

Crisis Management Centre

CMC Finland

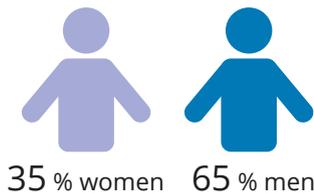
CMC Finland was founded in 2007 and operates in conjunction with the Finnish Ministry of the Interior. Its mandate is based on the Act on the Participation of Civilian Personnel in Crisis Management (2004/2018). CMC Finland is tasked with the training, recruitment and duty of care of Finnish civilian experts deployed to international peace operations and missions (EU, UN, OSCE). In addition, CMC Finland maintains situational awareness, and conducts research and development activities.

EXPERTS

Finland deploys various professionals to international tasks. The secondment usually lasts 1–3 years. The 2019 Government Programme calls for increasing the number of deployed civilian experts to 150.

Gender ratio of deployed experts

2007–2020 (a total of 652)



Average age of deployed experts

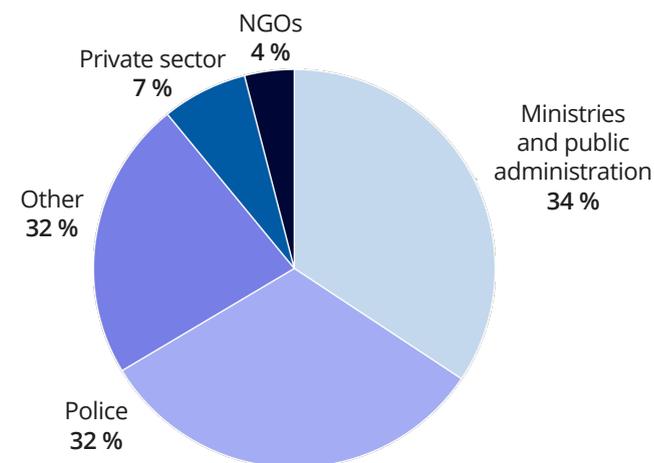
(2015–2020)

While in operation:

46 years.

Professional background of experts

(a total of 652)



Budget lines 2021

Ministry of the Interior: **2.19 million euros**
(CMC Finland national capabilities).

Ministry for Foreign Affairs: **16 million euros**
(secondments, pre-deployment training).

Finnish participation to international operations and missions

(February 2021: 118 experts)



ACTIVITIES

Based on population size, Finland is one of the largest staff contributors to EU civilian CSDP missions. CMC Finland cooperates both nationally and internationally with partner organisations to enhance the training, recruitment and deployment of civilian experts.

On average, 50 Finnish experts complete a basic training in civilian crisis management annually. After the training they are eligible to apply for seconded positions in missions. Approximately 80 experts are trained annually in advanced courses organised by CMC Finland and a further 25 Finnish experts are trained on partner organisations' courses.

CMC Finland conducts research, often together with partners, to improve the effectiveness of crisis management and to enhance expert's practical capabilities.

Areas of Operation with largest number of secondments

(2007–2020, cumulative)

Kosovo	187
Afghanistan	140
Ukraine	124
Georgia	108
Palestinian territories	50

CMC Finland also deploys experts to various secretariats and other assignments. For example: *OSCE, European External Action Service, Council of Europe, UN Women, NATO, Eastern Africa Standby Force and Kosovo Specialist Chamber.*

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