



Finlande

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**Conseil Économique**

**Président :** M. Jyrki KATAINEN (Premier Ministre)   
**Secrétaire Générale :** Mme Ilse MATTLIN

**Establishment**

Date of creation January 1966  
Year operational  
Nature of the texts that create the ESC (Constitution, law, decree, etc.) law & decree

**Composition**

Number of members of the ESC 19 members

Membership structure  
The Government: 10 members.  
Employers’ Organizations: 3 members.  
Employees’ Organizations: 3 members.  
Other Bodies: 3 members.  
The Economic Council may also invite permanent advisors, currently the number is 4.  
There are 2 full time employees in the Secretariat.  
•  Duration of the term 4 years renewable, except for the members of the Government who are as a member of the Council as long as they are in the Ministers post  
•  Process of designating the members (election, nomination, by whom, etc.) appointed by the Government on the basis of Organizations’ proposals

**Mission and attributions**  
The Economic Council of Finland, chaired by the Prime Minister, is a body for facilitating co-operation between the Government, the Bank of Finland  and major nterest groups. The Economic Council aims to strengthen and deepen broad -based, analytical discussion prior to the taking of economic policy decisions relating to the growth, balance and structure of the economy. Under a decision of Parliament,  the   
Economic Council also acts as a forum for dialogue between the Government, the social partners and the Bank of Finland concerning the monetary policy of the European Central Bank. The issues discussed by the Economic Council relate to the following subject matters: 1) Changes in Finland's economic environment and the consequent challenges and difficulties in adjusting to them 2) Efficient use of national economic resources and ways of ensuring medium and long-term competitiveness 3) Growth and employment policy in the short and medium term 4) Public economy and the division of welfare.

**Administrative organisation of the ESC**

The Prime Minister’s Office draws up the budget and provides the secretariat of the council.  
Members do not receive any form of payment.

**Functioning of the ESC**

The Council discusses economic policy issues confidentially in monthly meetings. As a   
rule, the Council does not give official public statement or declarations. Reports and   
meeting records are published by the Secretariat.

**Achievements of the ESC**

Main publications/studies  
The effects of climate change and climate abatement policies on the value of natural resources in Northern Europe and in the Arctic Sea area  
Finland 2020 - From thought to action. Final report by the Growth Initiative working group  
The Economic Council in a New Economic Policy Setting. Evaluation of the Economic   
Council of Finland. Final Report  
Ageing report. Overall assessment of the effects of ageing and the adequacy of preparation for demographic changes  
Pension system, unemployment insurance, and employment at older ages in Finland  
Cost Competitiveness of Chinese Manufacturing Industries from the Finnish   
Perspective  
The Baltic Sea region as Finland’s economic environment  
Recruitment problems, labor supply and workers' mobility  
Globalization challenges for Europe. Report by the Secretariat of the Economic   
Council. Part 1  
Finland's response to the challenge of globalization. Report by the Secretariat of the   
Economic Council. Part 2  
Finland's competence, openness and renewability  
The challenge of globalization for Finland and its regions: The new economic   
geography perspective  
Finland in a digital era. How do wealthy nations stay wealthy?  
Strengthening competence and openness. Finland in the Global Economy: Interim   
report  
Taxation in an International Framework  
Structural Rigidities in Europe  
Labor market exclusion, income distribution and poverty   
EU Enlargement and Finland  
Environmental and energy Taxation in Finland – Preparing for the Kyoto challenge  
Regional development and regional Policy in Finland  
EU enlargement and Finland  
Ageing Europe: Implications for the labor market and public expenditure  
Labor market Exclusion, income Distribution and poverty  
Taxation in an international framework  
Structural Rigidities in Europe  
Employment Working Group Final Report – Measures and Recommendations  
Finland’s competence, openness and renewability – The final report on the “Finland in the global economy” project  
Finland and Europe in the international division of labor – An analysis of the competitiveness of various branches and clusters  
The Finnish labor market: a comparative analysis  
World’s growth markets  
Social and economic policy developments in China  
The challenge of globalization for Finland and its regions: the new economic geography perspective  
Finland in a digital era: How do wealthy nations stay wealthy?  
Finland for people of all ages – Government report on the future: demographic trends, population policy, and preparation for changes in the age structure  
Changes in the population age structure and preparing for them  
Regional demographic trends and policy reform needs  
Influencing demographic trends – Should the birth rate and immigration be increased?  
Economic growth and public finances in the context of an ageing population  
Productivity and Competition in the Service Sector  
Globalization challenges for Europe  
Finland's response to the challenge of globalization.   
Recruitment problems, labor supply and workers' mobility   
Public Liability for Provision of Social and Health Care Services  
The Economic Consequences of Ageing  
The Baltic Sea region as Finland’s economic environment  
Impediments and Incentives for the Regional Mobility of Labor  
The Economic Council in a New Economic Policy Setting. Evaluation of the Economic Council of Finland. Final Report  
Finland 2020 - From thought to action. Final report by the Growth Initiative working group  
The effects of climate change and climate abatement policies on the value of natural resources in Northern Europe and in the Arctic Sea area  
Best practices  
High level confidential discussions between the key players to create a uniform snaphot   
on economic circumstances and challenges.

**Affiliations**

The Council participates in cooperation among the EU Member   
States' economic and social councils within EESC

* [Note on Social Dialogue (March 2014)](http://www.aicesis.org/files/organizations/44/140304_Economic_Council_of_Finland_and_social_dialogue_%5b1%5d.pdf) (27.1 Kb) [Télécharger](http://www.aicesis.org/files/organizations/44/140304_Economic_Council_of_Finland_and_social_dialogue_%5b1%5d.pdf)

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