

Resolutions in 2025 by the Parliamentary Committee for the Future

This is an extract from the report of the Parliamentary Committee for the Future (TuVM 1/2025 vp, in Finnish), which discusses the Government Report on the Implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Eight other parliamentary committees submitted comments to support the preparation of the report. In addition, 44 experts were consulted and 41 written expert opinions were received.

THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION PROPOSAL

The decision proposal of the Committee for the Future:

Parliament shall approve the statement on the Government report VNS 7/2024 vp.

The statement proposal of the Committee for the Future

Parliament requires that the Government do the following.

Also include in its implementation report a description of how Parliament's efforts have been taken into account in the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Furthermore, the implementation report must include an assessment of the progress made on Finland's sustainability targets at the regional level and across parliamentary terms. The assessment could make use of the annual social sustainability assessment referred to in the implementation report, for example. In addition, the Committee is of the view that, if the country report is not already included in the report on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, Parliament's report and positions must be taken into account in the country report in the same way as in other national work to implement the 2030 Agenda.

Utilise a cross-cutting, phenomenon-based review of themes important for sustainable development in the 2030 Agenda report and more broadly in assessing Finland's overall sustainability, as this will make it possible to

identify and analyse the multi-beneficial opportunities, as well as conflicts and tensions, that will inevitably arise between different sustainability goals.

Guide the implementation of the 2030 Agenda towards strong sustainability and promote target-setting based on strong sustainability in international discussions on the continuation of the 2030 Agenda. In particular, efforts must be made to reduce the overconsumption of natural resources and minimise the negative externalities of consumption.

Invest in voluntary operating models that increase sustainability and in efforts to ensure the social sustainability of development, because the better we can direct our consumption and production towards operating models based on planetary sustainability, the less we will have to resort to mandatory regulation at a later stage to avoid the collapse of vital ecosystems.

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