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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

In compliance with the provisions of Section 62 of this Constitution, the Representative Council of the Student Union of the University of Helsinki has approved the following regulations as its Constitution, as defined in the Universities Act (558/2009), Section 46, subsection 6:

Chapter I Student Union

Section 1

Legislative status. The Student Union of the University of Helsinki is a public corporation with the right to self-governance, as defined in Section 46 of the Universities Act and the Government Decree on Universities (770/2009).

Section 2

Members. All students admitted to programmes leading to a bachelor's or master's degree at the University belong to the Student Union. In accordance with the Student Union's Constitution, Section 35, paragraph 1, the Student Union may also accept other students of the University as its members.

Section 3

Purpose of the Student Union. The purpose of the Student Union is to act as a link between its members and to promote their societal, social and intellectual aspirations as well as their aspirations regarding studies and students' status in society. The Student Union has the duty to participate in the implementation of the educational mission of universities referred to in Section 2 of the Universities Act by preparing students for an active, informed and critical citizenship.

The special duties of the Student Union are as follows:

- 1) Nominating student representatives to the administrative bodies of the University referred to in Chapter 3 of the Universities Act
- 2) Contributing, where needed, to the performance of the tasks related to student health care laid down in Section 17 of the Health Care Act (1326/2010) and the Act on Student Health Services for Students in Higher Education (695/2019)

Section 4

Decision-making power. The Representative Council, which is elected by the Student Union using the proportional election method, holds the Student Union's decision-making power as provided in this Constitution.

In order to conduct the Representative Council elections, the Board of the Student Union establishes the Central Election Committee, with provisions on this issued in the Election Regulation.

The Board of the Student Union elected by the Representative Council holds the Student Union's administrative and executive power as well as its decision-making power in matters in which the decision-making power has not been specifically assigned to the Student Union's Representative Council by this Constitution.

The Board decides on matters concerning the Student Union's properties, subject to the limitations laid down in Section 22, paragraph 1, point (10), of the Constitution.

The Student Union has chairs, who include the chair, the I vice chair and the II vice chair.

Chapter II

Right to vote and eligibility

Section 5

Right to vote. Only those members of the Student Union who have registered for attendance at the University and are personally present have the right to vote in the Student Union's Representative Council elections, member vote and general meeting.

Section 6

Eligibility. Everyone with the right to vote is eligible to be elected as a member of the Representative Council or the Board, with the exception of the individuals listed below.

The following individuals are not eligible to be elected as members of the Representative Council:

- 1) The chair and vice chairs of the Student Union
- 2) CEOs, directors, deputy directors and other senior management staff employed by companies owned by the Student Union, companies of which the Student Union owns over 50% and communities in which the Student Union otherwise holds the decision-making power referred to in the Accounting Act (1336/1997)
- 3) Individuals employed by the Student Union, with the exception of employees on fixed-term contracts that last less than six months.

The following individuals are not eligible to be elected as members of the Board:

- 1) The chair and vice chairs of the Student Union

- 2) Individuals employed by the Student Union
- 3) Individuals employed by companies owned by the Student Union, companies of which the Student Union owns over 50% and communities in which the Student Union otherwise holds the decision-making power referred to in the Accounting Act (1336/1997).

Section 7

Eligibility to be elected as the chair. Former and current members of the Student Union who have completed a higher education degree at the University of Helsinki are eligible to be elected as the chair or vice chair of the Student Union.

Individuals employed by the Student Union are not eligible to be elected as the chair or vice chair.

Chapter III

Student Union's member vote

Section 8

Member vote. Matters in which the Student Union's Representative Council holds the decision-making power must be submitted to a public member vote if at least three fourths of all Representative Council members so request by vote.

The member vote is conducted based on a proposed decision approved by the Representative Council, which may be either approved or rejected.

The Central Election Committee decides on the organisation of the member vote and is responsible for conducting the vote.

Chapter IV

Student Union's general meeting

Section 9

General meeting. The Student Union is invited to a general meeting to express its views on matters listed in the meeting invitation either when the chair considers it necessary or when at least one twentieth (1/20) of the Student Union's members make a written request to the chair to hold a general meeting to address a matter stated in their request.

Section 10

Deadline. If the chair is requested to convene a general meeting according to the provisions in Section 9, the meeting must be held within three weeks of the request having been made.

Section 11

Invitation. The invitation to the Student Union's general meeting must be published no later than one week prior to the meeting on the Student Union's official noticeboard. In addition to this, the meeting must be announced in a manner annually confirmed by the Board.

The matters to be discussed at the meeting must be mentioned in the invitation.

Section 12

Meeting procedure. The Student Union's general meeting follows the regulations on the Representative Council's meeting procedure, where applicable.

Chapter V

Student Union's chairs

Section 13

Election of the chairs. The Representative Council elects the Student Union's chair and vice chairs. In the election of the chair and both vice chairs, the elected person must receive over half of the votes cast.

If no one receives the required majority, a second vote is conducted. If no one receives the required majority in this vote, either, a third vote is conducted between the two candidates to have received the most votes in the second vote.

Section 14

Term of office. The chairs' term of office is one calendar year. However, the term of office continues beyond the end of the calendar year until new chairs have been elected.

Section 15

Resignation. If the chair resigns from office during their term, immediate action must be taken to elect a new chair. When a vice chair resigns during their term, the Representative Council decides whether the chairs should be supplemented.

Section 16

Duties of the chair. The chair's duties are as follows:

- 1) Overseeing that the Student Union's operations comply with the regulations and orders valid at the time
- 2) Convening the Representative Council meetings and the Student Union's general meetings as well as chairing them

- 3) Signing the minutes of the Representative Council meetings and the Student Union's general meetings as well as any documents required due to decisions made in the meetings
- 4) Attending to other duties assigned to the chair in this Constitution and various regulations

If the chair is unable to conduct their duties, the vice chair deputises for them.

Chapter VI

Representative Council

Section 17

Representative Council. The Representative Council consists of sixty members.

Further provisions on conducting the Representative Council elections are given in the Election Regulation.

Section 18

Term of office. The Representative Council's term of office begins on 15 November following the Representative Council elections, and the duration of the term is two years. However, the Representative Council's term continues until a new council has been elected.

By way of derogation from paragraph 1 of this section, the term of office of the Representative Council elected in 2024 is 15 November 2024–14 November 2025. However, the Representative Council's term continues until a new council has been elected.

Section 19

Loss of eligibility. If a member of the Representative Council loses their eligibility or resigns from the Representative Council during their term or if they are unable to take part in the Representative Council's work due to a reason approved by the Representative Council, the chair must invite a vice member to deputise for the member in question.

The Representative Council states the loss of eligibility.

Section 20

Vice members. When a member of the Representative Council is unable to take part in the Representative Council's work, a vice member must be invited to deputise for the member in accordance with the provisions given in the regulation concerning the Representative Council's operation.

The vice member serves as a council member until the end of the Representative Council's term or, when the vice member has been invited to deputise for a council member who is

temporarily unable to participate in the council's work, for as long as the actual council member remains unable to participate in the work.

Section 21

Preparatory Committee. The Representative Council establishes a Preparatory Committee for its term. Further provisions on the committee are given in the regulation concerning the Representative Council's operation.

Section 22

Duties of the Representative Council. The duties of the Representative Council are as follows:

- 1) Electing the Student Union's chairs
- 2) Electing the chair and other members of the Student Union's Board and relieving them from their duties
- 3) Electing the Student Union's secretary general, the editor in chief of *Ylioppilaslehti* and the Student Union's finance director as well as relieving them from their duties
- 4) Appointing an audit firm for the Student Union's operating finances and property finances, which must be the same for both
- 5) Deciding on the Student Union's annual budget and supplementary budgets
- 6) Addressing the Board's reports on the Student Union's operations and finances and deciding on any measures caused by them
- 7) Deciding on the confirmation of the financial statements of the Student Union's operating finances and property finances and on the discharge from liability for the Board and other accountable parties
- 8) Deciding on the annual target budget for properties directly owned by the Student Union
- 9) Deciding on the purchases, sales and exchanges of any significant properties referred to in Section 59 as well as on mortgaging said properties
- 10) Deciding on initiating the construction of any new buildings planned for operating finances and on the acquisition and sales of properties designed for operating finances
- 11) Deciding on the provision of loans and guarantees in accordance with the further provisions given in the regulation concerning finances
- 12) Approving the Student Union's Constitution, Election Regulation, regulations concerning administration and finances as well as any other regulations. The Student Union's Constitution and Election Regulation must be submitted to the rector of the University for ratification.
- 13) Appointing student members to the University Board

In addition to the above, the Representative Council also decides on other matters assigned to it elsewhere in this Constitution or in various regulations, matters in which the Representative

Council has, on an individual basis, reserved the decision-making power and matters that the Board deems necessary to submit to the Representative Council for resolution.

Section 23

Reserving the decision-making power. In individual cases, the Representative Council has the right to reserve the decision-making power in matters in which it has been assigned to the Board. By virtue of this power, however, the Representative Council may not make decisions that would amend decisions that legally bind the Student Union.

Proposals on reserving the decision-making power in a specific matter may be made by nine Representative Council members or the Preparatory Committee of the Representative Council. Proposals on reserving the decision-making power may not be shelved in a meeting.

The Board may not make a decision on a matter in which a proposal on reserving the decision-making power has been made before the Representative Council has made a decision on the matter of reserving the decision-making power.

Section 24

Proposed resolution. The Representative Council may approve proposed resolutions addressed to the Board.

Section 25

Inquiry. Five Representative Council members may make an inquiry on a specific matter to the Board. Inquiries must be submitted in writing to the chair of the Student Union, who must inform the Board about the matter without delay.

The Board must provide a written response to the Representative Council within two weeks of having been informed of the inquiry as well as providing an oral response in the next Representative Council meeting.

Section 26

Representative Council meeting. The Representative Council must meet at least in the following instances:

- 1) Annually in November to elect the former of the Student Union's Board
- 2) A minimum of 21 days after the Representative Council elections in November on election years to elect the members of the Preparatory Committee of the Representative Council and appoint its chair
- 3) Annually in December to decide on the budget of the Student Union's operating finances
- 4) Annually before 31 December but after the meeting referred to in point (2) to elect the Student Union's chairs and audit firm

- 5) Annually no later than May to decide on the matters referred to in Section 22, points (6) and (7)

The Representative Council also meets in the following instances at the invitation of the Student Union's chair:

- 1) When the chair or the Board deems it necessary; or
- 2) When the Preparatory Committee of the Representative Council or seven Representative Council members make a written request to the chair to address a matter stated in their request.

Section 27

Right to attend. All members of the Student Union have the right to attend the Representative Council meetings. However, the Representative Council has the right to decide to address specific items on the agenda in a completely or partly closed session.

Chapter VII

Board

Section 28

Number of members. The Student Union's Board consists of a minimum of seven and a maximum of thirteen members.

Section 29

Term of office. The Board's term of office is one calendar year.

Section 30

Former of the Board. The Representative Council elects the former of the Board by majority vote.

Section 31

Forming of the Board. The former of the Board makes a proposal on the members of the Board to the Representative Council in the meeting following their election at the latest. If the Representative Council approves the proposal, the former of the Board is elected as the chair of the Board and the individuals included in the proposal as members of the Board.

If the Representative Council does not approve the proposal, a new election for the former of the Board is conducted, and the new former of the Board must make a proposal on the members of the Board. This election procedure continues until the Representative Council approves the proposal made by the former of the Board.

Section 32

Loss of eligibility and resignation. If a member of the Board loses their eligibility, is relieved from their duties or resigns from the Board during their term, the chair of the Board may propose a new candidate for the Board to the Representative Council. The Representative Council states the loss of eligibility.

If the Representative Council approves the proposal, the proposed individual is elected as a member of the Board. If the Representative Council does not approve the proposal, the chair of the Board must propose another candidate. When there are several individuals to be elected, the list of candidates must be approved or rejected as a whole. The procedure continues until the Representative Council approves a proposal made by the chair of the Board.

If the chair of the Board loses their eligibility or resigns during their term, the chair of the Student Union must immediately convene the Representative Council to elect a new Board.

Section 33

Question of confidence. With the absolute majority of votes cast, the Representative Council has the authority to relieve the Board or a member of the Board from their duties during their term of office by declaring that the Board or a member of the Board does not enjoy the confidence of the Representative Council.

The question of confidence is initiated either immediately in a Representative Council meeting convened in order to address the matter or by a request to include the matter on the meeting agenda of another Representative Council meeting submitted to the chair by at least one sixth of members at least nine days before the meeting.

When initiating a question of confidence, grounds for the question of confidence must be submitted in writing to the chair of the Student Union, who must forward them to the Board without delay.

If the Representative Council declares that the Board or a member of the Board does not enjoy the council's confidence, procedures to elect a new Board or member of the Board are taken in the same meeting, unless the Representative Council decides to shelve the election of the former of the Board or the member of the Board with an absolute majority of votes cast.

Section 34

Organising the Board. The Board elects a vice chair from among itself for its term of office. The Board may have preparatory administrative bodies or administrative bodies set up for a specific purpose that are established based on a regulation or by the Board's decision.

Section 35

Duties and authorities of the Board. The Board holds the right to speak on the Student Union's behalf and serves on its behalf as the claimant and defendant in court and in dealings with other authorities as well as drafts contracts and concludes any other legal acts on the Student Union's behalf. The Student Union's Board decides on the grounds according to which other students of the University referred to in Section 2 of this Constitution are accepted as the Student Union's members.

The Board is also responsible for maintaining a register of organisations operating under the Student Union. In addition to the provisions issued elsewhere in the Constitution, the duties of the Board are as follows:

- 1) Appointing student representatives to the University's administrative bodies referred to in Chapter 3 of the Universities Act, with the exception of the University Board and any administrative bodies for which separate provisions on the selection of student members are given elsewhere in the Student Union's regulations
- 2) Appointing student representatives to the board of the Finnish Student Health Service's service region
- 3) Making the Student Union's proposals to other administrative bodies of the Finnish Student Health Service

In separately specified matters, the administrative, executive and decision-making powers of the Board may be conferred on an administrative body appointed by the Board under provisions issued in various regulations or by a separate decision made by the Board.

Section 36

Reports. The Board must annually provide the Representative Council with reports on the Student Union's operations and finances.

Chapter VIII

Secretary general and finance director

Section 37

Secretary general and finance director. The Student Union has a secretary general and a finance director.

Further provisions on the duties of the finance director and secretary general are given in a separate regulation approved by the Representative Council.

Chapter IX

Languages of the Student Union

Section 38

Languages. In accordance with Section 46, subsection 5, of the Universities Act, the Student Union's languages are Finnish and Swedish. The language of the minutes is Finnish. On request, documents must be provided in the language of the Student Union used by the person making the request.

The Student Union also has the duty to ensure that its members can fully participate in the Student Union's activities in English.

Activities aimed at the Student Union's Swedish-speaking members must be organised in Swedish.

Chapter X

Documents

Section 39

Archives. The Student Union's documents must be archived in such a way that the archives can serve as a source of information for the creator of the archives, the Student Union's members, authorities and research.

Section 40

Publicity of documents. The Student Union's documents are public in accordance with the provisions of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999).

Chapter XI

Right of initiative

Section 41

Right to make initiatives, and responses to them. A student nation of the University of Helsinki operating under the Student Union, as defined in Section 47 of the Universities Act, an organisation included in the organisation register defined in Section 35 of this Constitution and a group of thirty members of the Student Union have the right to make initiatives to the Student Union's Representative Council and Board.

The Representative Council must respond to initiatives within two months and the Board within one month of the initiative having been submitted to the Student Union's secretary general.

Representatives of the community making the initiative or the members making the initiative have the right to participate in the discussion on the matter in the Representative Council and the Board.

Chapter XII

Finances

Section 42

Student Union's finances, property and business activities and contingency fund. Expenditure caused by activities compatible with realising the Student Union's purpose is covered by revenue generated by the Student Union's assets and activities and by membership fees, which the Representative Council has the right to impose on the Student Union's members. The rector of the University of Helsinki confirms the membership fee.

The Student Union's operating finances are tied to the budget and regulations of a public corporation with the right to self-governance. Activities covered by operating finances at any given time are determined by the Student Union's Representative Council.

Properties owned by the Student Union form separate finances as property and business activities that have an accounting obligation based on the Accounting Act. The Student Union's Representative Council defines the function and financial principles of properties owned by the Student Union. The Student Union may own other operating entities and act as their parent community through its property finances. Provisions on the Student Union's decision-making on matters related to the ownership of company shares and the exercising of voting rights related to them as well as on loans granted to communities and guarantees or securities pledged for their liabilities are given in this Constitution and the regulation concerning financial affairs.

Revenue based on the distributable profits and capital of the group formed by the Student Union's property and business activities is used to accumulate the contingency fund of the Student Union's operating finances.

When the Student Union is deciding on matters related to the profit distribution of business activities, particular attention must be paid to ensuring the continuity of the group's activities.

Funds from the contingency fund are annually used for the Student Union's activities up to a maximum sum decided in the budget or supplementary budget of the Student Union's operating finances or, at the latest, in connection with processing the financial statements.

Further provisions on other permanent funds are given in various regulations.

Section 43

Accounting period and budget of the Student Union's operating finances. The accounting period of the Student Union's finances is the calendar year.

All revenue and expenditure of the Student Union's operating finances must be included in the budget, which the Representative Council approves for each accounting period before the beginning of the accounting period in question.

The Board may not exceed the budget appropriations approved by the Representative Council or use them for purposes other than the one indicated in the budget without the Representative Council's consent, with the exception of instances possibly mentioned in the regulation concerning financial affairs.

Section 44

Payments. The Representative Council decides on the imposing of fees referred to above in Section 42, paragraph 1, in connection with approving the budget of operating finances or another financial plan. However, a decision on imposing an additional fee may be made during the accounting period.

The membership fee must be paid every academic term. The fees imposed on each member of the Student Union registered for attendance at the University during the academic term must be equal in size. The Representative Council may impose a membership fee of a different amount on members of the Student Union undertaking a postgraduate degree and to other students of the University accepted as members of the Student Union. The Board decides on the collection method and time of the fees.

The Board of the Student Union may decide on a partial or full exemption from the membership fee if a member's proven indigence makes it evident that the membership fee would jeopardise their right to education as defined in Section 16 of the Constitution of Finland (731/1999).

Section 45

Imposing the membership fee. If the rector of the University does not confirm the membership fee, the Representative Council must re-process the budget of operating finances and make any changes considered necessary.

Section 46

Implementation of the budget of operating finances. It is the Board's duty to implement the budget of operating finances approved by the Representative Council.

Making commitments to expenditure is the duty of the Board, unless the Board has conferred this right on another administrative body or official of the Student Union. Making commitments to expenditure not included in the budget is the duty of the Board alone.

The Student Union's administrative body or official entitled to make commitments to expenditure is responsible for ensuring that exercising this right does not result in exceeding the appropriations stated in the budget.

Regardless of the budget of operating finances, the Board is obliged to pay for any expenses for which the Student Union is liable based on legislation or an agreement.

Section 47

Audit firm and audit committee. An audit firm is selected for each accounting period to audit the accounts, financial statements and administration of the Student Union's operating and property finances. The audit firm must be an audit firm approved by the Finland Chamber of Commerce, that is, an APA firm.

An audit committee may also be established for the Student Union's operating finances in accordance with the provisions of the regulation concerning financial affairs.

Section 48

Financial statements. The Board must make financial statements on the Student Union's operating and property finances for each accounting period and submit them to the auditors no later than March the following year. At the same time, the Board must also provide the auditors with the accounts and related documents as well as any other documents clarifying the Student Union's administration during the accounting period.

Section 49

Audit report. The audit firm must provide the Board with a report on their audit no later than the April following the accounting period. The Board must submit the audit report and any additional reports commissioned due to any objections raised during the audit to the Representative Council in sufficient time for them to be addressed at the Representative Council meeting held in May at the latest.

Section 50

Regulation concerning financial affairs. Further provisions on the administration of the Student Union's finances and the properties owned by the Student Union, on the duties of administrative bodies and officials responsible thereof and on the audit are given in the regulation concerning financial affairs.

Chapter XIII

Signature and the reception of notifications

Section 51

Signature. The Student Union's chair or vice chair, or the Board's chair or vice chair, may sign for the Student Union together with the secretary general, finance director or another official separately authorised by the Board. Documents of the Student Union's Representative Council and Board are signed by the chair or vice chair in question and confirmed by the Student Union's secretary general.

Section 52

Notifications. Notifications concerning the Student Union are received on behalf of the Student Union by the secretary general or a person who the Board has separately authorised to receive notifications on behalf of the secretary general.

Chapter XIV

Appeals

Section 53

Appeal. The Student Union's decisions concerning administrative matters may be appealed to the administrative court according to the provisions of the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act (808/2019). Members of the Student Union may also appeal decisions made by an administrative body of the Student Union on the grounds that the decision has been made in an order that deviates from an act or decree or a regulation concerning the Student Union or is otherwise contrary to an act or decree or a regulation concerning the Student Union. The administrative court's decisions may not be appealed.

Members of the Student Union are considered to have been notified of the decision when it has been publicly displayed.

Decisions made by a section, committee or board appointed by the Student Union's Board may be appealed to the Student Union's Board within 14 days of the decision having been announced.

However, decisions made for preparation or implementation purposes only may not be appealed.

Section 54

Implementation ban. The Student Union's chair has the right to prohibit the implementation of a decision that has been appealed if the decision is obviously contrary to an act, a decree, the Constitution or other regulations concerning the Student Union or if it has been made in an order that deviates from them and if the implementation of the decision would make the appeal pointless.

Chapter XV

Festivities and honours

Section 55

Anniversaries. The Student Union annually celebrates its anniversary to commemorate the decree on the general meetings of university students issued in 1868. The anniversary date is determined by the inauguration of the Old Student House carried out on 26 November 1870,

which is the same date as the re-inauguration date of the Academy of Turku in 1722 after the Great Wrath.

The Student Union celebrates its spring festival on 13 May to commemorate the first performance of the *Maamme* anthem in 1848.

The Board decides on the organisation of the Student Union's festivities.

Section 56

Other festivities. The Board decides on the organisation of festivities other than those referred to in Section 55.

The Board also decides on measures whose nature is that of expressing respect, joy, sorrow or similar, as well as on flying a flag and using festive lighting on the Student Union's properties.

Chapter XVI **Special provisions**

Section 57

Responsibility in a position of trust. A person appointed to a position of trust by the Student Union's administrative body may be relieved from their duties if they take advantage of or reveal a confidential matter they have learned in their position of trust, or if they have significantly damaged the Student Union by their actions within or outside the Student Union.

Section 58

Communication. The decisions of the Student Union's Representative Council and Board must be displayed on the Student Union's official noticeboard no later than the fourth working day after the meeting.

Section 59

Significant properties. Significant properties in this Constitution refer to the Old Student House, the New Student House, the third student house Domus Gaudium and the Aleksis Kivi Memorial Cottage.

Section 60

Old Student House. Student and other activities are organised at the Old Student House to the extent decided by the Student Union.

Section 61

Rector of the University. Matters raised in the Representative Council meetings must be reported to the University's rector simultaneously with sending the meeting invitation to the

Representative Council members. The rector may submit a written comment to be addressed in the meeting if a certain matter is not compatible with the Student Union's purpose.

The University's rector must be informed about decisions made in the meetings of the Representative Council and the Board without delay.

Section 62

Amendment and entry into force of the Constitution. The Representative Council decides on making amendments to this Constitution.

Amendments to this Constitution must be decided in two Representative Council meetings held at an interval of at least two weeks. Making such a decision requires that a minimum of two thirds (2/3) of votes cast support the decision in both meetings. The decision must be submitted to the rector of the University for ratification.

This Constitution enters into force immediately after its ratification by the University's rector.

Amendments approved in the Representative Council's meetings on 25 March 2025 and 27 May 2025.



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23 September 2025

RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

By virtue of the provisions of the Universities Act, Section 46, subsection 5, provisions on the administration of the student union are laid down in the rules adopted by the student parliament and confirmed by the rector of the university.

In its meetings on 25 March 2025 and 27 May 2025, the Representative Council of the Student Union of the University of Helsinki has decided to amend the Student Union's Constitution. The Student Union has requested that the rector ratify the amended Constitution.

The Student Union's Constitution includes some originally acceptable provisions that, over time, may have become difficult to reconcile with legislation. During the current ratification process, we have identified some passages in the Constitution that should justifiably be changed the next time the Constitution is amended. However, these passages are not clearly contrary to law in such a way that the ratification should be denied during this ratification process. The passages are described in more detail in the presentation memorandum.

Proposal:

The Constitution of the Student Union of the University of Helsinki is ratified in the form in which the Student Union's Representative Council approved them in its meetings on 25 March 2025 and 27 May 2025.

Decision:

As per the proposal.

Rector

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In accordance with the Universities Act, Section 84, subsection 1, paragraph 2, this decision cannot be appealed.

Appendices:

- Proposal by the Student Union of the University of Helsinki to the rector on ratifying the Constitution
- Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Representative Council of the Student Union on 25 March 2025
- Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Representative Council of the Student Union on 27 May 2025
- The Student Union's amended Constitution, approved in the Representative Council's meetings on 25 March 2025 and 27 May 2025
- Presentation memorandum

This document has been signed

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