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## FINLANDIA PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE

### RULES

#### Section 1

The purpose of the Finland Prize for Architecture established by the Finnish Association of Architects in 2011 is to promote the appreciation of high-quality architecture and to highlight the importance of architecture in creating cultural value and increasing well-being. Additionally, the prize seeks to attract broad-based interest in Finnish architecture.

#### Section 2

The Finlandia Prize for Architecture is awarded to an architect or team of architects for the design or redevelopment of a notable new building or group of buildings. The prize is awarded for buildings of high architectural value even if on a small scale.

The building(s) must be located in Finland or be designed by an architect residing in Finland permanently, and the building(s) must have been completed within three years prior to the award of the prize.

The prize may also be awarded for distinguished lifetime achievements provided that a notable building designed by the prize-winner has been completed during the preceding three-year period.

#### Section 3

The Finlandia Prize for Architecture consists of a plaque to be affixed to the building and a certificate of honour issued to the prize-winner. Normally, the prize is awarded annually but an exception may be made by the unanimous decision of the Executive Board of the Finnish Association of Architects or the Pre-Selection Jury.

#### Section 4

The winner of the Finlandia Prize for Architecture is selected by a single juror from among the candidates (3–5) proposed by the Pre-Selection Jury. The Juror and the three members of the Pre-Selection Jury and its Chair are appointed by the Executive Board of the Finnish Association of Architects. The Juror is appointed for one term at a time.

The members of the Pre-Selection Jury are appointed for two terms while ensuring that it always includes two first-term members and two second-term members at the same time. If a member of the Pre-Selection Jury is prevented from serving in his or her position, such a member will be replaced by a nominee appointed by the Executive Board of the Finnish Association of Architects.

A quorum is present at a meeting of the Pre-Selection Jury when three members are in attendance. Each member has one vote. In the event of a tie, the Chair will have the casting vote.

Minutes are taken of the meetings. The Finnish Association of Architects appoints a secretary to the Pre-Selection Jury.

#### Section 5

The Pre-Selection Jury may invite proposals for the prize-winner complete with the necessary basic data and reasons from the public or experts.

Before the award of the Finlandia Prize for Architecture, the Pre-Selection Jury chooses 3–5 candidates who will be announced to the public by the Finnish Association of Architects.

#### Section 6

Any amendments to the rules of the Finlandia Prize for Architecture are decided by the Delegates Council of the Finnish Association of Architects.

#### Section 7

These rules are complemented by the procedural guidelines prepared by the Executive Board of the Finnish Association of Architects that include provisions regarding the convening of the jury, timetable and budget for the award of the prize, information to be provided on the candidates, the official citation, confidentiality of the decision, announcement of the decision and the award ceremony.