



Overview on the Finnish Defence Forces Logistic Development

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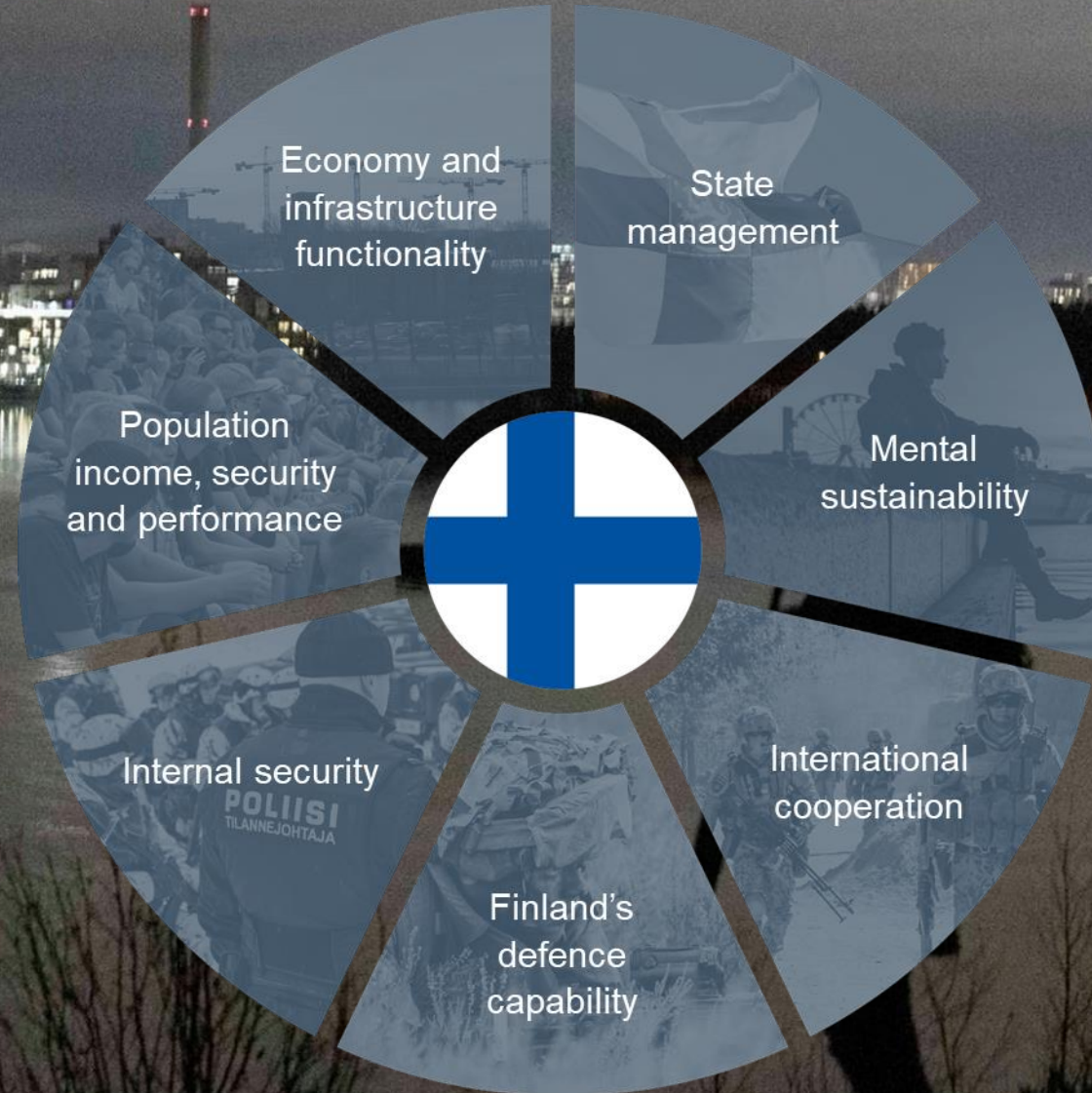


Agenda

- **Finnish security environment**
- **FDF Logistics System**
- **Logistics Command**
- **Strategic Partners**
- **Logistic Priorities**
- **Future challenges**



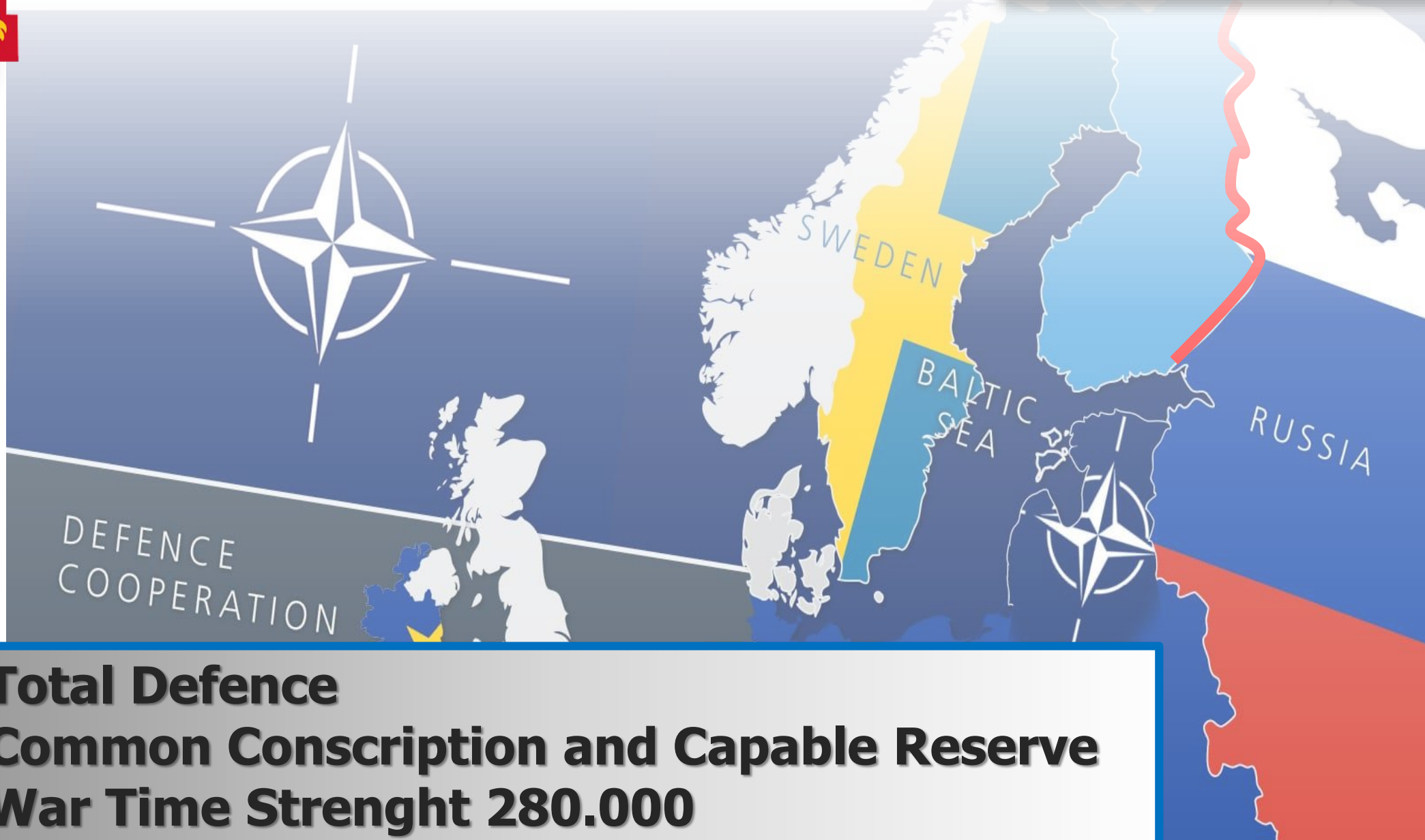
Comprehensive Security





Homeland Defence

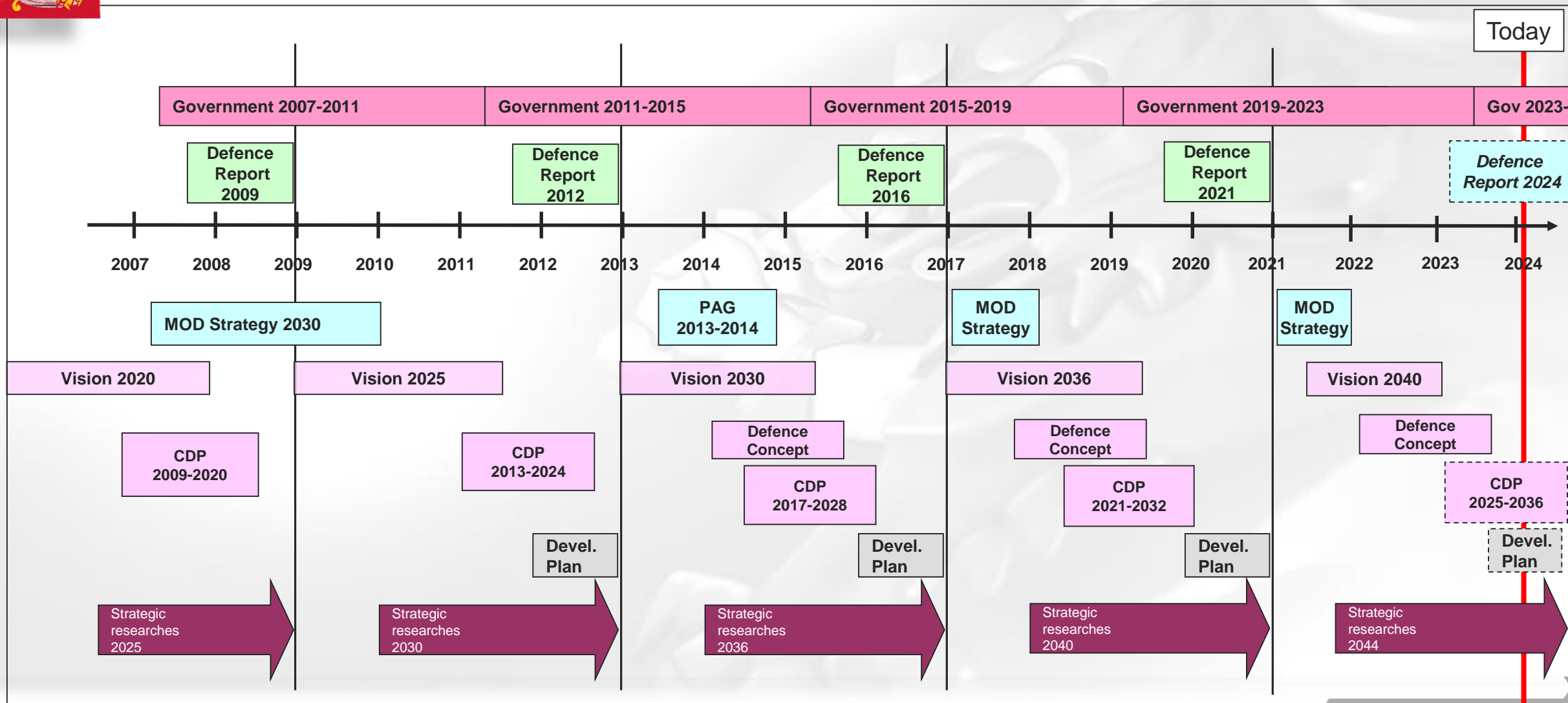
RUS Border: 1289,6 km



- **Total Defence**
- **Common Conscription and Capable Reserve**
- **War Time Strength 280.000**

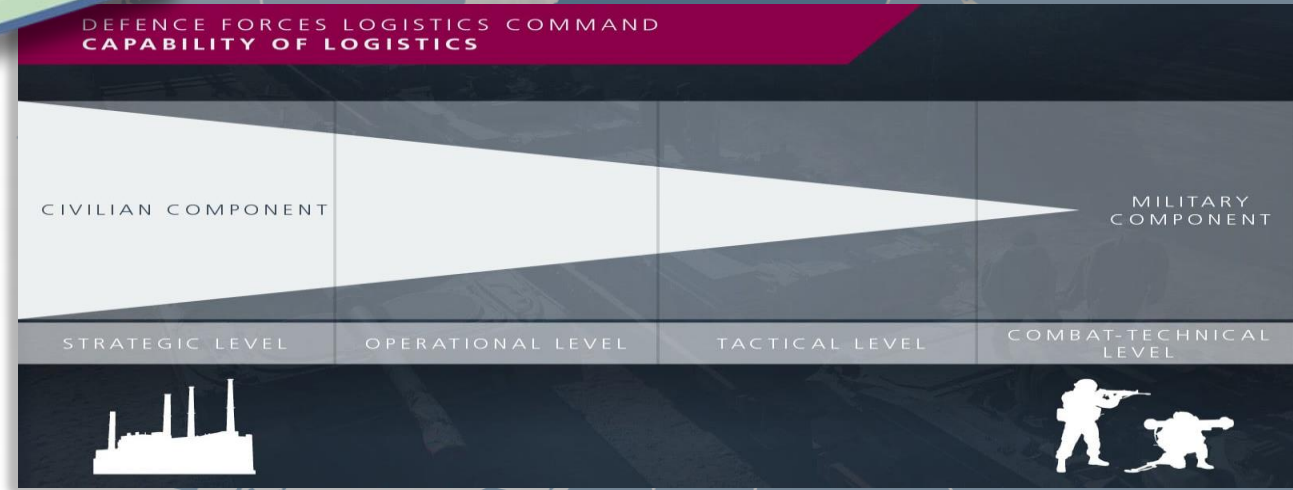
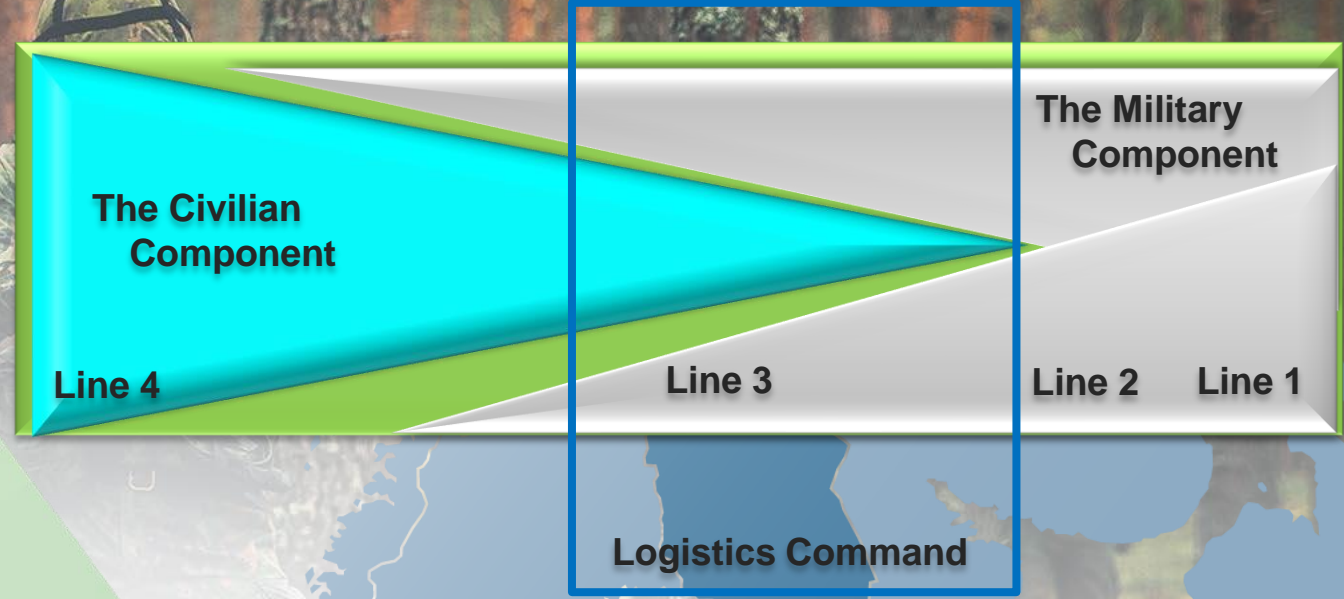
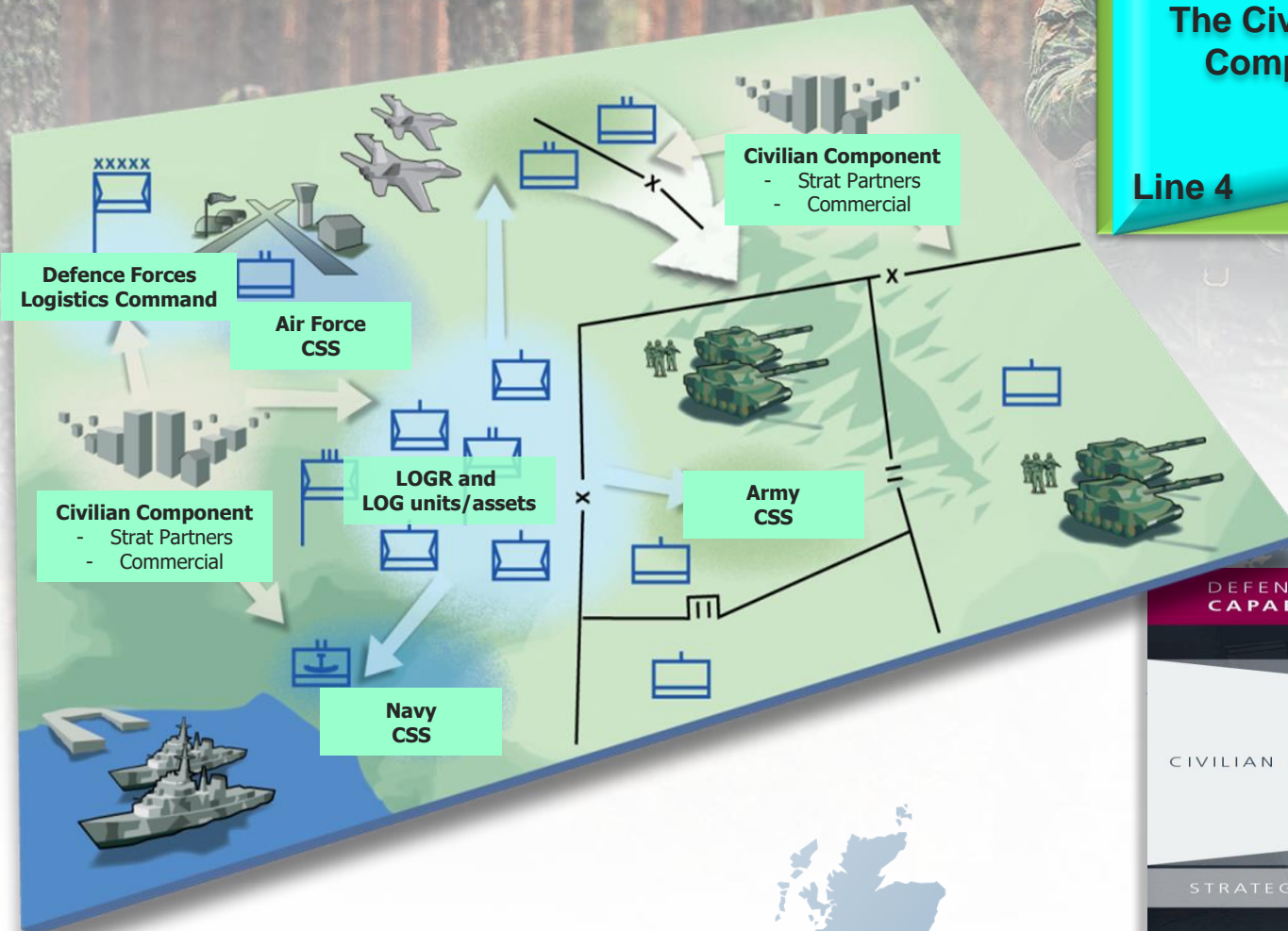


Long-term Development of Defence





FDF Logistic System





DEFENCE FORCES LOGISTICS COMMAND ORGANISATION

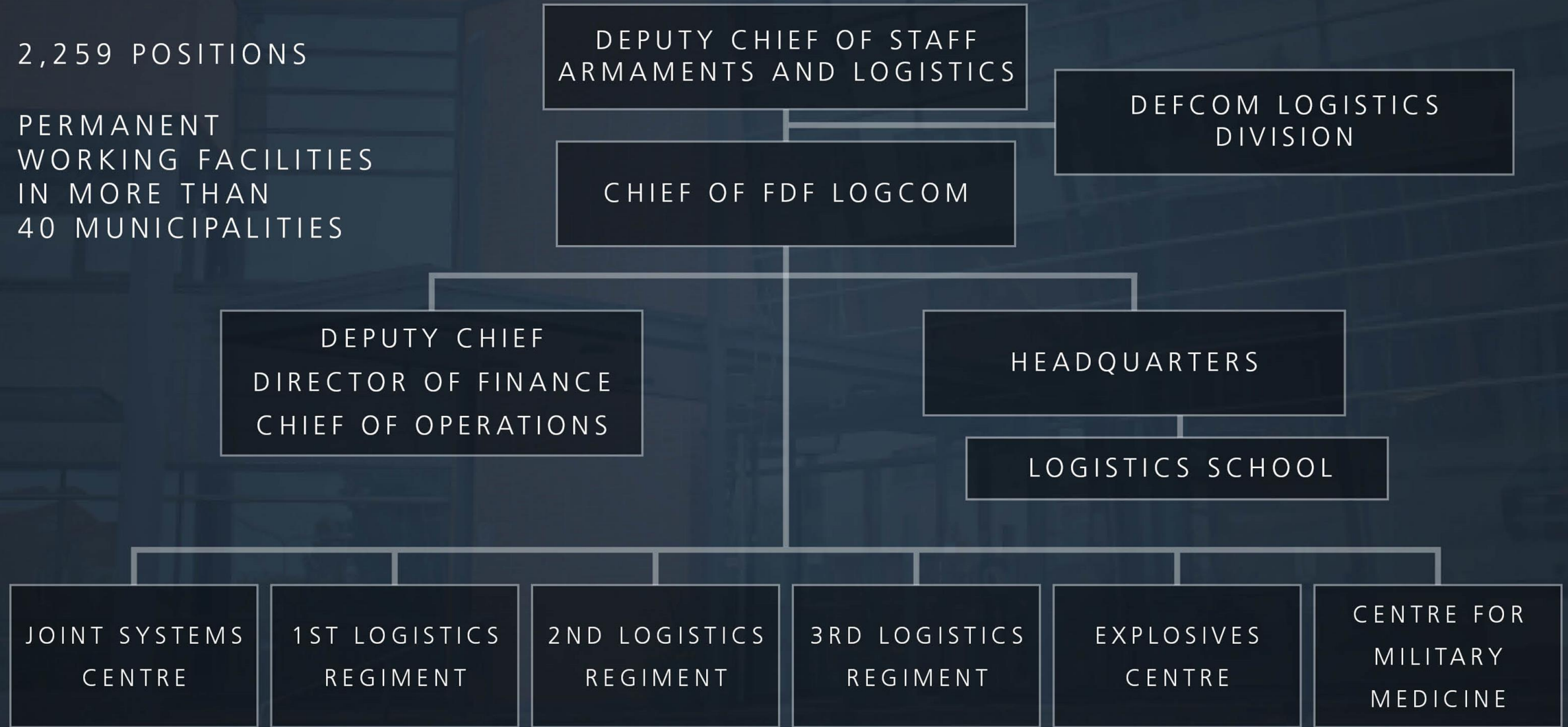
Dual role

- Procurement of Military Materiel
- 3rd line logistics

Not a JLSG

2,259 POSITIONS

PERMANENT WORKING FACILITIES IN MORE THAN 40 MUNICIPALITIES





High operational readiness with, by and through Strategic Partners

- Long-term relationship
- Well defined roles, responsibilities and mandates
- Network with other companies and subcontractors
- Critical war-time role in Homeland Defence
- Exchange of information, common goals and CONPLANS
- Control on management and profits



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Partnerships - Levels of Engagement

Level of engagement	Services	Affect	Readiness
Strategic Partnership	Services enabling the core activity	Direct critical effect on core activity	Critical requirements for readiness
Partnership	Services that support the core activity	Direct effect on core activity	Requirements for readiness
Contracting	Support services	No effect on core activity	No requirements for readiness



Partnership Functions – Civilian Component



ARMY AND NAVY
LOGISTICS

AIR FORCE LOGISTICS

CATERING

AMMUNITION

REAL ESTATE
MANAGEMENT

SECURED NETWORK
FUNCTIONS



Millog

Patria INSTA

LEIJONA
CATERING

Nammo



PUOLUSTUSKIINTEISTÖT
Senaatti



ERILLISVERKOT



Strategic partner support for international operations



New challenges:

- Air Shielding, Air Policing
- Enhanced Forward Presence

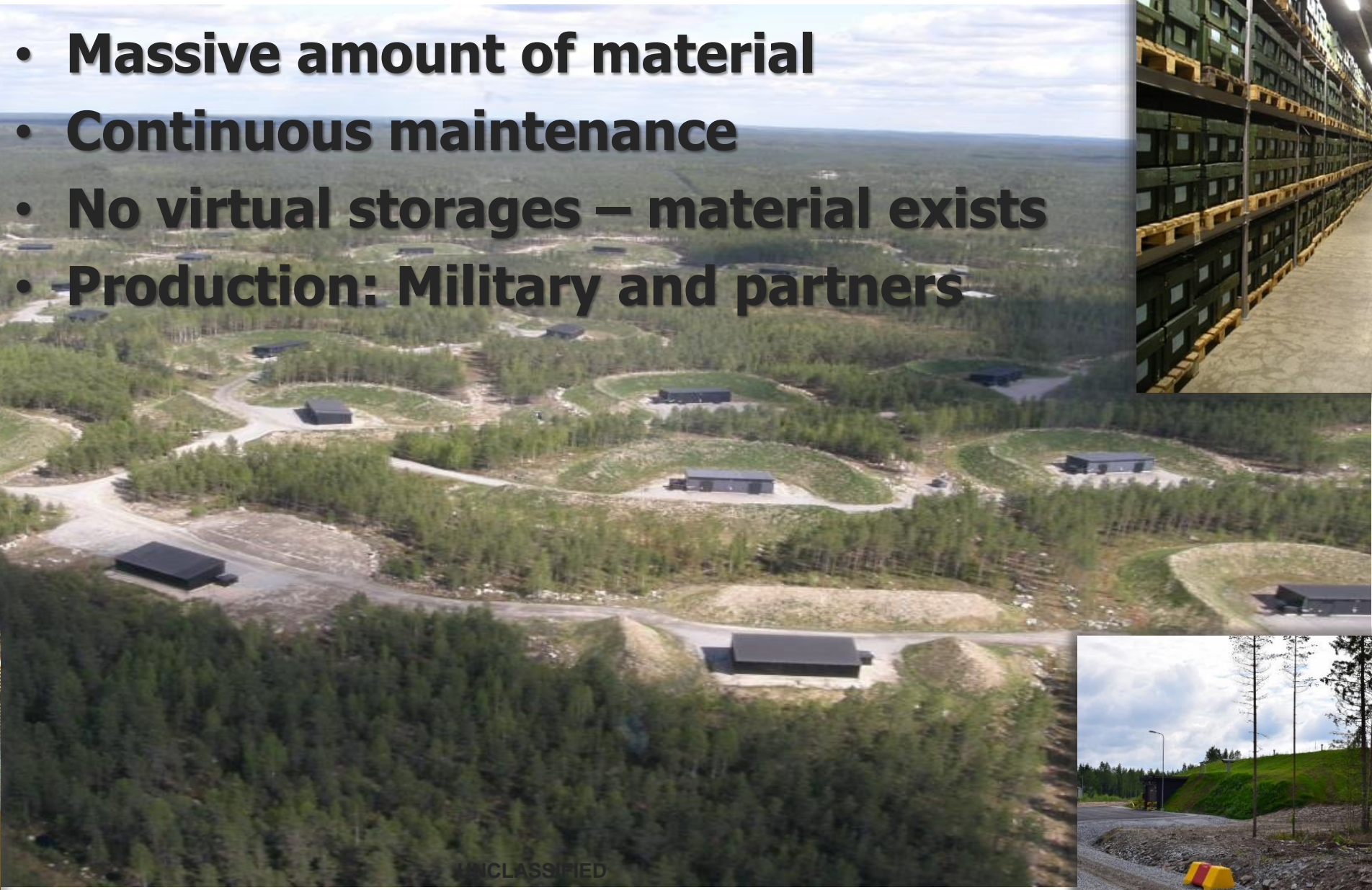
The partner maintenance support covers also international OPS - e.g. Afghanistan and Lebanon





Explosives and ammunition

- Massive amount of material
- Continuous maintenance
- No virtual storages – material exists
- Production: Military and partners



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Priorities in logistics programmes



Interoperability and support to Allied Forces

- RSOM capabilities (loaders, field accommodation, trucks, command posts)
- Medical support (ROLE1-2E, evacuation, casualty staging)
- Field Maintenance, tools, containers
- Various kinds of cargo handling equipment
- Trucks and loaders, fuel trucks
- Field kitchens
- Power solutions





Future Challenges



- **Interoperability and planning for Defence as a full member of Nato**
- **Common warehousing and interchangeability**
- **Developing the JLSN in the Nordic environment**
- **Developing the Partnerships vs. Military structure**
- **Energy transition**





Summary

- **Total Defence:** With Conscription the whole Finnish society is committed to Homeland Defence
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Critical role in Homeland Defence in all states of readiness
- **Homeland Defence is the Main Task**

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