

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

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On 18 January 2024, the Finnish Ministry of Justice published the English, Finnish and Swedish synthesized texts of the [Finland - Vietnam Income Tax Treaty \(2001\)](#), 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 Vietnam deposited their instrument of ratification of the MLI on, respectively, 25 February 2019 and 23 May 2023. The MLI therefore entered into force for Finland on 1 June 2019 and for Vietnam on 1 September 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 - Vietnam Income Tax Treaty \(2001\)](#):

In Finland and Vietnam:

- 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; and
- 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 2025.

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.