

Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (fi, en, sv, de, fr)

fi

Suomen EU-puheenjohtajuus ¹	preferred, official
Suomen EU-puheenjohtajakausi	preferred
EU-puheenjohtajuus	admitted
EU-puheenjohtajakausi	admitted
Euroopan unionin neuvoston puheenjohtajuus	admitted
EU:n neuvoston puheenjohtajuus	admitted
Suomi Euroopan unionin neuvoston puheenjohtajamaana	admitted
Suomen kausi Euroopan unionin neuvoston puheenjohtajana	admitted

en

Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union	preferred, official
Finland's Presidency of the Council of the EU	preferred
the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the European Union	admitted
the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the EU	admitted
Finland's Presidency	admitted, short form
the Finnish Presidency	admitted, short form
the Council Presidency	admitted, short form
the Presidency of the Council	admitted, short form
the Presidency	admitted, short form

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Finland's Presidency of @EUCouncil
FI Presidency of @EUCouncil

Do NOT use the following:

Finland's EU Presidency ²	deprecated
the Finnish EU Presidency	deprecated
Finland's Presidency of the European Union	deprecated
the Finnish Presidency of the European Union	deprecated
Finland's Presidency of the EU Council ³	deprecated
the Finnish Presidency of the EU Council	deprecated

¹ The most commonly used Finnish term does not include the word "Council" or "Council of the European Union". This is because it would not be natural or fluent to have three genitive forms in a row. In other languages (with the exception of Swedish), however, the recommended full form (Presidency of the Council of the European Union) should be used at first mention. Later on, shorter forms can be used when appropriate.

² Do not use "EU Presidency", although it is widely used and would be a logical equivalent for the option most commonly used in Finnish. This is because it is the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, not of the European Union.

³ Do not use "EU Council" as a short form of the Council of the European Union; use "Council of the EU" instead. You can also use "Council", if it is clear which council you mean. Do not use "Council" when you mean "European Council", or "Council of Europe".

sv

Finlands ordförandeskap i Europeiska unionens råd
Finlands EU-ordförandeskap

preferred, official
preferred, short form

Finlands EU-ordförandeskapsperiod
EU-ordförandeskapsperioden

admitted
admitted

de

der finnische Vorsitz im Rat der Europäischen Union
der finnische Vorsitz im Rat der EU
der finnische EU-Ratsvorsitz

preferred, official
preferred
preferred, short form

der finnische Ratsvorsitz

admitted, short form

When used without article:

Finnischer Vorsitz im Rat der Europäischen Union
Finnischer Vorsitz im Rat der EU
Finnischer EU-Ratsvorsitz

preferred, official
preferred
preferred, short form

Finnischer Ratsvorsitz

admitted, short form

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die finnische Präsidentschaft im Rat der Europäischen Union⁴
die finnische Präsidentschaft im Rat der EU
die finnische EU-Ratspräsidentschaft
die finnische Ratspräsidentschaft

deprecated
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fr

(la) présidence finlandaise du Conseil de l'Union européenne
(la) présidence finlandaise du Conseil de l'UE
(la) présidence finlandaise du Conseil
(la) présidence finlandaise

preferred, official
preferred
preferred, short form
admitted, short form

Do NOT use the following:

(la) présidence finlandaise de l'Union européenne⁵
(la) présidence finlandaise de l'UE
(la) présidence de la Finlande⁶

deprecated
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deprecated

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⁴ Although in German the form "Präsidentschaft" is widely used, it is not the official form used by the EU.

⁵ In French, avoid forms using only "UE" or "Union européenne". It is the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, not of the European Union.

⁶ In French, the only correct form is "présidence finlandaise" (cf. English).