



Chairpersonship Youth Forum

– from Helsinki to the next 50 years

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Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4, Helsinki

Concept note, draft agenda and practical information

Today, approximately 35 per cent of the population in the OSCE region is under the age of 30. Young people influence – and at the same time are specifically affected by – many of the security trends across the OSCE region. Their experiences, ideas and solutions are an indispensable resource to respond to current challenges and to prepare the OSCE for the future.

The OSCE Chairpersonship Youth Forum marks the importance of the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agenda and the 10th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2250. The event is organized with and for youth, taking stock of the added value that the OSCE offers in implementing the YPS agenda. The Forum will feed into an OSCE-wide YPS Roadmap that Finland will launch during its Chairpersonship.

The Youth Forum will provide young experts and leaders, as well as representatives of selected international organizations, a space to discuss the YPS agenda and the OSCE's engagement from a holistic perspective. It will:

- **Assess current engagement:** Review the OSCE's current involvement in YPS initiatives to identify strengths, gaps, and additional needs;
- **Define OSCE's unique role:** Help clarify what makes the OSCE uniquely positioned compared to other international and regional organizations in advancing the YPS agenda;
- **Enhance youth participation:** Suggest ways to improve meaningful engagement with and for youth, ensuring that their voices and perspectives are included in decision-making processes;
- **Provide actionable recommendations:** Create specific recommendations and options for future action within the OSCE, with the aim of contributing to the OSCE-wide YPS Roadmap.

BACKGROUND

As the first country in the world to adopt a National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of the UNSCR 2250 on YPS, Finland seeks to involve youth firmly in all

activities during its OSCE Chairpersonship. To this end, the Chairperson-in-Office has also appointed Santeri Leinonen as Special Representative on YPS, through an open call.

Over the years, the OSCE pS have adopted commitments on the role of youth, starting from the Helsinki Final Act (1975), which emphasized youth exchanges for fostering mutual understanding. More recent commitments include the Basel Ministerial Council Declaration on Youth (2014) and the Milan Ministerial Council Declaration on the Role of Youth in Contributing to Peace and Security Efforts (2018). These commitments:

- acknowledge that youth require particular attention and that their needs, concerns and interests should be addressed in a comprehensive manner;
- acknowledge the potential of young people to contribute to economic, political and social development;
- stress the role young people can play to support pS in implementing OSCE commitments in all three dimensions of the OSCE;
- take note of UNSCRs 2250 (2015) and 2419 (2018), on youth in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Based on the commitments built up over decades¹, the OSCE continues to integrate youth perspectives into its security debates and the entire spectrum of its work.

The OSCE has substantial expertise and experience working across and in all phases of the conflict cycle and in peace mediation. The Organization provides a unique space for partnering with civil society on the design, development and delivery of OSCE policy and programmatic work throughout its structures – the Secretariat, institutions and field operations - and across its three dimensions of security. This setting provides the OSCE the opportunity to enhance its work on the YPS agenda.

The OSCE has demonstrated its commitment to youth and security through various initiatives and activities. While these initiatives provide a firm basis for action, they require a stronger framework and institutional commitment to ensure youth are not seen only as beneficiaries but as key partners and co-leaders in shaping the OSCE's peace and security efforts. In addition, a clearer overview of existing projects, activities and networks that the OSCE has at its disposal is needed for the Organization to more effectively and meaningfully support participating States (pS) in the implementation of the YPS agenda.

The Youth Forum will feed into an OSCE-wide YPS Roadmap that Finland will launch during its Chairpersonship. The Roadmap is of recommendatory nature, and aims to provide the Organization's structures, pS and Partners for Co-operation (PfC) a coherent and unified framework on how to advance the YPS agenda more systematically. The roadmap will facilitate greater cooperation between the different structures and actors and offer recommendations for concrete action.

FORMAT

¹ For a comprehensive compilation of OSCE commitments related to youth, see <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/6/6/455512.pdf>.

The OSCE Chairpersonship Youth Forum will consist of interactive plenary sessions, thematic panel discussions and parallel working groups aiming at gathering and elaborating recommendations for the Chairpersonship's YPS Roadmap, to be launched later in the year. In addition, a social event/dinner will be organised for the participants at the end of the first day of the Forum. All participants of the Youth Forum may also attend the Helsinki+50 Conference organised at Finlandia Hall on 31 July, as well as the reception on 30 July (*see separate registration details below*).

The Youth Forum will be organised in accordance with safer space principles, as well as sustainable meeting practices (*see below for more information*).

To ensure accessibility and enable pS and PfC to follow the Forum, some sessions of the event (excluding working groups) will be live-streamed. The event will be photographed, and the photos will be shared with the participants.

The language of the Forum is English (no translation provided).

PARTICIPANTS

With reference to the information package and call for nominations circulated on 10 March 2025 (CIO.GAL/20/25), the Finnish Chairpersonship invited all delegations of OSCE pS and PfC to nominate young individuals, aged 18 to 29, to participate in the event. From this pool of nominees, the Chairpersonship has selected one participant from each State. The Chairpersonship has informed the respective Delegations about the selections accordingly.

The Forum will focus on youth, bringing together a diverse group of young stakeholders. In addition to state-nominated participants, this will include civil society representatives, Finnish experts, OSCE Youth Focal/Contact Points from various Secretariat units and teams, the three autonomous institutions, the Parliamentary Assembly and field operations. Additionally, experts from relevant international organisations will be invited to contribute as appropriate.

The young participants will share their insights and recommendations on meaningful youth engagement across the OSCE area, drawing from their unique backgrounds and areas of expertise. They will also be encouraged to identify and discuss concrete actions and recommendations for implementing the YPS agenda within the OSCE.

The contributions of OSCE Focal/Contact points will enrich the discussions, providing valuable perspectives based on their extensive experience with the Organization's work related to YPS. Furthermore, insights from representatives of other relevant international organisations will help participants recognize the unique role and value that the OSCE brings to the YPS agenda.

The Chairpersonship will organise an optional online preparatory briefing (with two alternative dates/times) for registered participants of the Forum in mid-July, focused on giving participants an overview of the OSCE's current work in the YPS field, while also aiming to answer any questions the participants may have about the Forum. A separate invitation will be sent in due course.

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 29 July

11:30-12:45

Registration of participants, buffet lunch

13:00-13:30

Opening session – welcoming remarks and opening addresses

13:30-15:00

Focus session: Taking stock of the OSCE's and other international actors' work and good practices on Youth, Peace and Security

Several international and regional organisations have incorporated the YPS agenda into their activities, including the United Nations, European Union, Council of Europe, and the OSCE. Good practices have been identified in areas such as building political support and agenda setting, institutionalizing YPS, strengthening agency and institutional capacities, improving investments and resources, and strengthening the evidence base.

This focus session will discuss these good practices, as well as collaboration among international actors in the YPS field, contributing to the understanding of the OSCE's niche and value add in this setting.

Guiding questions:

- What are examples of good practices on the implementation of the YPS agenda?
- What are the main obstacles to advancing the YPS agenda and how can we overcome them?
- How different actors cooperate and coordinate on the YPS agenda?
- What should the OSCE's future engagement with and for youth focus on? Where does the OSCE bring added value?

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:15

Parallel working groups: Checklist for meaningful youth engagement

The positive role young people can play in peace and security efforts has been increasingly recognized on the international level since the adoption of UNSCR 2250. Calls for youth participation have become more frequent, but there is still room for improvement.

The aim of this session is to discuss what the elements of meaningful youth participation are and to outline them in the OSCE context. During the session, participants will work in smaller groups.

Guiding questions:

- What does meaningful youth engagement entail? What should we keep in mind when engaging with and for youth?
- What are the most relevant do's and don'ts? What do these elements look like in the OSCE area?
- What principles can ensure a structured, inclusive, and effective approach to integrating youth as co-leaders and equal partners in peace and security?

17:45-18:00

Guided walk to Helsinki Bryggeri

18:00-20:00

Social event and dinner

Wednesday, 30 July

09:00-10:00

Spotlight session: National Action Plans on Youth, Peace and Security – lessons learnt and recommendations

In 2021, Finland, as the first country in the world, published a National Action Plan (NAP) on YPS. Co-designed with youth, the NAP built on the YPS resolution's five pillars, customizing their implementation to the Finnish context in a way relevant to Finnish youth. Currently, Finland is in the process of finalizing its second YPS NAP, a document that builds on the work and experience gained during the past few years.

In the OSCE area, Kyrgyzstan was the second pS to adopt a YPS NAP in April 2025. Thus far, in the world, altogether nine countries have adopted NAPs, with many others in the planning and/or preparation stage.²

² More information available at <https://ypsmonitor.com> and <https://cnxus.org/theme/ypsnapscop>.

Guiding questions:

- Why do NAPS matter and why should States adopt them?
- Looking back, what are the key ingredients for the success of developing YPS NAPs in Finland and Kyrgyzstan?
- What lessons did Finland learn from the first NAP process that were integrated into the second?
- How has the inclusive approach of different actors been ensured when drafting and implementing the YPS NAPs? What role did youth-led organizations play and what lessons were learned from the process?

10:00-10:30

Group photo and coffee break

10:30-12:30

Parallel working groups: Options for OSCE action

The OSCE has demonstrated its commitment to youth and security through various initiatives and activities. While these initiatives provide a firm basis for action, they require a stronger framework and institutional commitment to ensure youth are not seen only as beneficiaries but also as partners and co-leaders in shaping the OSCE's peace and security efforts.

The aim of this session is to support the Chair in compiling concrete recommendations for the OSCE-wide YPS Roadmap. Working in small groups, the participants will discuss and identify possible action points to be included in the document.

Guiding questions

- In what way can the OSCE pS and PfC benefit from an intergenerational YPS agenda?
- How can the OSCE and its pS and PfC, together with youth, advance the YPS agenda in different sectors and within existing mandates?
- In the OSCE context, what are effective and recommended actions to:
 - Build and ensure political buy-in for the YPS agenda within the pS and PfC;
 - Institutionalize YPS in the work of the OSCE and its pS and PfC;
 - Strengthen young people's agency and institutional capacities related to YPS;
 - Improve investments and resources for YPS related activities;
 - Strengthen the evidence base for such work.

12:30-14:15

Lunch break and marketplace of OSCE impact stories

During the lunch break, OSCE youth Focal and Contact Points, as well as Finnish youth organizations, will have the opportunity to showcase examples of their work (*see details below*).

14:15-15:30

Plenary session: Compiling recommendations discussed in working groups

This session offers the opportunity for all participants to hear about options identified in different working groups and elaborate on them further in a plenary format.

**15:30-16:15
(exact timing TBC)**

Recommendations presented to CiO, followed by Q&A

16:15-17:00

Closing session – conclusions, next steps and closing remarks

19:00

Helsinki+50 Conference reception

PRACTICAL INFORMATION NOTE

MEETING VENUE

The meeting will take place at:

Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4

Address: Katajanokanlaituri 4

Phone: +358 20 123 4609

Website: <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/helsinki/solo-sokos-hotel-pier-4>

E-mail: pier4.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi

The new Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4, located on the shore of Katajanokka, offers a [sustainable alternative](#) to traditional luxury. Proximity to nature, domestic raw and authentic materials create an atmospheric environment where everyone can feel good, rest, and work.

The hotel's wooden architecture and maritime surroundings form a unique whole. The building's rooftop features a stunning terrace with 360-degree views of the sea.

Please note that the venue has changed since the information note circulated in March (CIO.GAL/20/25).

REGISTRATION

All participants are requested to register in order to receive a badge to access the meeting venue. The registration is open until 27 June 2025 [at this link](#).

The badges can be obtained at the venue before the start of the Forum. They will be delivered upon presentation of a valid photo ID (preferably passport) and must be visibly worn at all times at the meeting venue. In case of a lost badge, please contact the information desk at the venue.

SOCIAL EVENT / DINNER ON 29 JULY

There will be a social get-together and buffet dinner for the participants of the Forum hosted at [Helsinki Bryggeri Brewhouse](#), located at Sofiakatu 2, within a 10-minute walk from the Youth Forum venue. This is your chance to get to know the other participants and enjoy local food and drinks (with plenty of non-alcoholic options.)

MARKETPLACE FOR OSCE IMPACT STORIES DURING LUNCH BREAK ON 30 JULY

During the lunch break on 30 July, OSCE youth Focal and Contact Points, as well as Finnish youth organizations, will have the opportunity to showcase examples of their work. Should you be interested in this opportunity to present your work, we kindly ask you to contact POL-ETYJ2025@gov.fi.

HELSINKI+50 CONFERENCE RECEPTION ON 30 JULY

The OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, H.E. Elina Valtonen, and the Mayor of the City of Helsinki, Mr. Daniel Sazonov, are pleased to invite all Youth Forum participants to a Helsinki+50 Conference Reception to mark the 50-year milestone of OSCE cooperation.

The reception will be organized at the Helsinki City Hall at Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13 (light blue building). The City Hall is within walking distance from Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4 (see below).



In order to attend the reception, you will need to register via [this link](#) by 27 June. Please note that you may register only for the reception on 30 July, or the Helsinki+50 Conference on 31 July (see below), or both. When registering, please use the category ‘other invited guests’.

HELSINKI+50 CONFERENCE ON 31 JULY

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, Finland will organize a [high-level conference](#) at Finlandia Hall on 31 July 2025. While the conference respects and pays tribute to the legacy of Helsinki 1975, it also provides an opportunity to discuss how we can better safeguard European security for all pS and have a vision for the future of the OSCE. The conference will highlight the role of civil society in advancing respect for OSCE principles and commitments, and provide a platform to discuss how different actors can work together to address threats to peace, human rights and democracy.

Participants of the Youth Forum are welcome to attend the conference on 31 July. Kindly note that in order to participate you need to register via [this link](#) by 27 June. Please select participant type category “other invited guests”.

Kindly note that participants of the Youth Forum will not form part of the pS or PfC Delegations attending the Helsinki+50 Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation reservations. The Chairpersonship has pre-booked rooms at special rates at the Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4, as

well as at Hotel Crowne Plaza Helsinki – Hesperia and Hotel Scandic Park. The tram no. 4 is operating between these hotels, so in either case you can easily reach the desired location.

We kindly encourage participants to make their reservations as soon as possible, as the rooms with the special rates are subject to availability. A hot breakfast buffet is included in the daily room rate.

Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4 (Youth Forum venue)

Address: Katajanokanlaituri 4

Tel: +358 300 870 000

Website: <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/helsinki/solo-sokos-hotel-pier-4>

E-mail: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Special booking code: BYOUTH25

Standard room, single occupancy EUR 145/night, incl. taxes

Standard room, double occupancy EUR 145/night, incl. taxes

To make a reservation, please visit [this website](#) (booking code already included) or contact the hotel by e-mail or phone.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Helsinki – Hesperia (near Helsinki+50 Conference venue)

Address: Mannerheimintie 50, 00260 Helsinki

Tel: +358 300 308480

Website: <https://finland.ihg.com/en/hotels/crowne-plaza-helsinki-hesperia/>

E-mail: hotel@crowneplazahelsinki.fi

Reservations are possible for the period of 28 July – 1 August 2025

Special booking code: HIY

Standard room, single occupancy EUR 153/night, incl. taxes

Premium room, single occupancy EUR 174/night, incl. taxes

To make a reservation, please visit [this website](#) (booking code already included) or contact the hotel by e-mail or phone.

Hotel Scandic Park (near Helsinki+50 Conference venue)

Address: Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki

Tel: +358 300308407

Website: <https://www.scandichotels.com/fi/hotellit/scandic-park-helsinki>

E-mail: parkhelsinki@scandichotels.com

Reservations are possible for the period of 28 July – 1 August 2025

Special booking code: BULK290725

Standard room, single occupancy EUR 143/night, incl. taxes

Superior room, single occupancy EUR 164/night, incl. taxes

To make a reservation, please visit [this website](#) (booking code already included) or contact the hotel by e-mail or phone.

TRANSPORTATION

How to get to the centre of Helsinki and to Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4 from the airport

From the Helsinki-Vantaa airport you can take the P- or I-trains towards the centre of Helsinki. From the main railway station you can either walk for 1,5 km or take trams 6T or 7T towards “Katajanokan terminaali” and get off at the stop “Tove Janssonin puisto” from where you will need to walk 300 m to the hotel.

In case of travelling by train, you can purchase a ticket from the airport train station, by [HSL app](#) or by contactless payment card on the train. Please choose a ticket for zones ABC. For public transport schedules in Helsinki, please visit: <https://www.hsl.fi/en>.

There is also regular taxi service outside the main exit of the airport. Please follow the signage to the official airport taxis. Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4 is located within a 40-minute drive from the airport.

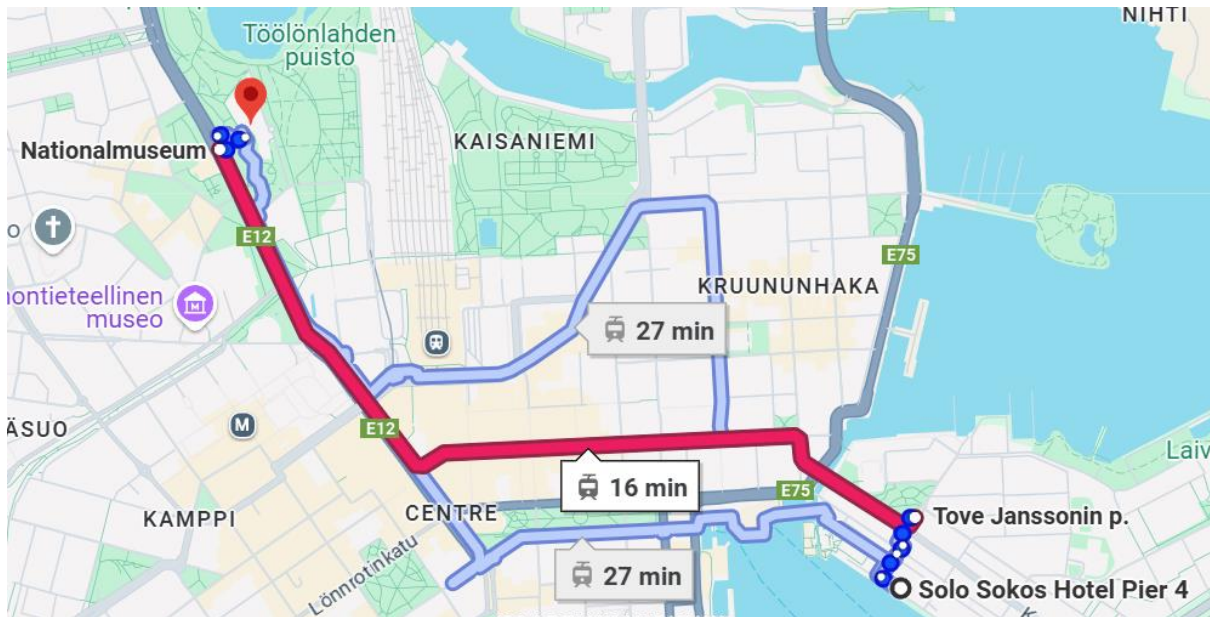
Please see more information on the transport connections from the Helsinki Airport to the city centre: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport/access?navref=main>.

For more information about Helsinki-Vantaa airport please visit: <https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport>.

How to get to the Finlandia Hall from Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4

To get to the Finlandia Hall from Solo Sokos Hotel Pier 4 you can take the tram 4 at the stop “Tove Janssonin puisto” and get off at the stop “Kansallismuseo”. Finlandia Hall is across the street. The trip takes 15-20 minutes.

In the city centre area, it is enough to buy a ticket for the AB zone when entering the public transport vehicle (HSL app or contactless payment). The cost of a single AB zone ticket for 80 minutes is 3.10€.



Taxis in Helsinki

Taksi Helsinki
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[Download the app](#)

ARRIVAL AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visas

You are kindly requested to check your entry requirements on whether you will need a visa to enter the Schengen area, which includes Finland. For detailed information on accepted travel documents and if a visa is required, please visit <https://um.fi/visa-requirement-and-travel-documentsaccepted-by-finland>. Information on visas is here: <https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland>. You can find out where to submit your visa application at <https://um.fi/finland-abroad>. Please note that the estimated visa processing time is 15 working days.

Border Control

Updated guidelines for entering Finland are available on the webpage of the Finnish Border Guard: <https://raja.fi/en/frontpage>.

SAFER SPACE PRINCIPLES

The OSCE Chairpersonship is committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all participants of the Youth Forum. A "safer space" means that everyone is encouraged to express their thoughts and ideas freely, without fear of judgment or discrimination. We will establish ground rules to promote respect, active listening, and constructive dialogue. This includes ensuring that all voices, especially those of marginalized youth, are heard and valued. Participants can expect a supportive atmosphere where they can engage openly and collaboratively.

To ensure that all participants are treated with dignity and respect, and are aware of their role and responsibilities in maintaining a positive meeting environment free of any form of discrimination, no form of discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment, will be tolerated.

The Chairpersonship will also designate contact point(s), whom Youth Forum participants can approach with any concerns they may have.

SUSTAINABLE MEETINGS

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with the expertise of WWF Finland, has [created guidelines](#) for environmentally sustainable meetings. These guidelines will be followed for all meetings organized by the OSCE Chairpersonship in Finland. The guidelines include the goals of environmental, social and good governance. Sustainable practices help to minimize negative environmental effects and to strengthen the positive effects for the environment, society and the economy. As one example, we choose carefully our event venues to minimize the environmental impact and to optimize the social impact of our meetings. We aim to partner with event venues that have implemented energy saving programmes, minimized water consumption and ensure accessibility for all, among other concrete actions.

The Chairpersonship team has incorporated the guidelines into the practical arrangements of the meetings as well, including meal arrangements, purchases, interior decorating at meeting venues, and transportation/social program.

Together with the caterers, the Chairpersonship has created special menus that reflect locality, freshness, and seasonal products to the extent possible. We avoid all use of disposable materials and offer all drinks from pitchers rather than plastic bottles.

Please note that badges will be collected after the meeting for reuse. Please remember to leave your badge at the registration/info desk when you leave.

FEEDBACK

Participants will be provided a possibility to give feedback about the Youth Forum during and after the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Helsinki!

Make the most of your visit to Helsinki: <https://www.myhelsinki.fi/>

Information about Finland can be found here: <https://toolbox.finland.fi/finland-in-stories/>

Business hours

Regular business hours are Monday to Friday 9.00 to 17.00. Many shops and supermarkets are open until later or 24 hours a day.

Climate

In July, the average high temperature in Helsinki is 23 °C. If you want to check the latest weather forecast for Helsinki, please visit <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/Helsinki>

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are widely accepted in all shops and restaurants. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club can be used at most establishments. Please remember to save the emergency phone number for any credit card in case it is lost. Please note that some transactions by credit card can require PIN verification.

Currency and ATMs

The official currency in Finland is the euro (€). Retailers do not accept other currencies. Visitors wishing to make cash payments must change foreign currency into euros. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, at banks and at Forex service points (eg. main railway station).

Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are widely available and can be used to withdraw euros. The most common is a yellow ATM called “Otto” or “Nosto”. Many banks impose fees on cash withdrawals and such fees may be higher for international transactions.

Electricity

Finland operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. There are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C has two round pins while type F has two round pins with two grounding clips on the side. Although some hotels will provide converters and adapters, you are strongly advised to bring your own. You may wish to check directly with the hotel in advance, as there may be a limited supply of foreign converters for purchase.

Language

Finland has two official languages, Finnish and Swedish. English is widely spoken.

Taxes and fees

All taxes are included in the marked prices in department stores, restaurants and hotels.

Telephone

To call Finland from abroad or from an international mobile phone, the international dialing code is +358. Finland is in the Eastern European Time (EET) zone, which is UTC +2 hours.

Tipping

Tipping is not necessary in restaurants, bars or taxis. In case of excellent service, a tip of your choice is well appreciated.

Useful telephone numbers

Emergency (Police, Fire, and Medical): 112

Water

Tap water is safe to drink all over Finland. The UNESCO has rated Finland's tap water to be one of the best in the world.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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General inquiries:

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Annex: Cultural tips in central Helsinki in close proximity to the Youth Forum venue

The Senate Square and Summer Terrace

The Senate Square is the heart of the city's historic centre, and one of Finland's most significant attractions. The square is dominated by four buildings designed by Carl Ludvig Engel: Helsinki Cathedral, the Government Palace, the main building of the University of Helsinki and the National Library of Finland.

The Senaatintori Summer Terrace is a large, seasonal outdoor dining area located in the historic Senate Square. It transforms the iconic square into a vibrant urban garden and social space during the summer months. The terrace is open every day from 10:00 to 20:00.

Allas Sea Pool at Katajanokanlaituri 2

Allas Sea Pool is a lively meeting place and cultural venue that offers a relaxing and refreshing experience in the heart of the city, combining swimming pools, saunas, restaurants, and live events. You can refresh in the pools and saunas or simply enjoy drinks or food with friends. Please, find more information on: <https://www.allaspool.fi/en/>

Helsinki City Museum at Aleksanterinkatu 16 (Free admission)

The Helsinki City Museum is an overall experience with the milieu, exhibitions and indoor decoration describing daily life in the Helsinki of past. The museum and its innovative visual identity has garnered national and international acclaim. Please, find more information on: <https://www.helsinginkaupunginmuseo.fi/en/>

The Old Market Hall at Eteläranta

The Old Market Hall of Helsinki has been serving customers since 1889 as the oldest of the city's market halls. It provides high-quality culinary experiences in a historic milieu by Helsinki Market Square. The vendors' selections feature cheeses, fish, shellfish, meats, vegetables, fruits, spices, coffees and teas, as well as small gift items and tableware. Please, find more information on: <https://vanhakauppahalli.fi/en/story/>

National Library of Finland at Senate Square

The National Library of Finland, located right next to the Senate Square in the heart of Helsinki, is Finland's largest and oldest scientific library, as well as a cultural attraction. The library was designed by architect C.L. Engel, and opened in 1845. Please, find more information on: <https://www.kansalliskirjasto.fi/en>