

CMC Finland 1325 Steering Committee

CMC Finland has established a 1325-committee to support and promote the practical implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000). By establishing said committee, CMC Finland, subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior, realizes the task appointed to it in Finland's National 1325 Action Plan.

CMC defines its actions and objectives in accordance to the recommendations of Resolution 1325. This applies both to internal and external recruitment as well as crisis management training and research conducted by CMC and its co-operative partners.

Objectives

The main objective for the Committee is to monitor and counsel CMC Finland in all its actions to ensure that Resolution 1325 and Finland's National Action Plan are taken into consideration in all of CMC Finland's activities. The Committee proposals are suggestive by nature and aim at counselling; they are not legally binding.

- The Committee can request information about past training programmes or chosen research areas, but its main position and interest is towards oncoming actions and events.
- The Committee encourages including principles of gender equality in crisis management training as well as offers its expertise in gender training for CMC staff members.
- The Committee can make recommendations for training topics and methods, research areas and topics, and also in gender issues related to recruitment (both internal and external).
- The Committee can assist CMC Finland in evaluating the quality and development of gender consideration on the national and international levels and within the EU.

Members and Quorum

CMC has appointed the members of the committee. The selections were made based on previous and existing cooperation with representatives of institutes which have participated in the preparation of Finland's 1325 National Action Plan.

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1325-Committee quorum and meetings

- The committee assembles at least twice a year; one meeting is always in Kuopio in the facilities of CMC.
- CMC can request new members to the committee. Members have the option to appoint a Personal Deputy, but this is not obligatory.
- The committee assembly is quorate, when a minimum of 5 members or their Personal Deputies/representatives is present.
- The committee names a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members.
- A 1325-troika supports the work of the committee. The troika consists of one representative from each of CMC's sectors: training (Heini Utunen), recruitment (Anna Matikka), and research (Kirsi Henriksson). One of the troika members operates as secretary in committee assemblies.
- The proceeding of the previous meeting is checked in the beginning of the next meeting
- The objectives, proceedings and other literature of the committee can be found in CMC Finland's web pages: www.cmcfinland.fi.
- CMC covers the travelling expenses for the meetings.