Publication of official announcements

Finlandia

On which website(s) are official announcements published?

Kuulutusrekisteri (announcement register)

Virallinen lehti (Official Gazette)

Which types of announcements are published?

The announcement register is updated with information about announcements based on decisions by courts or authorities concerning:
public summons notified by a district court;
mergers of foundations notified by a district court;
mergers, demergers or divisions of funds of a limited company, or other measure or decision referred to in the legislation on communities and foundations, which must be announced in the Official Gazette; or
bailiff's announcements.

The Official Gazette publishes the notifications, announcements and other documents that are required to be published in the Official Gazette by an act, decree or other decision issued by a lower court.

From which organisation(s) are announcements published?

The announcement register publishes **the notifications of district courts, enforcement agencies and the Finnish Trade Register (PRH)**.
Announcements notified by district courts to the announcement register:
Public summons to creditors
Merging of foundations
Announcements notified by enforcement agencies to the announcement register:
Forming of creditors' agreements
Discussion of division of assets
Correspondence with creditors
Announcements notified by the Finnish Trade Register (PRH) to the announcement register:
Transfer of the registered office of an SE
Demergers
Public summons in liquidation proceedings
Public summons to creditors of foundations in liquidation
Reduction of the initial fund
Merger by the formation of a new company
Announcement to holders of special rights
Announcement to creditors of an acquiring foundation
Announcement to creditors of an acquiring entity
Announcement to creditors of an acquiring entity in a demerger
Transfer of all or part of a business
Renunciation of the authorisation of a credit institution
Conversion of a public limited company into a private limited company
Capital reduction
Conversion of a cooperative into a private limited company
Removal of a cooperative from the trade register
Renunciation of the authorisation of a co-operative bank
Ordering liquidation proceedings or removal from the register
Reduction of the investment capital
Merger
Amendment of the rules or exemption from a provision
Distribution of free equity
Reduction of the reserve fund
Distribution of profits
Invitation to order the dissolution of an association
Amendment of the articles of association or exemption from a provision
Reduction of the share premium account
Invitation to order the liquidation of a company or its removal from the register
Change of company form
In addition to these, **the Official Gazette** publishes the notifications, announcements and other documents of a number of other organisations.

Is access to the official announcements free of charge?

Announcement register: yes
Official Gazette: PDF copies have been free of charge since 2011. There is a charge for Credita's Virallinen.fi service.
1 user, price/licence: EUR 200/year, 2-5 users, price/licence: EUR 145/year, over 5 users, price/licence: EUR 124/year

What types of searches can be made?

Entries in the **announcement register** can be searched using the following parameters:

Announcement type
Subject of announcement
Business ID / date of birth / year of birth
Due date
Domicile
Case number issued by district court
In addition to other search criteria, an unrestricted keyword search is available in the paid database of the **Official Gazette**.

As of which date were the official announcements available in electronic format?

Announcement register: 1 April 2004
Official Gazette: since 2011

Can searches be saved and email notifications sent when criteria are met?

Announcement register: no, this is not possible.
Official Gazette: searches can be saved and notifications received via email when using the paid database.

Are the official announcements freely available as open data? If so, where can the repository and/or technical information be found?

Not available as open data.

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