

# Library of The Finnish Parliament

*Openness and Services to support  
democracy*



PARLIAMENT  
OF FINLAND

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# Archive

- Documents of the Diet of the Four Estates  
1863 - 1906
- Documents of the unicameral Parliament  
since 1907-
- Administrative Documents
- Parliament's photo archive
- Special collections

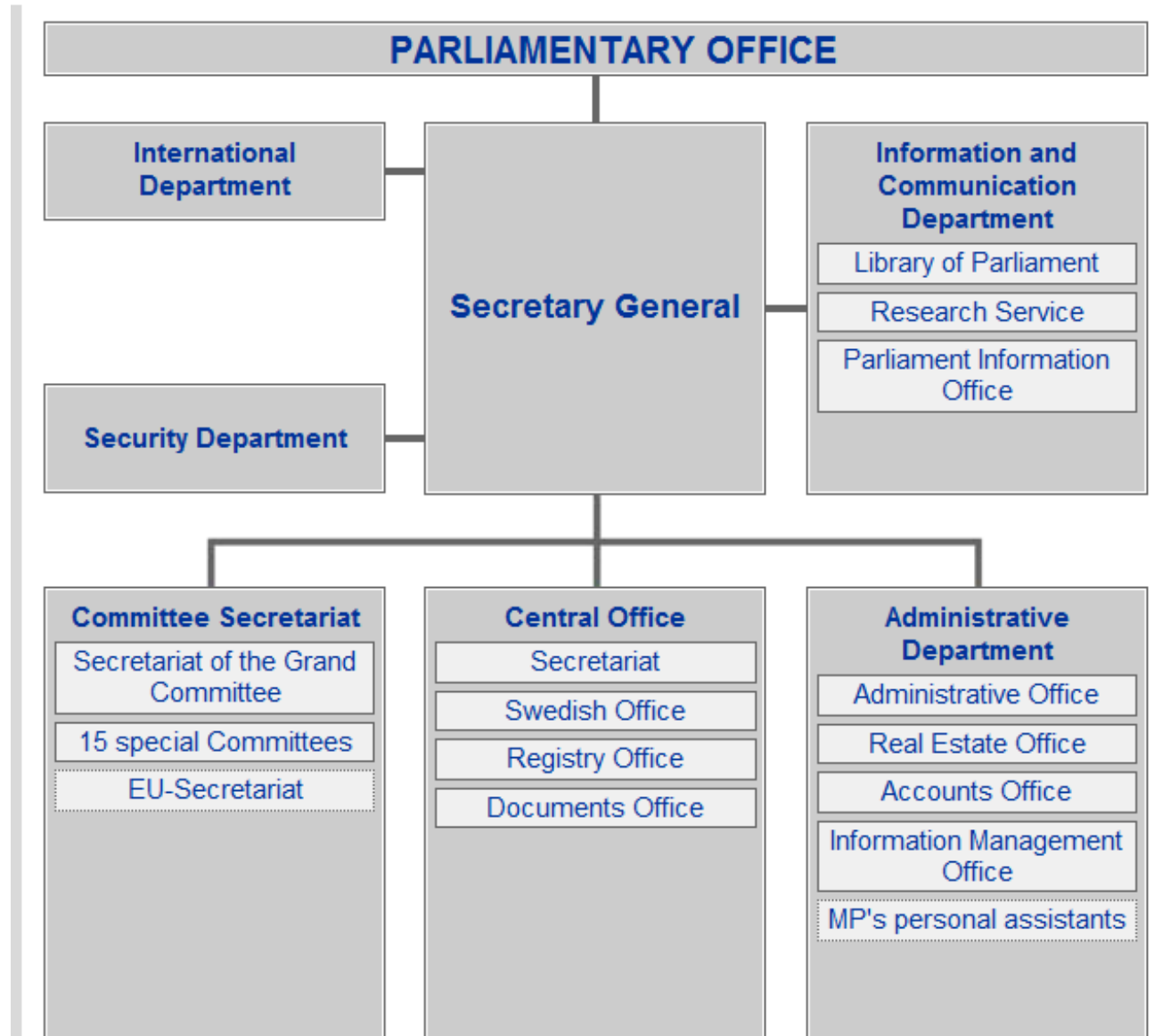


# Library

- Central library for parliamentary, legal and political information in Finland
- Open to public since 1913
- Clients: parliament, government, public administration, courts, citizens, researchers, libraries, students, companies



# Organization chart



# Parliamentary information

- Finnish parliamentary documents or documents that are handled and produced in the course of parliamentary work
- Parliamentary documents of other countries
- Literature and other materials concerning the Parliament of Finland and its activities, parliaments in other countries, the history of parliaments, parliamentarism and representative democracy.



# Legal information

## Finnish and foreign

- statute books and law books
- law drafting documents
- legal books and journals and
- collections of case law



# Social and political information

- books, journals and electronic publications regarding international relations, education and social policy, politics, economics and social history
- social science research and literature concerning Finland, the Nordic countries, the European Union and other countries
- documents produced by the Finnish state authorities
- European Union documents and publications
- international organization's documents and publications



# Depository Library

- United Nations
- European Union
- European Council
- League of Nations
- OECD
- Asian Development Bank





# Services

- lending
- reading room
- researcher services
- information services
- training
- network services for the parliament and for public



# Our strategic goals for the Future

- to support the democratic process
- to promote right to access to official documents
- to promote access to information about parliament, legal information and information about society.



# The Library is highly accessible

- long opening hours, including Saturdays
- approx. 526,000 publications
- approx. 93,000 loans per year
- approx. 117,000 visitors per year
- approx. 126,000 visits to the library website per year
- number of staff 45























Thank you for your interest!

Any questions please?



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