Library of
The Finnish Parliament

Openness and Services to support democracy

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Archive

- Documents of the Diet of the Four Estates 1863 - 1906
- Documents of the unicameral Parliament since 1907-
- Administrative Documents
- Parliament’s photo archive
- Special collections
Library

• Central library for parliamentary, legal and political information in Finland
• Open to public since 1913
• Clients: parliament, government, public administration, courts, citizens, researchers, libraries, students, companies
Organization chart

[Diagram showing the structure of the Parliamentary Office, including departments and offices such as International Department, Security Department, Committee Secretariat, Central Office, and Administrative Department.]

[Logo of the Parliament of Finland]
Parliamentary information

• Finnish parliamentary documents or documents that are handled and produced in the course of parliamentary work

• Parliamentary documents of other countries

• Literature and other materials concerning the Parliament of Finland and its activities, parliaments in other countries, the history of parliaments, parliamentarism and representative democracy.
Legal information

Finnish and foreign

• statute books and law books
• law drafting documents
• legal books and journals and
• collections of case law
Social and political information

- books, journals and electronic publications regarding international relations, education and social policy, politics, economics and social history
- social science research and literature concerning Finland, the Nordic countries, the European Union and other countries
- documents produced by the Finnish state authorities
- European Union documents and publications
- international organization's documents and publications
Depository Library

- United Nations
- European Union
- European Council
- League of Nations
- OECD
- Asian Development Bank
Services

- lending
- reading room
- researcher services
- information services
- training
- network services for the parliament and for public
Our strategic goals for the Future

- to support the democratic process
- to promote right to access to official documents
- to promote access to information about parliament, legal information and information about society.
The Library is highly accessible

- long opening hours, including Saturdays
- approx. 526,000 publications
- approx. 93,000 loans per year
- approx. 117,000 visitors per year
- approx. 126,000 visits to the library website per year
- number of staff 45
Thank you for your interest!

Any questions please?