



Sámediggi

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# Sámi parliament Giron

Stefan Mikaelsson Deputy chair of  
the board



# Sápmi

samernas land



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Inaugurated **26.8.1993**,

State authority with **31** members appointed in  
election

Election every 4th year, next one in may **2025**

Next plenary session the no 99th, will be held in  
Sjådtavaellie 18-20.2.2025





# BEAC Indigenous Peoples WG visit MFA of the republic, 10.1.2023, Newly elected chair 16.2.24 : Janne Hirvasvuopio.

THE FINNISH PRESIDENCY  
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## Plenary assembly in Ubmeje feb 2023



- We the Sámi are the indigenous people of Sápmi. Since time immemorial, our people have lived on and managed its land, waters, and seas with utmost care and respect.
- We are a part of the Sápmi landscape.
- Our lives – our culture, cultural practices and livelihoods – are adapted for the flexible balance between what nature can provide and what we can use without exhausting nature. Our way of living requires a diversity of indepth knowledge, openmindedness and that both individuals and the community take independent responsibility.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Sámi parliamentarian statement 2023



**We the Sámi parliamentarians in Sápmi representing more than 30 000 voluntarily registered Sámi individuals in Finland, Norway and Sweden.**

**We emphasize that in Sápmi it is we who are the people, where our indigenous culture and rights as a distinct people were established.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sámi parliamentarian statement 2023





**We express our rights to use self-determination of the Sámi people to the establishment of a border-crossing Sámi area to protect our culture, biological diversity and the continuation.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sámi parliamentary statement 2023







OECD Rural Policy Reviews



# Linking the Indigenous Sami People with Regional Development in Sweden



To strengthen the links between the Sami and regional development work:

## **OECD: "Linking the Indigenous Sami People with Regional Development "**

- The three most important recommendations are briefly:
- -To improve collection and access to data on Sami business life,
- -To strengthen policies and programs,
- -To strengthen the links between the Sámi and regional development work.

[https://www.sametinget.se/landstudie\\_oecd](https://www.sametinget.se/landstudie_oecd)





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