Government submits legislative amendments on the financial threshold for family reunification to the Parliament

On 5 November 2026, the government submitted a proposal to the Parliament with amendments to the legislation on the requirement of sufficient financial resources to apply for family reunification.

A government decree will provide for the method to determine the amount considered to be sufficient. It will be based on municipality-specific maximum amounts accepted for housing costs by the municipal group and on the basic amount of social assistance. The new required amounts are expected to increase, but this will be in line with the actual cost changes.

Currently, the Finnish Immigration Service determines the required amount in internal guidelines.

The changes also provide for an exchange of information related to labour exploitation, on their own motion, between the Finnish Immigration Service, the Economic Development Centres and the Finnish Tax Administration.

The amendments are expected to enter into force as soon as possible.

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