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## SUMA Interior Announcement:

- **Martela to furnish the Chamber of the Swedish Parliament**

Following tough competition and an extensive round of tenders, the delivery and installation of new furniture for the Chamber of the Swedish Parliament (Riksdag) has been awarded to Martela. The furniture has been designed by White arkitekter AB and is produced in Raisio, Finland by P.O. Korhonen Oy, a Martela Oyj subsidiary.

The deal consists of the delivery and installation of all the furniture in the Chamber, including the MPs' and Speaker's chairs, conference tables, individual chairs and podiums. The order is worth some 11 million kronor.

"The selection of the supplier was based on an extensive evaluation of offers, with the proposals being assessed from a technical, aesthetic and financial viewpoint. Sample furniture has also been on display at the Riksdag to allow the MPs to try them out and express their opinions. Considering the assessment criteria, Martela was the company that came up with the best proposal," says Rolf Egertz, who is in charge of the Chamber project.

"Taking part in such an interesting and important project is naturally a huge success for Martela. It bolsters an image of Martela as a strong and versatile furniture supplier. It is also a sign of our strength in creativity and clearly shows that we consider our customers' wishes," says Martela Oyj's Managing Director Heikki Martela.

The renovation is to be carried out during the summer holidays of 2006 and completed by the time Parliament reconvenes in the autumn.

