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The Sámi CULTURAL CENTRE

The Sámi Cultural Centre, to be built on the bank of River Juutuanjoki in Inari, will become the centre of the Finnish Sámi culture and administration.

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THE SÁMI PARLIAMENT

- Administrative offices
- Cultural services
- Development of livelihood

THE EDUCATIONAL CENTRE OF SÁMI AREA

- Education and research services

COMMON PROPERTY

- Auditorium
- Multipurpose and service premises

THE SÁMI LIBRARY

OTHER PARTNERS

- Sámi Duodji ry
- SámiSoster ry
- The State Provincial Office of Lapland



THE IDEA

The purpose of the Sámi Cultural Centre is to create better possibilities for the Sámi in Finland to preserve and develop their own language, culture and business activities as well as to manage and develop their cultural self-government and to support the development of their general living conditions.

The Cultural Centre fundamentally improves the possibilities of passing information about the Sámi people as the indigenous people of Finland. The Centre will attract national and international interest, and it will become an exciting meeting place of multiculturalism.

SERVICES

- Administrative offices
- Cultural services
- Education and research services
- Business development services
- Sámi welfare services
- Support services

INSIDE

- The centre of Sámi administration, culture, education and know-how
- The building for events (cinema, music, meetings and conferences)
- The Sámi Parliament House of Finland
- The different services form an active and meaningful whole



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The Sámi Parliament

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Net floor space	3 070 useful m ²
Target price 2007	11 600 000 € (VAT 0%)

TARGET SCHEDULE

2008	Architect competition
2009–2010	Actual planning and design
2010–2011	Construction
2012	The Centre in operation



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ERDF – European regional
development fund



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THE SÁMI PARLIAMENT

The Sámi Parliament, *Sámediggi*, is a cultural self-government body of the Sámi. Its most important task is to plan and implement the cultural self-government, guaranteed by the Constitution of Finland for the Sámi as an indigenous people. The Sámi Parliament is the highest political body of the Finnish Sámi, and as such it represents the Sámi in national and international connections. Moreover, it handles matters related to the Sámi language, culture and their position as an indigenous people.



The Sámi area
in Finland



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