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Act on Political Parties

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Under a decision of Parliament provides for:

§ 1

Party (16.7.2010 / 683)

The party marked the purposes of this Act, to be held in the Ministry of Justice to register the party register the association.

§ 2 (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Party registration

Is registered as a party on written application by the association:

- 1) whose real purpose is to influence state matters;
- 2) having at least 5 000 in the parliamentary elections, local elections and European Parliament elections voters mongers;
- 3) rules which safeguard the respect of democratic principles of the Association decision and action; and
- 4) which has to occur to implement rules drawn up in the purpose, principles and objectives to be followed national activities, the association indicating the general program.

The second member of the association, a local, parallel, or Relief Society can not be registered as a party.

the registration of the party provided free of charge.

§ 3 (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Application for registration

Applying for registration as must be accompanied by:

- 1) an extract from the Register;
- 2) a certified copy of the rules in force;
- 3) The general program; and
- 4) cards in accordance with the formula approved by the Ministry of Justice prepared using the list of the party's supporters.

List of card must be:

- 1) supporter personal data;
- 2) his assurances that he is entitled to vote in the parliamentary elections, local elections and European Parliament elections;
- 3) the date, which may not be older than one year; and
- 4) personal signature of the girder.

§ 4

The party's name (16.7.2010 / 683)

registered in the name of the party added "" rp "" an abbreviation of the words "" registered party "", "" registreret parti "".

The party's name in connection with the registration of the association is not used for labeling.

§ 5

Notice of the party's rule change (16.7.2010 / 683)

Party shall notify the amendment to the rules and the general program, the Ministry of Justice. Such amendments shall be valid only when it is entered in the Party Register.

change in the party's rules is a major party in the register, if the rules change after meeting the conditions laid down in this Act.

§ 6 (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Removal from the register Party

The party, whose candidates no one has been selected to represent and which has not received at least two per cent of votes in the whole country votes in the last submitted and they preceded the parliamentary elections, is removed from the register. The party also deleted from the register if it has ceased to exist as a registered association.

The party can be removed from the register on the basis of the own application.

7 §

The enforceability of the decision (16.7.2010 / 683)

the Ministry of Justice decision on party registration and the removal of the case, it must be followed, notwithstanding an appeal, until the appeal is resolved.

7 a § (16.7.2010 / 680)

Board member's place of residence (16.7.2010 / 683)

a member of the party's Board of Directors shall consist only of a person who is resident in Finland.

8 § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Support for the party and party associations

The Party and the Party of the association will receive support as provided below. *The party association* in this law the party or its member associations in the associations according to their rules.

In support of the party or the party of the association include cash, goods, services or received by any other similar means payments. Backed not be considered as:

- 1) normal voluntary work and the usual free services;
- 2) services provided for under the fair value associated with the conventional party or a party association or organizational activities for the treatment of assets;
- 3) the performance of the party and the party received by associations from each other;
- 4) the party or a party association persistent, general market on market business operations, revenue;
- 5) the party or a party of the Association carried investment income;
- 6) § 9: State subsidy referred to in section or other similar law or a state or municipal budget-based grants.

In support of the party or the party in the election campaign of the association include the support received during the campaign period. During the campaign, will be held this Act, the period beginning six months before election day and ends two weeks after election day.

8a § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Support for the party in the nearby community

The party's local community For the purposes of this Act and the kind of community foundations and community foundation or a fund, which shall inform the party concerned or the Community Foundation with the consent of the State Audit Office lähiyhteisökseen.

In support of the party in the nearby community read it in cash, goods, services or received by any other similar means payments. Backed not be considered as:

- 1) normal voluntary work and the usual free services;
- 2) services provided for under the fair value based on the regular activities of the party's local community or for the treatment of assets;
- 3) the performance on each other for the same party in nearby communities will benefit;
- 4) the party's community-based persistent, general market on market business operations, revenue;
- 5) the party's community-exercised investment income;
- 6) The statutory subsidy or state or municipal budget of the party in the nearby community.

8 b § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Restrictions on aid

The party, the Party of the association and the party in the nearby community may not receive support, the donor can not be determined. However, this does not apply to assistance from the normal collection activities.

The party, the Party of the association and the party in the nearby community may not receive the same donor support more than the value of EUR 30 000 per calendar year. However, this does not apply to the

support provided by the party's community-based party or a party association and no testamentary support given.

The party, the Party of the association and the party's local community will receive foreign aid only to individuals and the party's ideological direction representative of the international community and foundations.

The party, the Party of the association and the party in the nearby community may not receive support from the state, a municipality, local government, state or municipal enterprises, public body, institution or foundation and the Accounting Act (1336/1997), Chapter 1, § 5 in the meaning state or municipality is controlled by the company. However, this does not apply to the use of the premises or usual hospitality.

The party and the party of the association is to ensure that it appears from a paid ad for the election campaign belong to or support of paying for the ad. However, the name of a person shall not be disclosed without his or her express consent if he paid for the ad value of less than EUR 1 500. (12.30.2015 / 1688)

8 c § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Updated Ad

The number of community-based support received by the party, the party of the association and the party and the insurer informed the State Audit Office, if the value of the aid consisting of the payments received from the same donor or a number of individual aid is at least EUR 1 500 per calendar year (*real-time notification*). Notification is always complemented by the value of the aid consists of new services obtained from the same donor after the notification or supplement exceeds the above amount. Support expressed in gross terms. Support, which is not given in cash, evaluated and reported in monetary terms.

The party responsible for submitting the report. Notification is made electronically at the latest on receipt of the calendar month following 15 days.

The National Audit Office to issue more detailed regulations for the notification.

9 § (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Discretionary Government

the state budget can be represented in the parliament to the party be granted assistance for the rules and general support for the program as defined in the public sector. The grant is distributed recently submitted to the parliamentary elections of seats obtained by the parties in the numbers to indicate respect. The party subsidy part of it can be demonstrated to support other activities of the association.

The grant is eligible for addition to the parties referred to in paragraph 1 whether or not the party, which recently submitted to the parliamentary elections selected the voters 'lists, or lists of MPs to the Speaker expressed their willingness to represent and which continues to the relevant lists which issued the founders of the voter or voters' groups in political activities. However, the precondition is that the party has not been entered in the register of the party prior to the Election Act (714/1998) the number of days provided for in the day of the Ministry of Justice has been mentioned for the elections at the latest inform the constituency Boards of political parties in the Party Register. The grant must be allocated in accordance with the allocation criteria set out in paragraph 1, *mutatis mutandis*.

The grant is eligible for addition to the parties referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 in the party, which recently submitted to the parliamentary elections must be received at least two per cent of votes in the whole country votes. The grant for such a party is a third of what the party referred to in subsection 1

shall be granted per seats.

The subsidy granted on application by the Government. The grant will pay to the Prime Minister.

Otherwise, the award of a grant, payment, use and control of this Act shall apply in addition, state subsidies Act (688/2001) provides.

9 a § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Accounting

Party and an association referred to in the grant decision to keep records, the financial statements and on the report, the provisions of the Accounting Act. They must also submit financial statements in connection with the settlement § 9: the use of the grant referred to in section as well as up-to-information notices included as well as the election campaign costs and funding as 9 b § National Pensions Act.

declared by the party lähiyhteisökseen community and the foundation as well as an entity or a foundation, a fund has been informed of the party's local community, is in addition to the information required by the Accounting Act, present an analysis of access to community-based payments. Specification includes information about financial assistance, as well as a total of grouped support from individuals, corporations and other entities.

More detailed provisions on the preparation of accounts and presentation of the information to be given by Government decree.

9 b § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Information provided in the election campaign costs and funding

Party and an association referred to in the grant decision shall be broken down during the campaign period for the election campaign expenses incurred and campaign finance separate equipment for each general election as follows:

1) election campaign expenses total election advertising newspapers, free magazines, radio, television and computer networks and other communication media, outdoor advertising, the election of newspapers, magazines and other printed material acquisition, planning advertising and incurred in the organization of rallies expenses, adopted for the election campaign of grants, campaign incurred for the payment of staff and the acquired premises expenses and other operating expenses;

2) financing the election campaign, as well as broken down into a total of loans taken out, § 9: allowance referred to in section and other similar law or a state or municipal budget based grant, support the campaign, as well as other sources of funding; Support the election campaign are grouped support from individuals, corporations and other entities.

Special mention should be any aid from an individual during the campaign period and the donor, if the value of the aid is at least EUR 1 500. A number of payments received from the same donor during the campaign period are added together and reported as a single support. Support expressed in gross terms. Support, which is not given in cash, evaluated and reported in monetary terms. Name of a person can not be given without his express consent, if his resolution of the value of the aid is less than EUR 1 500.

If the support includes transmitted from a third party to support at least EUR 1 500, the beneficiary must also indicate the information transmitted on the insurer.

The party and an association referred to in the grant decision may be submitted to the Audit Office before

the election day advance notice, which contains a plan of campaign costs and funding.

The National Audit Office shall issue further provisions on the conclusion of the specifications.

9 c § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Audit

Above, § 9: State subsidy referred to in recipient parties and associations within the meaning of the grant decision, as well as the party's local community, and notified to the Community Foundation and a corporation, a foundation, a fund has been reported in the nearby community, must have the Audit Act (1141/2015) the auditor intended. If the auditor is selected for an audit firm, audit firm has notified the auditee, the auditor who has the main responsibility for the audit. (9.18.2015 / 1196)

receiving a grant and the rest of the party of the association referred to in the grant decision the auditor pronounces laid down in addition to the audit report of the Audit Act:

- 1) whether there is a government grant and reporting on the use of compliance with the provisions of this Act and the terms of the grant decision;
- 2) compliance with the provisions of this Act and support, as well as restrictions on election campaign expenses and financial reporting support.

The party's local community, and a community and a foundation, a fund is a close community, the auditor pronounces provided in addition to the Audit Act, whether community-based activities complied with the provisions of this Act, the support and assistance of its restrictions.

9 d § (30.12.2015 / 1688)

submission of financial statements

The party shall submit to the Audit Office of the party and an association referred to the grant decision, the auditors' report, annual report and balance sheet book, as well as 9 a § statements and information referred to in subsection 1. To this end, the association provided for in the grant decision shall be submitted to the relevant documents and information to the party. Party documents and information will be delivered within three months from the balance sheet when the party has been confirmed. The grant decision within the meaning of the Association the documents and information submitted within one month of the establishment of the association accounts.

declared the party's local community organization or foundation to provide the State Audit Office audit report, annual report and balance sheet book, 9 a § analysis referred to in subsection 2 and 9 c § the statement referred to in paragraph 3, within three months of the corporation or foundation the balance sheet has been strengthened. Organization or foundation in which the fund has been reported in the nearby community, to provide the relevant documents within three months from the Community Foundation or the balance sheet has been strengthened.

The National Audit Office to issue more detailed provisions governing the submission of documents and information.

9 e § (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Control

The National Audit Office supervises 9 §: the use of the subsidy referred to in this Act as well as support, notification of the election campaign costs and funding, as well as the preparation and submission of documents and information relating thereto comply with the provisions of the party, the party's local

community and the association referred to in the grant decision (*monitor*) operation. In this role, the Agency may inspect the supervised entity's accounting and use of funds and, where appropriate, calls for the supervised entity to fulfill their obligations arising from this law.

The National Audit Office may order the penalty of a fine the supervised entity to fulfill its obligations, if the documents or data has not been submitted despite the request of the Agency, as amended or supplemented, or of the validity and adequacy of established and failure is an integral whole,. The threat of a fine to be paid condemns the Law on the State Audit Office (676/2000) 15 §: in a penalty within the meaning of the Board. Setting and payment of the periodic penalty conviction may be appealed to the Supreme Administrative Court of the Administrative Procedure Act (586/1996) provides.

The National Audit Office's control otherwise provided for in the Act on the State Audit Office.

The National Audit Office shall submit an annual report on its activities to comply with this Act under the supervision of the Finnish Parliament.

The Ministry of Justice oversees this Act and the provisions and regulations issued under it, in so far as it is not for the State Audit tasks.

9 f § (16.7.2010 / 683)

Notice of Registration and publicity of data

The National Audit Office to maintain party funding notification register, which stores the 8 c § covered by the declaration, 9 a § information documents referred to in subsection 1 include: specifications referred to in, and 9 d § subsection 2 and 9 b §. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999) 16 § of the 3 mom, everyone is entitled to obtain from the register, as well as copies of the information through the public data network.

The retention of other information, real-time notification and pre-notification and notification deposited in the register, as well as of their receipt provided for otherwise in the Archives Act (831/1994) and the Act on the Openness of Government Activities.

§ 10 (16.7.2010 / 683)

fairness requirement

Government, municipalities and joint municipal authorities, as well as the disposition of their communities and institutions must treat all political parties equally and in accordance with uniform criteria.

Finnish Broadcasting Company may, when applying subsection 1 of the company electoral programs take into account the programmatic aspects.

§ 11 (30.12.2015 / 1688)

Recovery

The National Audit Office may impose § 9: the payment of the subsidy referred to in cessation, as well as the grant already paid or part thereof to be recovered as state subsidies Act provides for the recovery. Payment may, however, order the cessation of, or already paid a grant in whole or in part, the recovery of the party that essentially fails to an obligation under this Act. If the obligation to state the striker has other associations within the meaning of the grant decision, cessation of payment of the grant or recovery may cover only part of the allocated grant.

§ 12 (16.7.2010 / 683)

further provisions

More detailed provisions on the implementation of this Act shall be issued by Government decree.

§ 13**Entry into force and transitional provision (16.7.2010 / 683)**

This Act shall enter into force on 1 February 1969.

Act comes into force entered in the Party Register ex officio Finnish Social Democratic Party of Finland, Centre Party of Finland, the Finnish People's Democratic League - Democratic Unity Förbundet för Finlands Folk Association, the National Coalition Party, the Swedish People's Party in Finland rf, Liberal Party Association, the Social Democratic Union of Workers and Smallholders Association, the Finnish Rural party Association and the Communist party of Finland - Finlands Kommunistiska Parti Association, but within is called parties three months of the entry into force of the Act submit to the Ministry of Justice § 3: reports referred to in subsection 1, paragraphs 1-3 under the threat that they would otherwise be removed from the register.

If some of the parties in the Party Register are interconnected in such a proportion as § 2: For the purposes of subsection 2, shall be given to the purposes of this Act, the provisions on political parties as a single party.

Entry into force and application of amendments:**01/05/1973 / 1:**

This Act shall enter into force on 8 January 1973.

31.12.1986 / 1048:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 January 1987.

This Act repeals allocated to support for party activities of 19 January 1973 amending Regulation (27/73) § 4.

What § 8: the external auditors of the one provided in subsection applies to the selection of auditors after the entry into force of the Act. a Ministry of Justice § 9: auditor designated pursuant to paragraph 2 the right to conduct the checks and inquiries concerning the accounting and use of funds after the entry into force of the law of parties.

HE 69/86, plvk.miet. 30/86, Major Opinions bet. 134/86

24.11.1989 / 1007:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 December 1989.

To be taken before the law comes into force to implement the necessary measures.

RP 158/89, Gruber 6/89, Major Opinions bet. 140/89

20.7.1992 / 653:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 August 1992.

To be taken before the law comes into force to implement the necessary measures.

HE 57/92 , 6/92 Gruber

16.7.2010 / 680:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 September 2010.

HE 267/2009 , 8/2010 Laub, RSV 73/2010

16.7.2010 / 683:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 September 2010. c 8 of this Act and § 9 a Name System, 9 b § subsection 4 and § 9 c, however, applies only from 1 January 2011.

HE 6/2010 , 3/2010 Gruber, RSV 100/2010

15.6.2012 / 372:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 September 2012.

HE 22/2012 , 4/2012 Gruber, RSV 36/2012

09.18.2015 / 1196:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 January 2016.

HE 254/2014 , EkUB 34/2014, 371/2014 RSV

30.12.2015 / 1688:

This Act shall enter into force on 1 January 2016.

control of the use of party government subsidy in 2015 in respect of rules in force at the entry into force.

HE 73/2015 , 9/2015 Gruber, RSV 78/2015

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