



Finland

Publication of official announcements - Finland

On which website(s) are official announcements published?

[Kuulutusrekisteri \(announcement register\)](#)

[Virallinen lehti \(Official Gazette\)](#)

Which types of announcements are published?

The **announcement register** is updated with information about announcements based on decisions by courts or authorities concerning:

1. public summons notified by a district court;
2. mergers of foundations notified by a district court;
3. mergers, demergers or divisions of funds of a limited company, or other measure or decision referred to in the legislation on communities and foundations, which must be announced in the Official Gazette; or
4. bailiff's announcements.

The **Official Gazette** publishes the notifications, announcements and other documents that are required to be published in the Official Gazette by an act, decree or other decision issued by a lower court.

From which organisation(s) are announcements published?

The **announcement register** publishes the notifications of district courts, enforcement agencies and the Finnish Trade Register (PRH).

Announcements notified by district courts to the announcement register:

- Public summons to creditors
- Merging of foundations

Announcements notified by enforcement agencies to the announcement register:

- Forming of creditors' agreements
- Discussion of division of assets
- Correspondence with creditors

Announcements notified by the Finnish Trade Register (PRH) to the announcement register:

- Transfer of the registered office of an SE
- Demergers
- Public summons in liquidation proceedings
- Public summons to creditors of foundations in liquidation
- Reduction of the initial fund
- Merger by the formation of a new company
- Announcement to holders of special rights
- Announcement to creditors of an acquiring foundation
- Announcement to creditors of an acquiring entity

- Announcement to creditors of an acquiring entity in a demerger
- Transfer of all or part of a business
- Renunciation of the authorisation of a credit institution
- Conversion of a public limited company into a private limited company
- Capital reduction
- Conversion of a cooperative into a private limited company
- Removal of a cooperative from the trade register
- Renunciation of the authorisation of a co-operative bank
- Ordering liquidation proceedings or removal from the register
- Reduction of the investment capital
- Merger
- Amendment of the rules or exemption from a provision
- Distribution of free equity
- Reduction of the reserve fund
- Distribution of profits
- Invitation to order the dissolution of an association
- Amendment of the articles of association or exemption from a provision
- Reduction of the share premium account
- Invitation to order the liquidation of a company or its removal from the register
- Change of company form

In addition to these, **the Official Gazette** publishes the notifications, announcements and other documents of a number of other organisations.

Is access to the official announcements free of charge?

Announcement register: yes

Official Gazette: PDF copies have been free of charge since 2011. There is a charge for Credita's [Virallinen.fi](https://www.virallinen.fi) service.

1 user, price/licence: EUR 200/year, 2-5 users, price/licence: EUR 145/year, over 5 users, price/licence: EUR 124/year

What types of searches can be made?

Entries in the **announcement register** can be searched using the following parameters:

- Announcement type
- Subject of announcement
- Business ID / date of birth / year of birth
- Due date
- Domicile
- Case number issued by district court

In addition to other search criteria, an unrestricted keyword search is available in the paid database of the **Official Gazette**.

As of which date were the official announcements available in electronic format?

Announcement register: 1 April 2004

Official Gazette: since 2011

Can searches be saved and email notifications sent when criteria are met?

Announcement register: no, this is not possible.

Official Gazette: searches can be saved and notifications received via email when using the paid database.

Are the official announcements freely available as open data? If so, where can the repository and/or technical information be found?

Not available as open data.

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