



**GOVERNANCE OF
SÁMI LAND,
WATER AND
LUONDDU LÁHJIT**

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OVERVIEW OF THE PRESENTATION

FOCUS ON THE
FINNISH SIDE OF
SÁMI TERRITORY

- Sámi Indigenous people
- Rights to natural resources
- Cultural self-determination
- Salmon fishing rights
- Rights to traditional practices
- Conservation laws

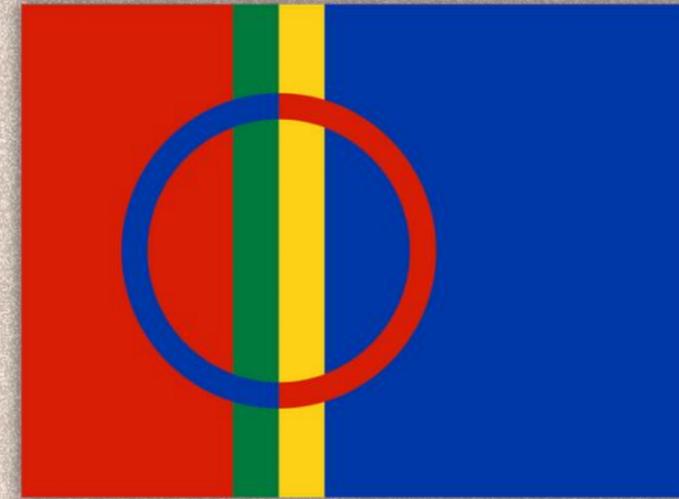
INTRODUCTION

Sámi are the only recognised Indigenous People in the European Union

Sápmi - Sámi land - 4 states

Colonial history and present

Traditions, language and culture kept alive



SÁMI INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



LAND OWNERSHIP





CULTURAL SELF- DETERMINATION

**CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT**

TRADITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SÁMI

- Reindeer
- Salmon
- Other fish
- Moose
- Waterfowl
- Snow Grouse
- Berries
- Various plants
- Firewood
- Material for handicrafts (wood burls, leaves for treating leather...)
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SALMON FISHING

Fishing methods

- Weir
- Drift netting
- Setnets
- Anglign

Fishing ban

- Fourth year of salmon fishing ban
- Decline in stocks
- Governed bilaterally by Norway and Finland
- Fishing cooperatives own waters

LAWS ON CONSERVATION AND USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- “Wilderness” act
- Nature conservation act
- Reindeer herding act
- Fishing act
- Water act

FINAL THOUGHTS

