization we want to be inclusive and accessible to young professionals around the country.

With two events behind us, one in Amsterdam and another one in the Hague, we decided to organize the third event in Rotterdam. On September 28, the Nordic

Young Professionals gathered in the bar Mavis for another informal afterwork with the theme Back from Summer.

“In 2023, we will put increasing focus in providing our members with tools for career and competence development.”

In parallel, we want to continue organizing informal meet-ups to keep the dialogue and networking ongoing to further strengthen the Nordic community. Information on upcoming events can be found in the Nordic Young Professional Network in the Netherlands LinkedIn group as well as in Instagram (@nordicyoungprofessionals). In addition to sharing information on past and upcoming YP activities, the LinkedIn group provides a platform for connecting with fellow young professionals and for sharing professional opportunities. After creating the group in April 2022, it has grown by over 100%.

Young Professionals has given me new connections and perspectives into building a career in the Netherlands. By joining FDCC as a Young Professional, you will benefit from this too. We are constantly looking to improve and strive to provide the most value for our YP members - thus we would be very curious to hear any feedback on this front. I hope to connect with current and new members in 2023 - see you at the events or online!



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THE OFFICE OF THE FINNISH DUTCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Words of the General manager

For the Office of the FDCC last year was more or less back to normal after the Covid-19 pandemic. Finally after two years it was possible again to organize live events. So a lot of members attended the Annual General Meeting in the Residence of Ambassador Päivi Kaukoranta. In the summer the ambassador returned to Finland after being in the Netherlands for four years. We organized a nice farewell party on the beach of Scheveningen. In October KONE hosted our Meet & Greet event for the new Ambassador of Finland, Mr Ilkka-Pekka Similä.



Finnish interns; Riia Erhonen, Laura Mikkola and Elsa Sillanpää started in January and stayed till the end of June and Alexandra Niemitunturi and Ronja Virtanen started in August/September till the end of the year.

Besides these events Office was of course involved in the organization of many more activities.

Also #NordicTalks was back on the agenda and it was nice to do this in cooperation with the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, The Danish Dutch Chamber of Commerce and the Norwegian Dutch Chamber of Commerce. Good to see that the Nordic network in the Netherlands is strong.

I like to thank all five of them for the tremendous work they did, for the good ideas, for the fantastic team spirit and of course for all the good laughs we had in our small office in the Finnish Seamen's Mission / Finse Huis. It was a pleasure to have you on board for some months.

Already since 2016 I have had the pleasure to work with trainees in the office of the Chamber. Last year we had even five



PATRICE VAN DER HEIDEN
General manager

2022 - WHAT A YEAR

Trainees 2022

“ I joined the office in January 2022. During these 5 months, I have expanded my knowledge base both professionally and personally. Additionally, my communication, marketing, and teamwork skills have increased, which will come in handy also later in my career. I truly enjoyed the event planning and marketing.

My absolute favorite event was the Annual General Meeting, where I met new people with different backgrounds and had interesting discussions. Additionally, the office days with the team have been very eventful and a big part of the whole experience. For that, I want to thank Elsa, Riia, and Patrice. I also want to thank the FDCC board who has been absolutely a delight to work with.”



LAURA MIKKOLA

FDCC Trainee Spring 2022



“ My experiences of working for FDCC have been most definitely awarding from the start to the end. I had the pleasure to work with webinars and other online events and then had the pleasure to work with live events too and we started them with the Annual General Meeting in April.

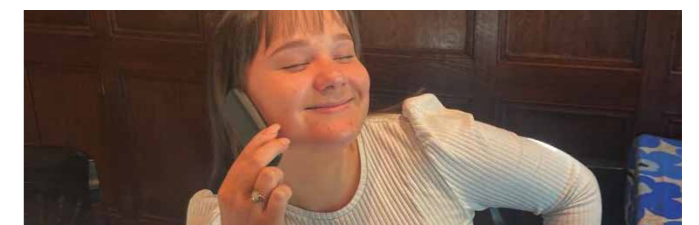
I learned a lot in this internship, met many new people, and found a valuable network in the Netherlands. This internship has shown me that I am on the right path career-wise and I learned practically how to produce marketing.

Lastly, I would like to thank Patrice for offering this internship for me and that he tried to teach me Dutch and the history of the Netherland. The language I did not learn, but now I know more about history. And for my colleagues Elsa and Laura I had the most fun in the office and we had a great teamwork going on for the whole internship.”



RIIA ERONEN

FDCC Trainee Spring 2022





I joined FDCC as a trainee in January 2022. Even though the country was still on lockdown during our first weeks here, I was happy to join Patrice and Laura at the office right away. During the past 5 months I have learned a lot, gained new experiences and met many interesting people. I believe that this internship will be a huge asset in the future.

I have enjoyed all the different tasks of the internship, but I especially enjoyed the Nordic Young Professional cooperation with NORDCC and DDCC. It has been very interesting to participate in building the Nordic YP network from the ground up. I would like to thank the office team, Riia, Laura and Patrice, for making my time here memorable."



ELSA SILLANPÄÄ

FDCC Trainee Spring 2022



I started at the beginning of September in the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce. I had absolutely pleasant three and half months working for FDCC, I got to learn about the trade relations between Finland and the Netherlands while also improving my marketing and communication skills. After two years of the pandemic, it was particularly amazing to organize live events and meet a lot of new people. I also want to thank our wonderful office team, who made our office days unforgettable and filled with laughs!"



ALEKSANDRA NIEMITUNTURI

FDCC Trainee Autumn 2022



This autumn at the FDCC Office has been an incredible experience! I especially enjoyed organizing and planning our events, including Women in Leadership and #NordicTalks, in which I learned a lot about Finnish and Nordic businesses here in the Netherlands, and met so many inspiring people. I truly loved our office days, which have been full of memorable conversations, cinnamon buns, and Dutch history lessons. I look forward to continuing to attend FDCC events this Spring while finalizing my studies!"



RONJA VIRTANEN

FDCC Trainee Autumn 2022

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Ehta catering

Finally, in the year 2022, we were again physically able to get together and network face to face.

Ehta catering was honored to be cooperating with the FDCC for several events during 2022: the annual general meeting, meet and greet the new ambassador and numerous events at the Finland100 park. As always, it was a pleasure to work together with the FDCC.

Being a member has opened many doors and given a starting entrepreneur many valuable opportunities. Networking, sharing experiences and ideas and having a chance to promote a small business has been beneficial.



HANNA BUTTIGIEG

Ehta Nordic Catering

DolkHesper

I enjoy attending the Chamber's events and I am impressed by the variety of events offered. From networking opportunities to cultural events, I have found each event to be engaging and informative.

I appreciate the effort put in by the Chamber to provide such a diverse range of events and are grateful for the opportunities to connect with like-minded professionals.



KATHY DOLK

DolkHesper

Creatively Aurora

I moved to the Netherlands in the end of 2021 and joined FDCC as Young Professional member in March 2022. I had heard many great things about FDCC, but I was still surprised how warm welcome I received. I took a leap of faith in January 2022 and started my own one-woman ecommerce consultancy company, so all the support and networking opportunities were greatly appreciated.

I've had the opportunity to participate in many interesting events during my first year as FDCC member and even the great honor to be one of the speakers in Women in Leadership – event in September 2022. It was definitely a highlight for me to be on the stage together with such inspiring women. It has been great to go to physical events and network face-to-face after those long pandemic years. I am also looking forward to attending many FDCC's future events!

Many thanks to FDCC board for taking such a good care of us members, and also to all of my fellow members in this great community. I'm forever grateful for all the advice both professionally and personally. I feel that FDCC has helped me to settle in the Netherlands and to create a solid foundation so that this year I can focus on expanding my business.

I'm looking forward to further cherishing the many connections the FDCC has offered both personally and professionally! Wishing you all a great and successful year ahead!



REETTA ILOMÄKI

Entrepreneur Creatively Aurora

EVENTS 2022

Overview of the events

 <p>Webinar February 3rd - 14.00/15.00</p> <p>Europe today! An economic & geopolitical outlook</p> <p>Speakers: Susanna Blom, Hans Hennings, Stefan de Jure</p>	<p>3rd of February Europe Today! Webinar</p>	 <p>WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP Women reflecting experiences and sharing their views on what is female leadership</p> <p>08/09/2022</p>	<p>8th of September Women in Leadership</p>
 <p>ONLINE KICKOFF #NORDICTALKS 2022 - FOOD FOR GOOD</p> <p>FEBRUARY 10TH, 2022 14.00-15.15 CET</p>	<p>10th of February #NordicTalks2022 Online Kickoff</p>	 <p>#NORDICTALKS 2022 - FOOD FOR GOOD</p>	<p>22nd of September #NordicTalks2022 Food for Good</p>
 <p>FDCC Annual General Meeting</p> <p>12th of April 18:00-21:00</p>	<p>12th of April Annual General Meeting</p>	 <p>NORDIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BACK FROM SUMMER</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 28TH ROTTERDAM FROM 18.00</p>	<p>28th of September Young Professionals Back from Summer</p>
 <p>NORDIC REUNION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT</p> <p>APRIL 21 18:00 AMSTERDAM</p>	<p>21st of April Nordic Young Professionals Reunion</p>	 <p>MEET & GREET WITH THE NEW AMBASSADOR</p> <p>27.10.2022 In The Hague</p>	<p>27th of October Meet&Greet with the new Ambassador</p>
 <p>The Perfect Business Match: Finnish Dutch business collaboration experience</p> <p>11th of May 2022 9:15-11:00 CET</p>	<p>11th of May A Perfect Business Match: Finnish Dutch Business Collaboration Experience</p>	 <p>Flag ceremony at Finland 100 Park</p> <p>6th of December</p>	<p>6th of December Flag ceremony at Finland100Park</p>
 <p>AFTERWORK NORDIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS</p> <p>Pre-summer drinks</p> <p>8th of June The Hague from 18.00</p>	<p>8th of June Young Professionals Afterwork</p>	 <p>FINNISH INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>HOTEL BABYLON, THE HAGUE</p> <p>10TH OF DECEMBER</p>	<p>10th of December Finnish Independence Day Celebration</p>
 <p>FAREWELL DINNER FOR THE AMBASSADOR ON THE BEACH</p> <p>THURSDAY, 16TH OF JUNE 18:00-21:30 SCHIPHORVEN, THE HAGUE</p>	<p>16th of June Farewell Dinner for the Ambassador on the Beach</p>		

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Highlights

WEBINAR: Europe Today! An economic and geopolitical outlook - 03.02. 2022

On the 3rd of February, we had the pleasure to join Europe Today, an event organized by European Chambers. The distinguished panel introduced the current state of Europe. Rem Korteweg introduced the geopolitical standing point of Europe through examples such as the situation in Ukraine as well as the growing impact of Russia, China, and the United States on the European Union. Marieke Blom on the other hand gave a more economic viewpoint on topics such as taxonomy. The main message of the event was that once again geopolitical events have a direct causality to the economical situation of Europe.



#NordicTalks - Online Kickoff: Food for Good - 10.02.2022

On February 10, The Nordic Chambers of Commerce and the Nordic Embassies in the Netherlands hosted the online kick-off #NordicTalks – Food for Good. In this webinar, our experts, Katja Svensson, Jolijn Zwart-van Kessel, Einar Kleppe Holthe, and David Kat, dived into topics of the transition, sustainable food systems and lifestyle, future of food, prevention the food waste, and the role of data to get us there. The event was moderated by the brilliant Andrea Orsag.



Annual General Meeting- 12.04.2022

On the 12th of April FDCC organized its Annual General Meeting. We were absolutely delighted to be joined by 40 members in the Residence of the Ambassador of Finland in the Hague. The meeting started with opening remarks made by the Ambassador of Finland, H.E. Ms. Päivi Kaukoranta. Additionally, the Annual Report 2021 was officially approved. Following the formal part, Toni Saaresto, a student member of FDCC, introduced his findings of a study about the Expansion of Finnish Growth Companies to the Netherlands. After this, a Finnish buffet dinner provided by EHTA catering was served, and our guests had a wonderful time networking with each other.



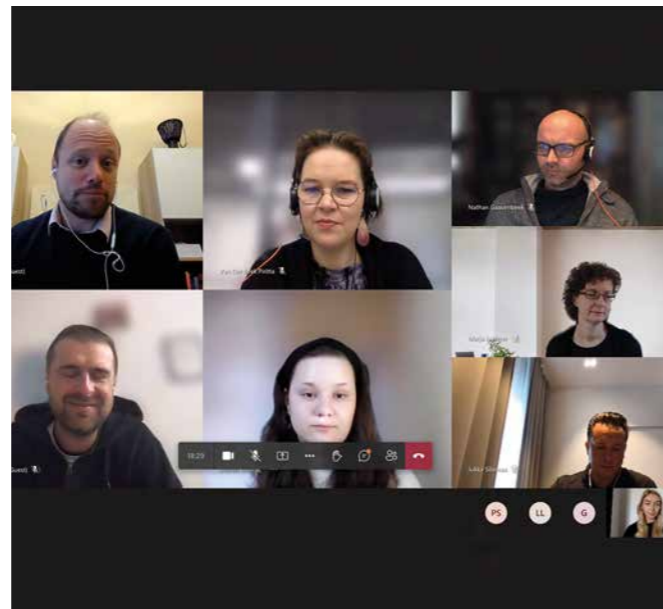
Nordic Reunion: Young Professionals Event - 21.04.2022

Nordic Reunion was the first Young Professionals event in a long time and it was organized in cooperation with Norwegian Dutch Chamber of Commerce and Danish Dutch Chamber of Commerce. The event was also organized with DolkHesper in the Chamber of Commerce Amsterdam building. The event was a Reunion after the pandemic and a great start for the future events that are going to happen with other Nordic Chambers. There were around 20 participants in the event where the majority were Finnish but there were also a good amount of Danish and Norwegian.



A Perfect Business Match: Finnish Dutch business collaboration experience - 11.05.2022

On the 11th of May, FDCC organized an interactive webinar with Egbert Schram (Hofstede Insights) and Piritta van der Beek (Proof Advisory). We were honored to introduce two speakers: Nathan Gaasenbeek from Ramboll and Jukka Silomaa from TomTom. This interactive online event focused on people's experiences working in two relatively similar countries when setting up cross-border projects. We heard two case study presenters, one from both countries, and lots of digital interaction.



Farewell Dinner on the Beach for the Ambassador - 16.06.2022

The Farewell Dinner was the last event of the season and 31 participants came to say goodbye to the Ambassador on the 16th of June. The event was organized at the restaurant Blue Lagoon at the Scheveningen Beach. The evening was delightful with many members networking with each others, the weather was on point and there was even a new Herring.



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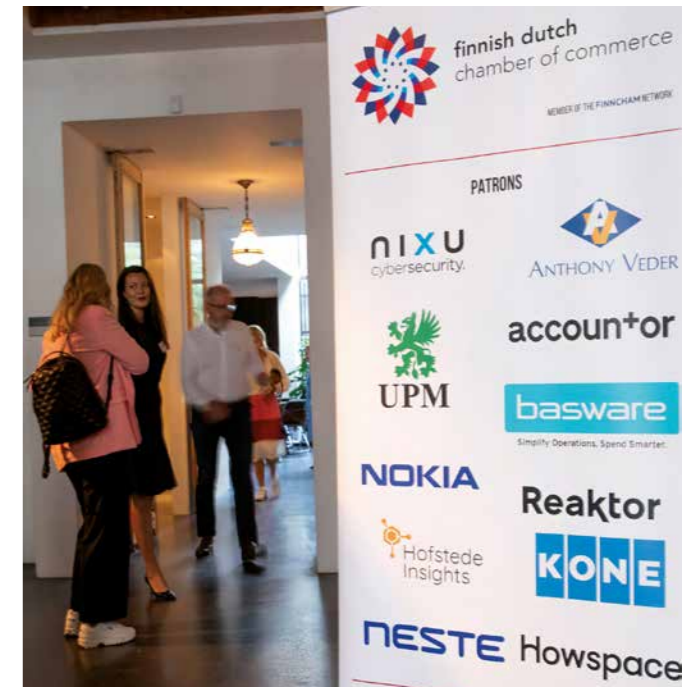
Women in Leadership - 09.08.2022

On September 8th the FDCC organized a Women in Leadership event at Reaktor, Amsterdam, with an insightful panel discussion about leadership. We want to extend a warm thank you to our speakers Herma van der Wal, Reetta Ilomäki, and Kristina Öström, who shared inspiring insights from being a leader in their respective fields of work, as well as to Andrea Orsag for moderating the event!

Interesting questions were raised during the discussion, including;

- How do you define leadership for yourself?
- What is the best advice you have received during your career?

And advice was given to future leaders; "Always step out of your comfort zone" "Do not assume that people know - be loud and share" "Remember the importance of empathy in leadership"



#NordicTalks2022 Food for Good - 22.09.2022

On September 22 the Nordic Embassies and the Nordic Chambers of Commerce in the Netherlands organized #NordicTalks event and welcomed around 100 guests to Het Amsterdamse Proeflokaal. This year the theme in NordicTalks was sustainability and we brought together business leaders, entrepreneurs, politicians and academics from the Nordic countries. During the event we heard really eye-opening reflections, and also got to taste amazing food made by a Michelin star Chef Heidi Bjerkan and assisted by Finnish, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Ambassadors for the Netherlands.



Young Professionals Back from Summer - 28.09.2022

On the 28th September over 30 amazing Nordic Young professionals gathered together for the networking event "Young Professionals back from Summer". Such a great evening with Finnish, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Young Professionals, and we look forward to many more in the near future.



Meet&Greet with the new Ambassador - 27.10.2022

On the 27th of October we organized a Meet&Greet event with the new Finnish Ambassador to the Netherlands, H.E. Ilkka-Pekka Similä at KONE. Our members had the opportunity to give an elevator pitch about their company, and afterwards we got to enjoy an amazing walk-in dinner prepared by Ehta Catering.



Finnish Independence Day Celebration- 10.12.2022

On Saturday 10th of December, on behalf of the Foundation Finland 100, the VNF organized a Finnish Independence Day dinner at Hotel Babylon in the Hague, in which FDCC members also took part. We enjoyed a three-course meal accompanied by Finnish live music. We also heard a speech from H.E. Ilkka-Pekka Similä, the Ambassador of Finland to the Netherlands. Thank you everyone for joining us.



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Flag Ceremony at the Finland100 Park - 06.12.2022

On the 6th of December Finland celebrates its 105th Independence Day. In honor of the Finnish Independence Day, Ambassador Ilkka-Pekka Similä, Defence Attache Misa Kangaste and Mayor Marianne Schuurmans hoisted the Finnish flag in the Finland100park.



2022 FINANCES OF THE FINNISH DUTCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce
 FAO: Mr. P.J.J. van der Heiden
 's-Gravendijkwal 64
 3014 EG ROTTERDAM

Nieuwegein, February 14th, 2023

Dear Sir,
 In accordance with your request, we have compiled the financial statements as per December 31st, 2022 of the Finnish Dutch Chamber of Commerce.

These financial statements are based on the accounting records of the Chamber as well as on additional information as provided to us.

Yours faithfully,

Marien van Laar
 Accountor Nederland B.V.

STATEMENT OF INCOME PER 31 DECEMBER 2022

	BUDGET	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE 2022	BALANCE 2021
	€	€	€	€	€
Income					
Membership Fees	25.000	25.026	-	25.026	27.424
Event Income	-	1.634	-	1.634	570
Miscellaneous	1.000	750	-	750	-
TOTAL INCOME	26.000	27.410	-	27.410	27.994
Expenses					
Board & Office	16.250	-	17.451	-17.451	-12.772
Event expenses	5.000	-	5.215	-5.215	-8.291
Operating costs	4.000	-	3.418	-3.418	-3.161
Other costs	1.000	-	906	-906	-856
TOTAL EXPENSES	26.250	-	26.990	-26.990	-25.080
NET RESULT	250	27.410	26.990	420	2.914

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31-12-2021	31-12-2021
	€	€
ASSETS		
Prepayments	1.116	-
Bank	20.103	23.749
Total Assets	21.219	23.749
LIABILITIES		
EQUITY Opening balance	17.349	14.435
Result current year	420	2.914
EQUITY Closing balance	17.769	17.349
Provision Events	3.000	6.000
Payables/Accruals	450	400
Total Liabilities	21.219	23.749

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET	31-12-2022	31-12-2021
Prepayments This item can be specified as follows:		
Prepaid printing and travel 2023	1.116	-
	1.116	-
Payables/Accruals This item can be specified as follows:		
Provision Events	3.000	6.000
Accountant	450	400
	3.450	6.400



ANTHONY VEDER



ANTHONY VEDER TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS IN MARINE & BUSINESS TRAVEL



Words of the Treasurer

Please find the financial and operational performance of the FDCC in short for 2022. The income from membership fees increased in 2022 from 2021 due to the one of discount that was applied during the pandemic when most events were virtual.

This will be booked against the reservation of 6000 € made in the beginning of the year for this purpose, by releasing 2500€.

Other budgeted costs were as expected. The balance at the beginning of the year was 23 749 € and at the closing of the year 20 103 €.

“As the goal of the Chamber is to service its members with events and content that interest our members we are glad we again are able to arrange such outside our homes.”

The FDCC continues to post the plans for 2023 on socialmedia and on our homepage.

Overall, the Chamber is financially stable and has an equity position to continue and further develop its activities in the years to come.

The Finnish Dutch Chambers aim is still to increase the number of members in the years to come by continuously developing the events offered.

The membership fees are the main source of income and are vital for continuing the FDCC activities. Income from the membership fees in 2022 was € 25 026 which was as budgeted, while the expenses were € 27 976.

During this anniversary year more events were arranged than during the pandemic years and most events were also free of charge which resulted in an overspend of 2200 € against the original budget.



CAMILLA MATTSSON

Treasurer of the FDCC

STAKEHOLDERS

The FDCC and our operations are inextricably linked with various stakeholders, with which we cooperate to find common interests and solutions. We are happy to welcome our newest stakeholder, AFSA (the Amsterdam Finnish Student Association).



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AFSA

Amsterdam Finnish Student Association (AFSA) and FDCC started to collaborate in September 2021. When we were thinking of the organizations and companies we wanted to work with, FDCC came to our minds immediately. FDCC offers great events and opportunities to expand social and especially professional networks, which is exactly what we also wanted to offer our members.

We initially approached FDCC for a sponsorship to our student overall project, however, our collaboration has since evolved a lot.

“ In October, FDCC invited us to present our new association at the Meet and Greet with the new Ambassador of Finland to the Netherlands, hosted by KONE.”

We got very lucky with being able to formally present AFSA as a new association in such an environment.

As mentioned, FDCC kindly agreed to sponsor our student overall project, which we could not be more grateful for! The overalls are now in production and will be arriving shortly.

In the picture on the right, you can see FDCC's logo on the student overall. In exchange for all the help and sponsorship we've gotten from FDCC, we encourage our members to join FDCC events and we share various FDCC posts in our social media. We look forward to working with FDCC in the future!



KAISLA YLI-JUUTI
AFSA Chairperson

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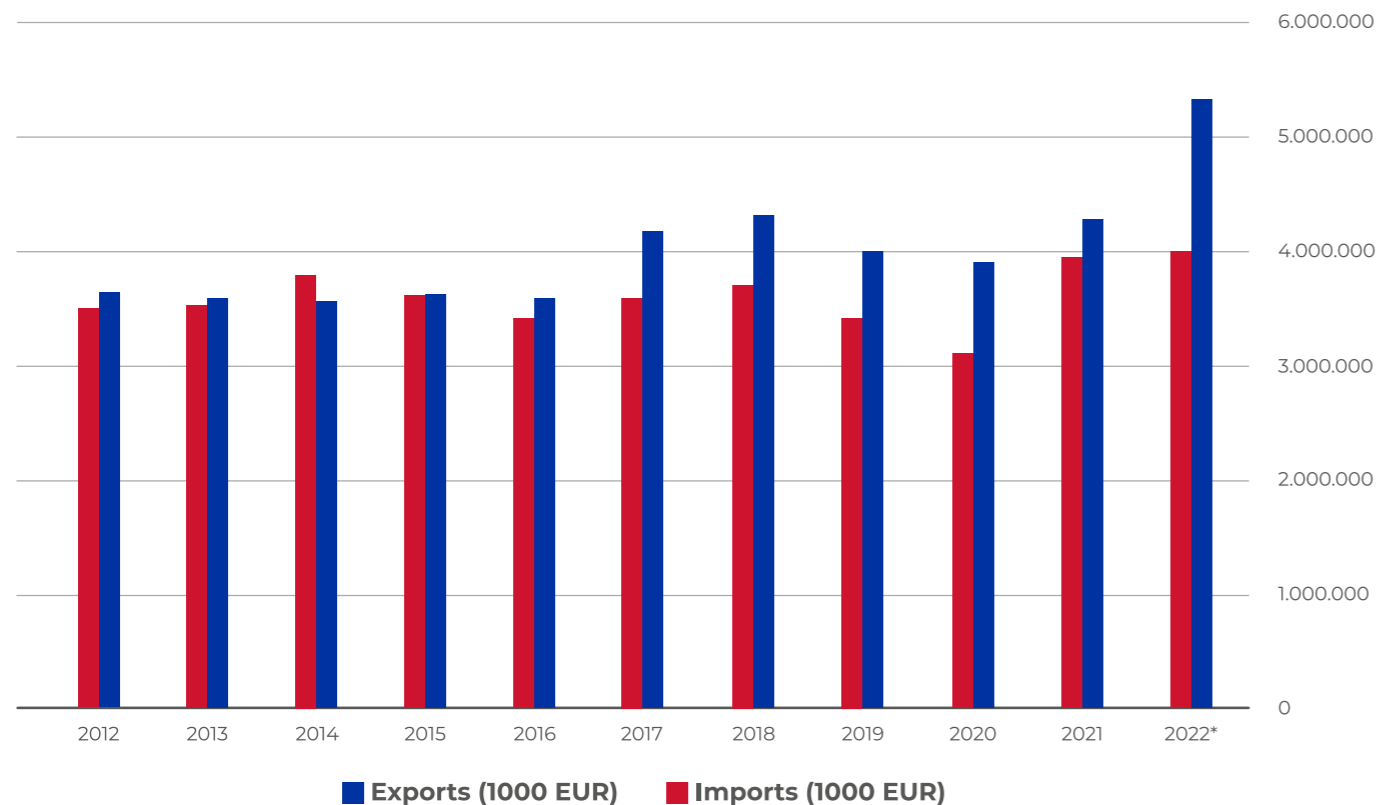
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FINLAND EXPORTS FROM/IMPORTS TO NL

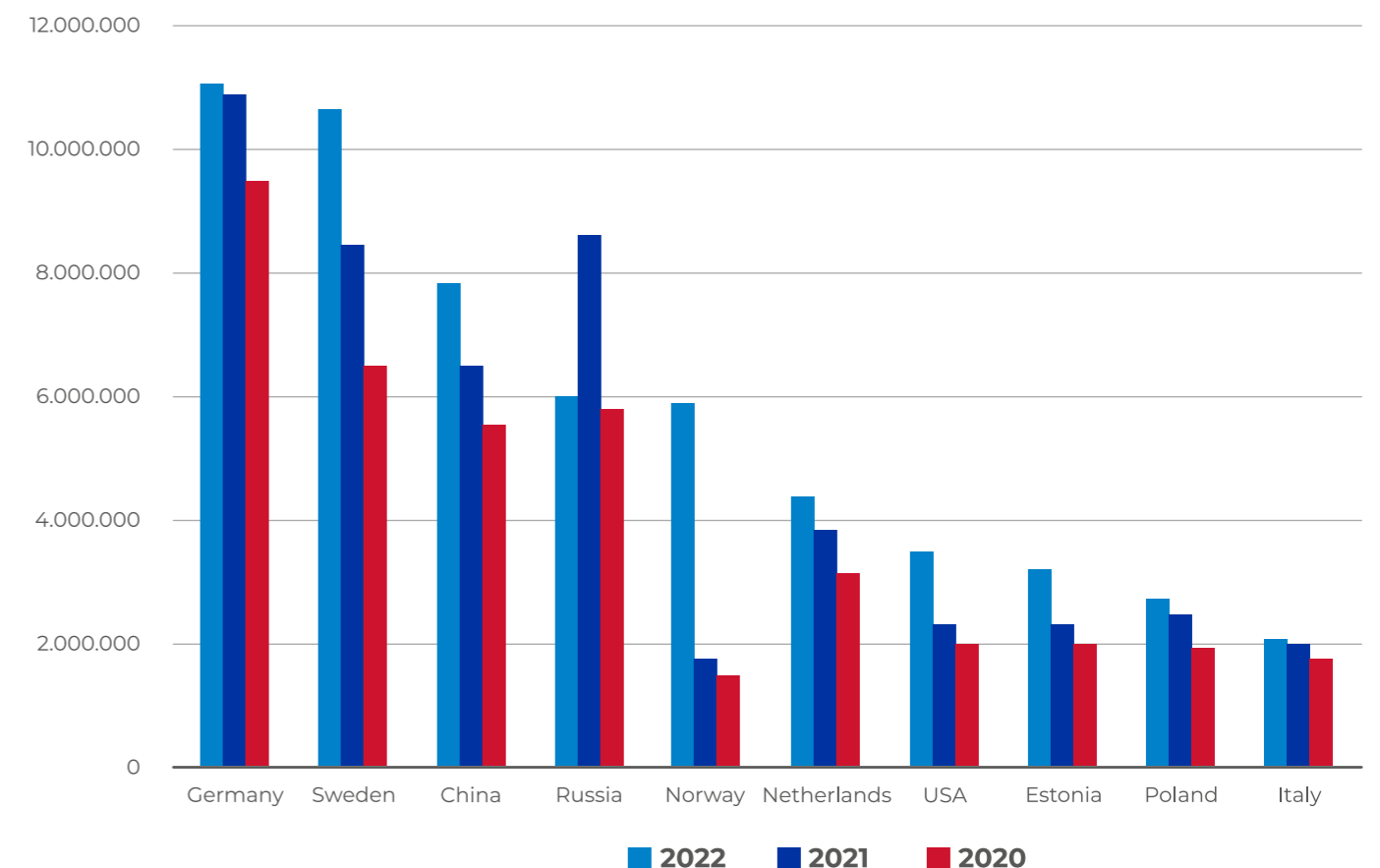
FINLAND	EXPORTS (1000 EUR)	IMPORTS (1000 EUR)
2022*	5.404.153	3.954.792
2021	4.343.734	3.889.568
2020	3.870.320	3.115.254
2019	3.979.242	3.392.879
2018	4.308.256	3.641.573
2017	4.126.008	3.509.926
2016	3.484.927	3.350.420
2015	3.556.660	3.537.117
2014	3.423.913	3.688.260
2013	3.456.550	3.373.816
2012	3.557.458	3.370.399

* 2022 data available from January - November



FINLAND TOP 10 IMPORT COUNTRIES

FINNISH IMPORTS FROM: (1000E)	2022	2021	2020
Germany	10.999.086	10.858.011	9.420.884
Sweden	10.686.602	8.425.349	6.567.386
China	7.834.816	6.600.022	5.401.904
Russia	6.066.218	8.619.717	5.892.363
Norway	5.962.806	1.696.876	1.432.757
Netherlands	4.320.074	3.889.568	3.115.254
USA	3.568.785	2.342.069	2.068.072
Estonia	3.123.317	2.417.464	2.065.594
Poland	2.800.432	2.448.648	1.986.844
Italy	2.151.217	2.019.108	1.715.775
Total imports	85.037.155	72.935.617	59.768.161





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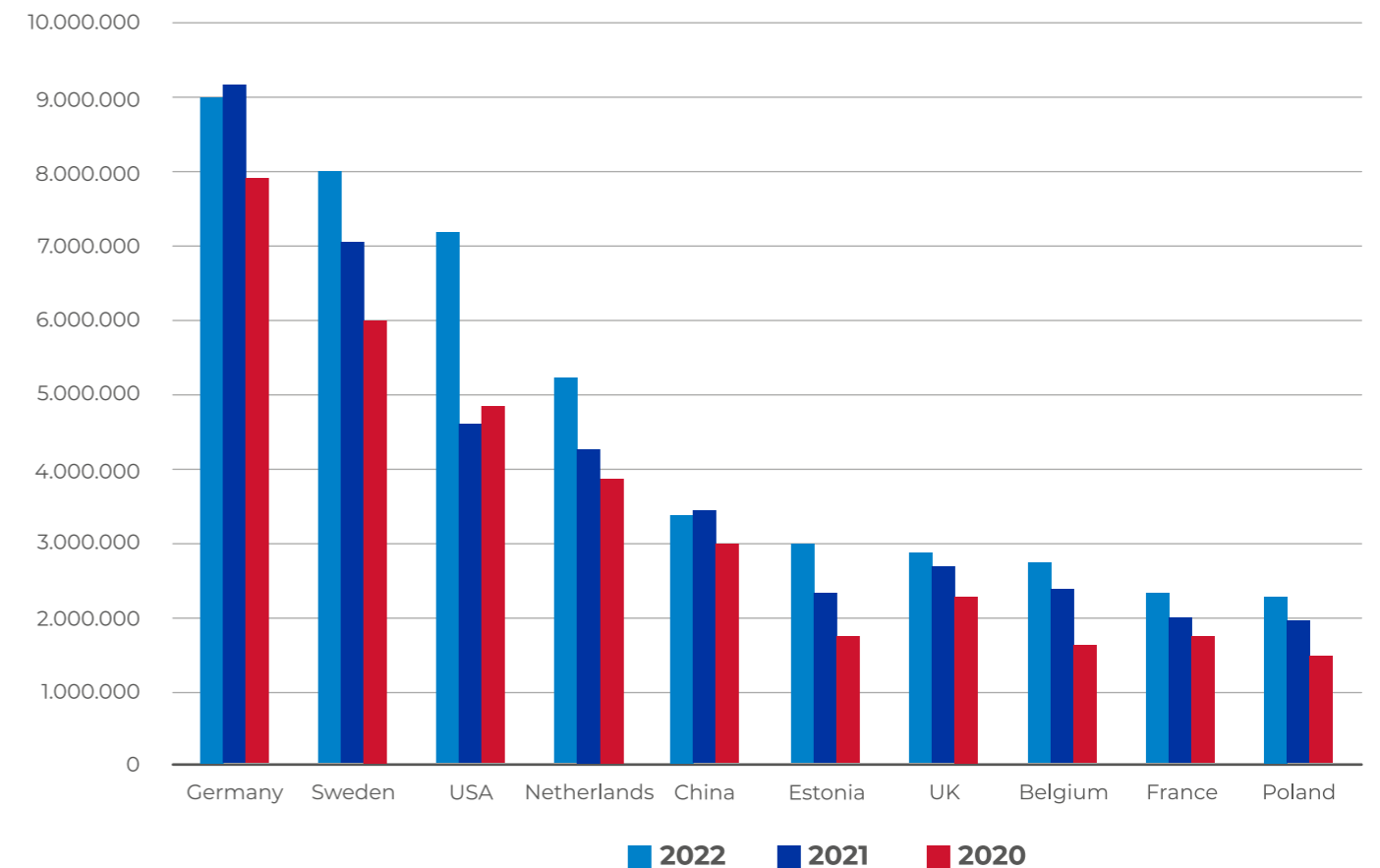
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FINLAND TOP 10 EXPORT COUNTRIES

FINNISH EXPORTS TO: (1000 EUR)	2022	2021	2020
Germany	8.946.996	9.153.643	7.927.141
Sweden	8.073.710	7.115.082	6.047.083
USA	7.212.345	4.658.488	4.875.937
Netherlands	5.404.153	4.343.734	3.870.320
China	3.610.289	3.625.225	3.039.888
Estonia	2.983.612	2.404.822	1.729.050
United Kingdom	2.757.548	2.559.895	2.251.316
Belgium	2.650.260	2.309.463	1.689.347
France	2.319.780	2.079.390	1.821.491
Poland	2.288.890	2.009.343	1.620.933
Total imports	74.943.495	68.908.179	57.439.961



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