

# Supporting Peacebuilding and Civilian Crisis Management during current pandemic

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# Act on the Participation of Civilian Personnel in Crisis Management (2004, 2019)

**The Ministry for Foreign Affairs** is responsible for issues concerning the participation of civilian personnel in crisis management.

See more about the Finnish participation in international crisis management:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/pol.10#!/vizhome/Krihakarttaengprintversion/Dashboardprint>

Ministry for Foreign



Affairs of Finland

# Act on the Participation of Civilian Personnel in Crisis Management (2004, 2019)

**The Ministry of the Interior** is responsible for issues concerning national capabilities.

The Ministry of the Interior is to carry out following duties:

- coordination of national capabilities in various administrative branches;
- cooperation with **non-governmental organisations** in order to maintain and further develop the national capabilities



Ministry of the Interior  
Finland

# Act on the Participation of Civilian Personnel in Crisis Management (2004, 2019)

**Crisis Management Centre CMC Finland** operates in conjunction with the Ministry of the Interior. It is tasked to carry out following duties in the field of national capabilities:

- readiness to recruit civilian personnel to be sent on crisis management duties abroad;
- provision of crisis management training for civilian personnel;
- material and logistic readiness;
- research and development activities.



# Key elements for a well-functioning national system of civilian crisis management

- National cooperation on civilian crisis management is guided by a commonly agreed strategic document (National Strategy for Civilian Crisis Management, 2014);
- Coordination between the various ministries and agencies dealing with civilian crisis management is very frequent and thorough;
- The institutional framework is clear with the legal act on civilian crisis management setting out inter alia the division of labour between different actors and the terms of employment of our experts;

Extract from *National Implementation Plan, Civilian CSDP Compact*, 2019.



# CMC Operations (23.11.2020): 123 experts; 41,5 % women

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# Coping with current situation

- Duty of Care – 10 Covid cases (Ukraine, CAR, Mali)
- Critical view on the capabilities of operations and missions
- Lessons identified
- Training and capabilities (eLearning)
- Recruitment and deployment
- Are we ready for another crisis?





# Questions?

