



A Safer Tomorrow Internal Security Programme

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Government Programme, 22 June 2011:

The **objective** of the internal security is to make Finland the **safest country** in Europe, one of which people feel that they live in a **fair and equal society** regardless how they indentify themselves.



Comparing Finland internationally

Strong sense of security

Low rate of corruption

High confidence in institutions and authorities

Fairly low crime rate

Good traffic safety

What's good in Finland

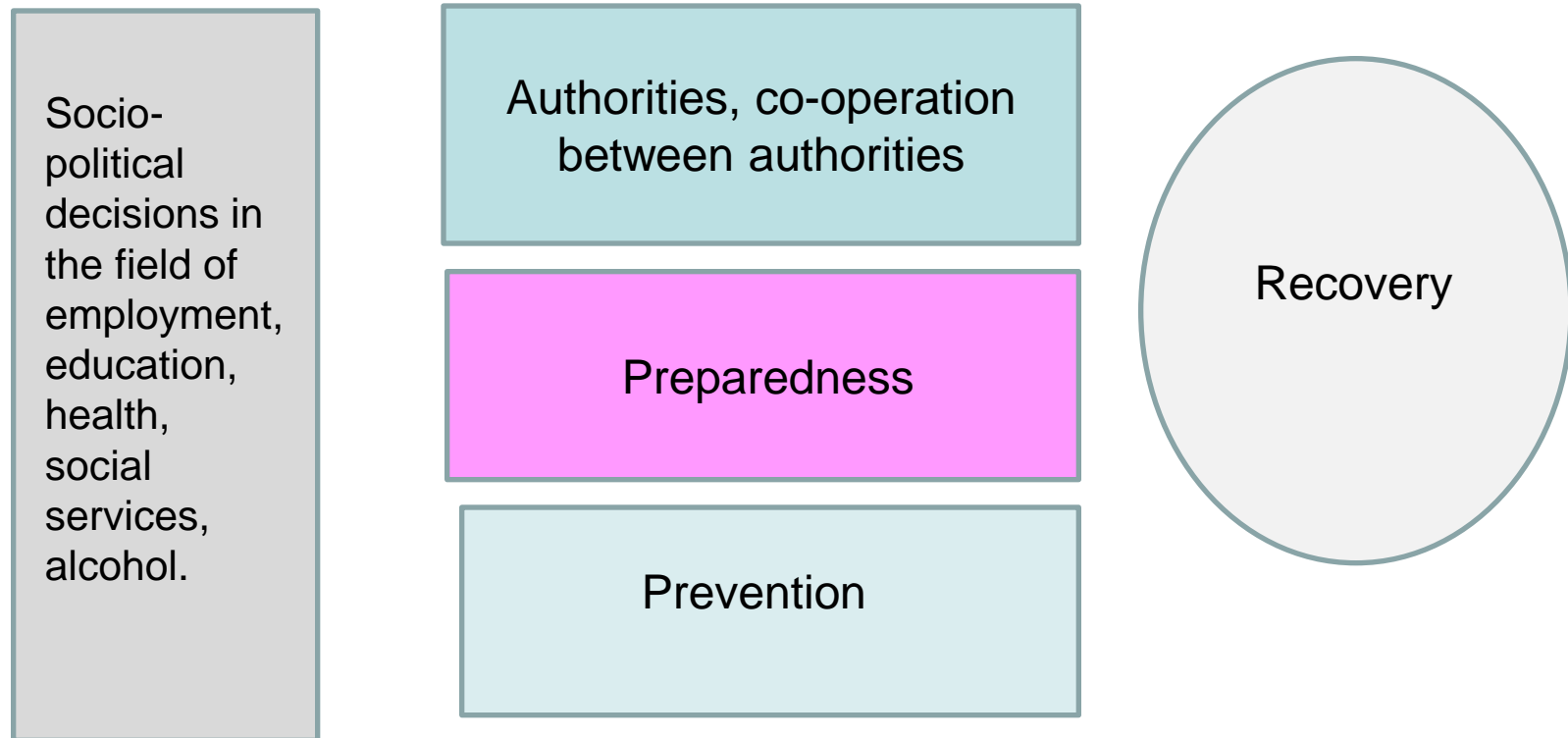
Number of people died in fires

Number of homicides

Number of injuries

What needs improving?

Main elements of good security and safety



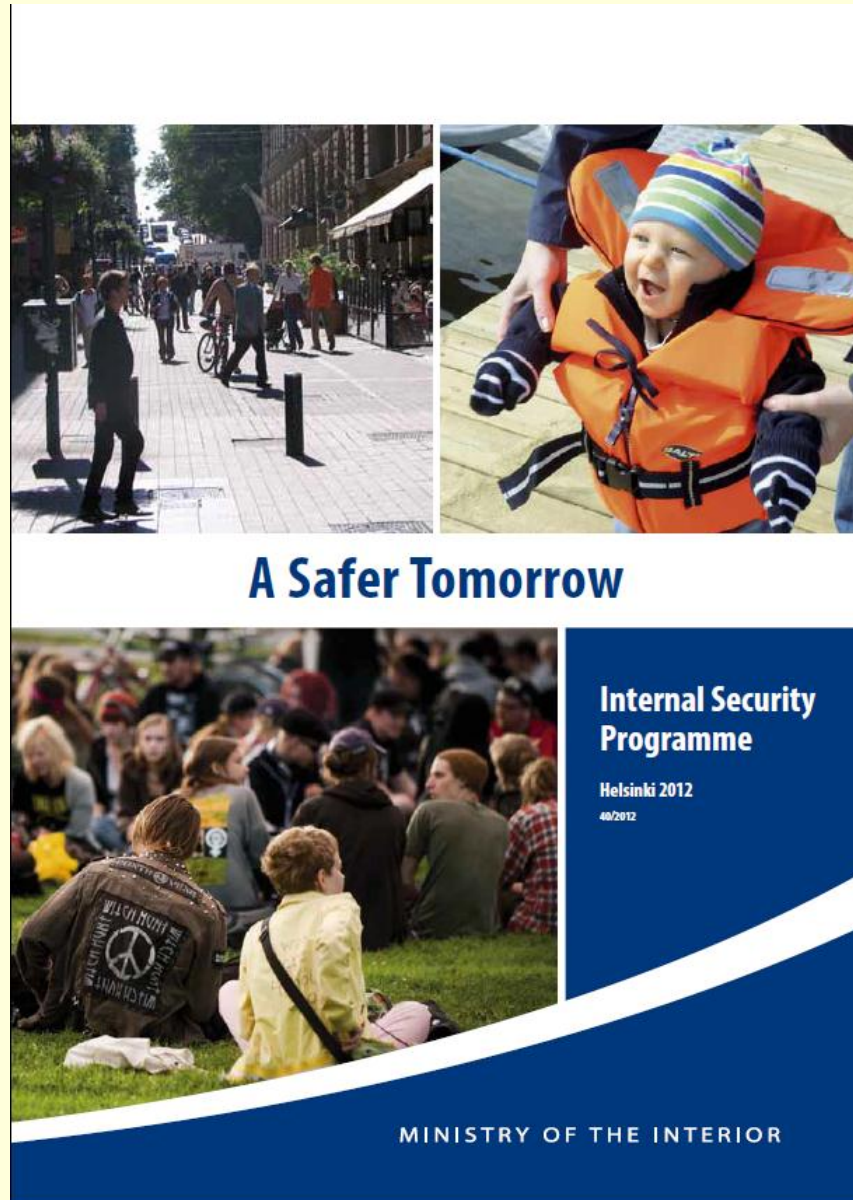
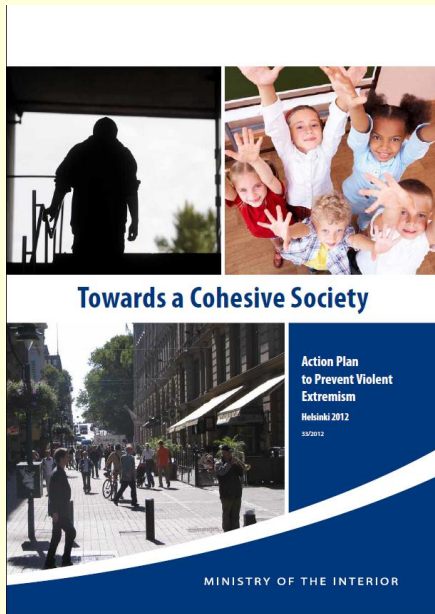
The purpose of the Internal Security Programme



- Create a national vision and direction to safety and security-related work
 - *What is the situation in terms of everyday safety – analysing and evaluating safety in Finland*
 - *What needs to be improved so that we'll have a safer tomorrow – measures in the Internal Security Programme*
- Addressing matters that require cooperation
 - different authorities, NGOs and the business sector
 - "more than the sum of its parts"

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Improving the sense of security

Improving security and amenity of public spaces

Ensuring a safe learning environment

15 sections, 64 measures

Improving the security of shopping centers

Ensuring the safety of people at work

Improving safety while on the move

Reducing the incidence of serious violence and its threat

Improving business safety and continuity of business operations

Reducing safety and security risks due to alcohol use

Preventing family killings

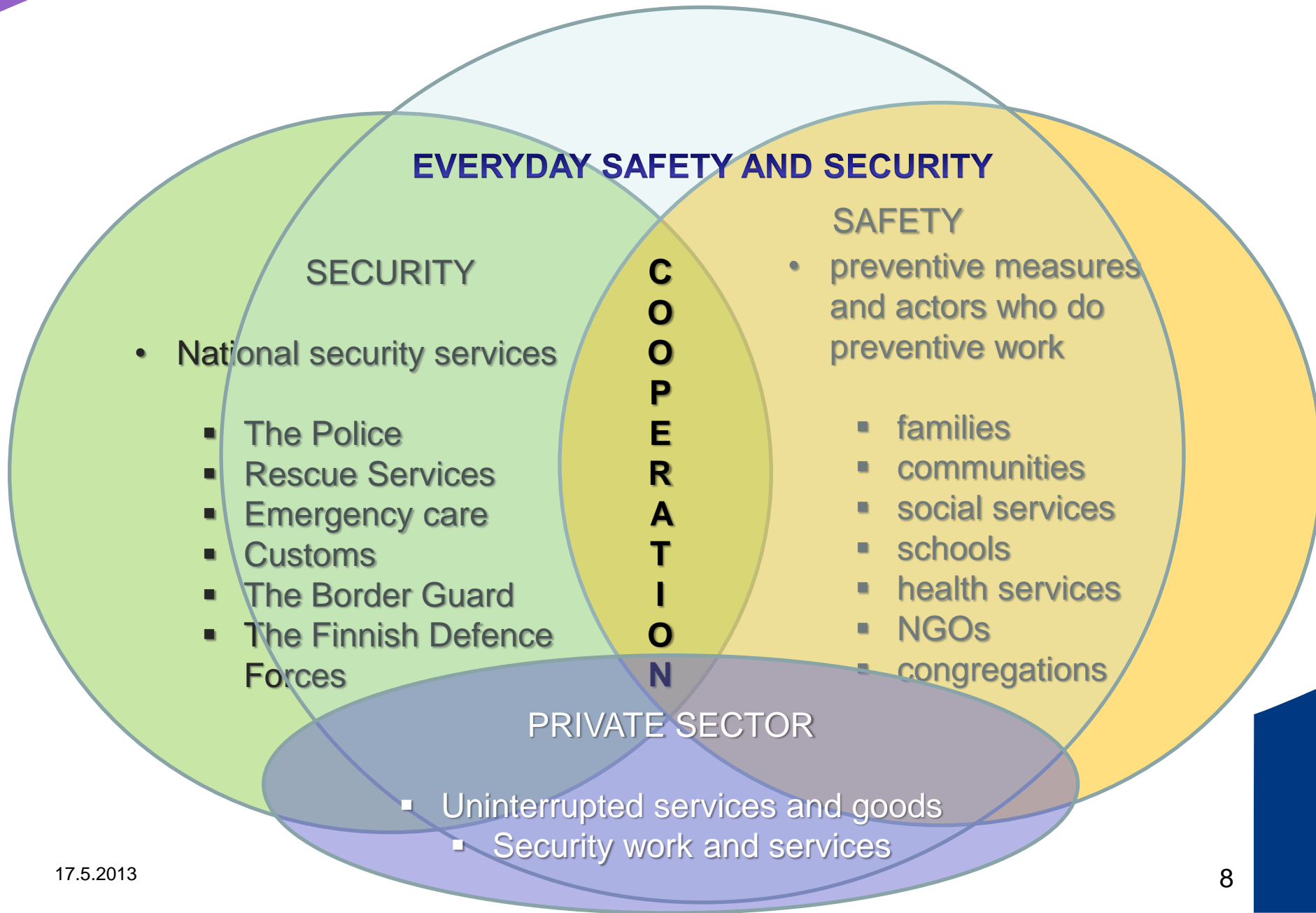
Ensuring a safe growth environment for young people

Ensuring a safe life for the elderly

Preventing violent acts arising from extreme ideologies

Improving services for crime victims and support for offenders

Ensuring the availability of volunteers for security and emergency duties



Implementation

- On national level
 - ministries and their agencies
- On regional level
 - regional coordination by the regional state administrative agencies
- On local level
 - local security plans, local point of view

Follow-up

- Annual reports by October 15th
- Drafting intriguing reports
 - situation and development of internal security - possibly articles
 - a summary of the progress made
 - regional implementation of the Programme
- Ministerial working group for Internal Security approves after which the report is published.

Regional implementation plans for the Internal Security Programme



Thank you!

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