

Invitation
TO THE MEETING WITH
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE
PARLIAMENT OF FINLAND

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10.15 a.m. to 11.30, Friday 18 March 2005
NSW Trade and Investment Centre,
Level 44, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney

**The Delegation is led by the Speaker
of the Parliament of Finland
Mr Paavo Lipponen**



Paavo Lipponen, Master of Political Sciences is the Speaker of the Parliament of Finland. He is one of the architects of Finland's EU policies. He has been Member of the Parliament since 1983 to 1987 and again from 1991, and the Prime Minister of Finland from 1995 to 2003. Mr. Lipponen is member of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group and is the Chairman of the Finnish Social Democratic Party.

Mr Lipponen studied Political Sciences at the University of Helsinki and received his Master's degree in 1971. From 1989 to 1991 he was Director for the Finnish Institute for International Affairs..During his parliamentary career he has been a member in several parliamentary committees.

Other members of the Delegation include:

- Mr Pekka Vilkuna**, Finnish Centre Party
- Mrs Maija Rask**, Social Democratic Parliamentary Group
- Mr Pekka Kuosmanen**, National Coalition Party
- Mr Kari Uotila**, Left Alliance
- Mrs Janina Andersson**, Green Party Group
- Mr Roger Jansson**, Swedish Parliamentary Group
- Mr Seppo Tiitinen**, Secretary-General of the Parliament
- Mr Tapio Pekkola**, Adviser to Mr Speaker
- Mrs Katriina Kuusinen**, Head of the International Unit

Also accompanying the Delegation:

H.E Mrs. Anneli Puura-Märkälä, Ambassador of Finland
and Dr. Hannu Märkälä

*RSVP (regrets only) by Tuesday 15th March
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*Refreshments will be
served*