

## Sami: Indigenous Peoples of the North

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The Article explores the background of the Sami, Finland's indigenous peoples. It presents their history and discusses the still-disputed definition of a Sami. It also describes their livelihood to be based on the knowledgeable use of their territory and emphasizes the issue of unsettled land ownership rights. It also states that in terms of communication, official government employees are required to translate and interpret exchanges in the recognized Sami language. Lastly, it discusses recent legislative developments initiated by the Sami Parliament.