

POLICE SUSPECT CRIMES IN SÁMI PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS – PARLIAMENT OF SÁMI VILLAGES IN FINLAND CALLS ON AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS TO GET IN TOUCH

On March 13, 2024, the police announced that members of the Sámi Parliament's Electoral Committee are suspected of discrimination and breach of official duty. These suspicions are based on the fact that the Supreme Administrative Court has ruled that certain individuals must be added to the electoral roll, yet the Electoral Committee has made decisions contrary to those court rulings. The pre-trial investigation is ongoing, and the charges may become more specific as the investigation progresses.

The Parliament of Sámi Villages in Finland asks individuals who meet any of the following criteria to get in touch:

- You were not included in the 2023 Sámi Parliament electoral roll despite a decision from the Supreme Administrative Court ordering your inclusion
- You were not included in the electoral roll in previous years despite receiving a similar ruling from the Supreme Administrative Court
- Your appeal is still pending at the Supreme Administrative Court
- Your application to be added to the Sámi Parliament electoral roll was rejected

The Parliament of Sámi Villages in Finland requests that you contact them as soon as possible by email at palaute@metsasaamelaiset.fi. You may also contact any member of the Parliament's board directly via email at firstname.lastname@metsasaamelaiset.fi or by phone.