



FINNISH
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Re-elect

FINLAND

for IMO Council 2026–2027
Category C

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At its 34th session on 24 November – 3 December 2025, the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) will elect 40 Members of the Council for the 2026–2027 biennium. Finland seeks re-election to the Council in Category C.

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Finland is a maritime nation active in all IMO Committees and Sub-Committees. Shipping is vital for Finland: more than 94% of goods exports and almost 97% of goods imports are carried by sea.

Finland is also a country of technology with a world-class education system. It has globally recognized expertise in ICT and digitalization. Finnish companies lead the way in designing and building ships for demanding polar conditions. Finland is also a leading country in designing and constructing energy efficient marine engines, cruise vessels, as well as other advanced solutions in marine technology.

Finland wishes to continue working with all IMO Member States and Observers for effectiveness, transparency and inclusiveness in the Organization.

If re-elected to the Council, Finland will:

- keep working for safer, more sustainable and prosperous future for global shipping,
- promote good governance, and
- give voice to maritime educators and the next generation of seafarers.