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News from FINLAND

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Commissions and working groups: Finnish representation



- Fire and Rescue at Airports
- Hazardous Materials
- Fire Prevention
- Forest Fires
- *Europe - tbc*
- Health Services
- Training and Education
- *History and Museums - tbc*
- Women in Fire and Rescue Services (chair)
- Voluntary fire fighters
- Youth Leaders
- Extrication and New Technologies
- *Fire investigation - tbc*

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CTIF in Finland

- **National Committee:**

- Ministry of Interior, The Emergency Services College, The Finnish National Rescue Association, The Finnish Association of Fire Officers
- Chair: Mr Simo Weckstén, Rescue Commander, Helsinki City Rescue Department & Chair of Board, SPEK

- **Funding:**

- As usual - Fire Protection Fund
- Approximately 120 000e/year
- Funds for coordinator (50 %), commission and working group participations, competitions (travel allowance and participation fee) etc



CTIF in Finland 2017 - 2018

- In 2017: Competitions & active communication
 - 11 teams from Finland, moderate success
 - Internal and external communication improved; theme articles, active social media etc.



- 2018: National Committee's 50th year
 - Seminars, events, active communication
 - General Assembly of Fire Brigades 9.6.2018

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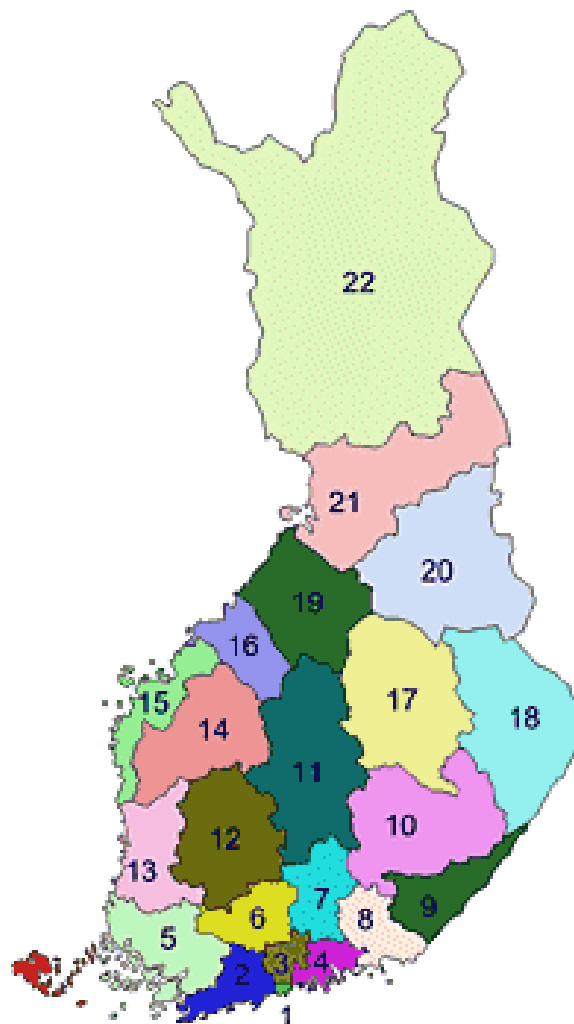


Rescue service reform in Finland

- Connected with the simultaneous county-level government and healthcare and social welfare reforms
 - 18 new counties; the structure, services and financing of health and social services and the duties of regional government will all be reorganized.
 - The reform is due to come into force on 1 January 2019
- There will be 18 regional rescue departments (now 22) – meaning each county will have their own rescue department
 - This allows rescue departments to continue to provide first response services for the counties
 - One regional rescue department for the capital area –the second biggest in the Nordic (after Stockholm); 10 communities and 1,7 million inhabitants

Pelastustoimen
alueet:

1. Helsinki
2. Länsi-
Uusimaa
3. Keski-
Uusimaa
4. Itä-Uusimaa
5. Varsinais-
Suomi
6. Kanta-Häme
7. Päijät-Häme
8. Kymenlaakso
9. Etelä-Karjala
10. Etelä-Savo
11. Keski-Suomi
12. Pirkanmaa
13. Satakunta
14. Etelä-
Pohjanmaa
15. Pohjanmaa
16. Keski-
Pohjanmaa
17. Pohjois-Savo
18. Pohjois-
Karjala
19. Jokilaaksot
20. Kainuu
21. Oulu-
Koillismaa
22. Lappi



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Internal Security Strategy

- “A Safe and Secure Life”, is a road map for ensuring that Finland will be the safest country in the world
- Foresight highlights challenges in internal security
- 8 sets of measure:
 - analysis and foresight
 - powers and capability
 - everyday security
 - knowledge about security and crisis resilience
 - security innovations
 - steering of internal security
 - security work in counties and municipalities
 - monitoring



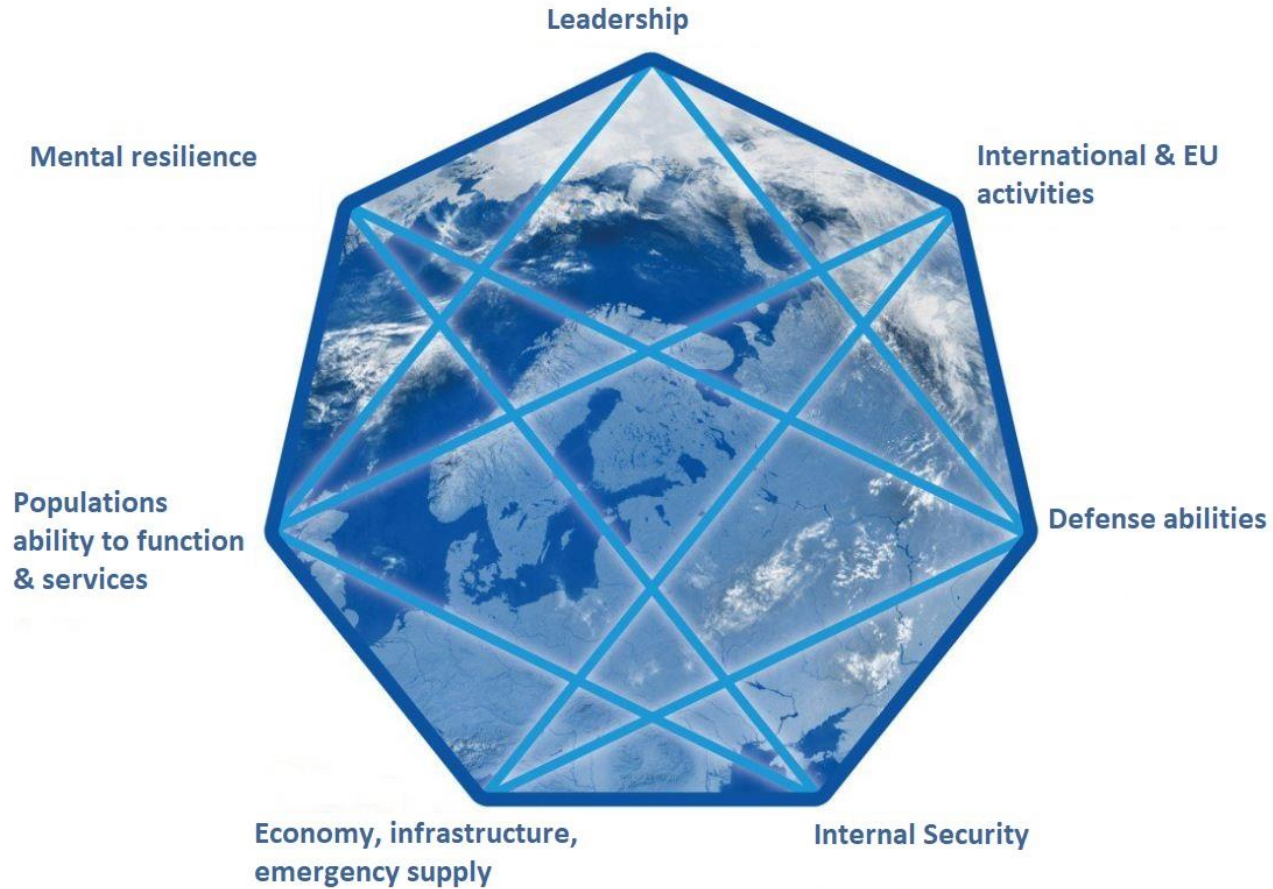
The Security Strategy for Society 2017

- Set of national principles regarding preparedness & guides the preparedness actions of administrative branches
- Two sections: a cooperation model for comprehensive security & preparedness guidelines for the administrative branches

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CTIF Forest Fires Commission

- Room for improvement?
 - Lack of communication, late invitations, never arriving invitations, meetings postponed...
 - Language barriers – English/French - preventing cooperation?
 - What is the aim and what is the added value of the Commission?

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Thank You!

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