

Multilateral Convention (MLI) – Finland Publishes English, Finnish and Swedish Synthesized Texts of Finland-Mexico Treaty

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On 15 January 2024, the Finnish Ministry of Justice published the English, Finnish and Swedish synthesized texts of the [Finland - Mexico Income Tax Treaty \(1997\)](#), displaying the modifications made to the treaty by the MLI. These documents were prepared by the competent authority of Finland and represent its understanding of the modifications made to the treaty by the MLI.

Finland and Mexico deposited their instrument of ratification of the MLI on, respectively, 25 February 2019 and 15 March 2023. The MLI therefore entered into force for Finland on 1 June 2019 and for Mexico on 1 July 2023.

Finland deposited a notification subsequent to ratification on 27 June 2023 (see [Multilateral Instrument \(MLI\) – Finland Deposits Notification Subsequent to Ratification \(29 June 2023\)](#)).

Unless stated otherwise in the synthesized text, the provisions of the MLI will have effect with respect to the [Finland - Mexico Income Tax Treaty \(1997\)](#):

In Finland and Mexico:

- with respect to taxes withheld at source on amounts paid or credited to non-residents, where the event giving rise to such taxes occurs on or after 1 January 2024;
- with respect to all other taxes levied by each contracting state, for taxes levied with respect to taxable periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

The purpose of the synthesized text is to facilitate the understanding of the application of the MLI but it is not in itself a source of law.