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Divorce in Finland – the process in brief.

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- You can apply for a divorce either alone or together. The divorce process has two stages.
- The divorce application is sent via Suomi.fi Messages to the district court of your place of residence OR the application is sent by post to the district court of your place of residence.
- Then there is a six-month consideration period.
- After that comes the second stage. The divorce application is submitted again. It should be indicated that it is an application for the second stage.
- The district court grants the divorce.



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A relationship is international when the spouses are from different countries. In such cases, matters concerning the family may be subject to the laws of another country. If you want to be sure, it is advisable to speak with a lawyer.

A lawyer can help with international family matters.

Note:

If you have a fixed-term residence permit on the basis of family ties, inform the Finnish Immigration Service of the divorce immediately. In some cases, a divorce may affect your residence permit.

When parents divorce, they can agree on matters concerning the child with a child welfare supervisor. These matters include:

- who cares for the child
- where the child lives
- when the child meets the other parent
- who pays child support

The child welfare supervisor also provides advice on other divorce-related matters.

The service of the child welfare supervisor is free of charge.



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