The Aliens Act adds an obligation to cooperate on removal and new grounds for withdrawl of residence permit

The Finnish Immigration Service informed that the Aliens Act is amended as of 6 May 2025 with the following:

- obligation to cooperate after receiving a decision on removal and means that the person must voluntarily leave Finland within the time limit;
- a foreigner can apply for the extension of the time limit for voluntary return, for special reasons, and upon payment of a EUR 100 processing fee; clarifications on entry bans;

withdrawal of residence permit can be applied within the following conditions: A fixed-term, permanent or P-EU permit may be withdrawn if:

- the permit holder's refugee status has been ended because the person has committed a serious crime the permit holder is a danger to the community or to national security or the permit holder's subsidiary protection status has been ended because the person has committed a serious crime.
- the duration of detention related to decisions on removal is extended.

Source(s)

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