

Institutions of cultural policy decision making and administration (in January 2018)

Levels and functions of decision-making

PRESIDENT

Ratification of laws with an interim veto right.

PARLIAMENT

Final preparation, formulation and enactment of laws on the arts and culture, final national budgetary power.

PRIME MINISTER & GOVERNMENT

Policy agendas, implementation of laws/policies/budgets.

Relevant ministries

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Ministry of the Environment

The main ministry responsible for cultural affairs

Ministry of Education and Culture

Minister of Education, Minister of Culture and Sport
Permanent Secretary

Department for General and Early Childhood Education
Strategic Steering Div.
Div. for General Education and Early Childhood Education

Department for Higher Education and Science Policy
Strategic Steering Div.
Science Policy Team
Spearhead Project Team

Department for Youth and Sport Policy
Strategic Steering Div.
Div. for Youth Work and Youth Policy
Div. for Sport

Department for Art and Cultural Policy
Strategic Steering Div.
Div. for Culture and Cultural Heritage, Div. For Copyright Policy and Audiovisual Culture

Administrative Unit
Human Resources
General Administration
In-house Services
Information Management

Department for Vocational Education and Training

Communications Unit

Secretariat for International Relations

Finance Unit
Administration
Planning
Auditing

Quangos,
expert bodies

Grand Committee of Parliament.
15 Parliament committees on, for example, education and culture, finance and environment

Interest organisations

Political parties / culture committees etc.; citizens as voters, taxpayers and consumers of cultural goods and services

Government committees on Foreign and Security Policy, EU Affairs, Finance and Economic Policy.

Ad hoc ministerial committees may also be appointed. The Prime Minister designates the members of these committees after having consulted the parties

Communications Regulatory Authority

Finnish Broadcasting Company

Inter-sectoral committee on EU affairs, and its sub-committees, esp. Sub-committee on Communications and on Culture and Audiovisual Affairs

Main auxiliary and expert organisations of cultural policy decision making and implementation

- National Board of Antiquities
- National Art Gallery
- National Audiovisual Institute
- Finnish Film Foundation
- Library of Visually Impaired
- Administration for the Fortress of Suomenlinna
- Arts Promotion Centre Finland

National third sector organisations and civic associations of artistic and cultural life

Central Arts Council

National Arts Councils

13 regional arts councils

Regional level administration

18 Regional Councils (federations of municipalities for regional development) + Åland autonomous province

6 state regional administrative agencies and **15 state centres** for economic development, transportation and environmental affairs

Regional level administration

107 cities, 204 other municipalities; numerous inter-municipal boards and public-private corporations

Cultural policy decision-making and administration in local self-government:

Municipal council (elected), municipal executive board (government), municipal manager (mayor), municipal committees, e. g. for education, culture, units for management of cultural institutions/activities, municipal cultural and art institutions (theatres, orchestras, libraries, museums, cultural/congress centres)

Regional and local third sector organisations and civic associations of artistic and cultural life