Amcham Finland encourages close cooperation between the public and the private sector when developing the legal framework for conducting intelligence

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We would like to thank the Ministry of Defence for including Amcham Finland in the consultation in regards to the new guidelines for developing Finnish legislation on conducting intelligence. The members of Amcham’s Policy Committee and experts within our membership have contributed to our response.

Finnish national security should be a priority in order to guarantee a safe environment for both citizens and business. As the voice of the international business community, Amcham Finland believes that the best way to accomplish this in matters related to the collection of intelligence is close public-private sector partnership and cooperation.

Amcham Finland represents over 300 member companies from over 20 different countries. Through its various programs, such as the Global Investors’ Program and the Defence Industry Dialogue, Amcham Finland serves as an effective platform for dialogue between the public and private sector. We invite the Ministry of Defence to work with our members in developing a security environment that best serves its stakeholders.

In conclusion, Amcham Finland recommends a focus on close cooperation with the private sector when creating a new legal basis for collecting intelligence.

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