

Information event on competitive tendering of passenger rail services in Finland

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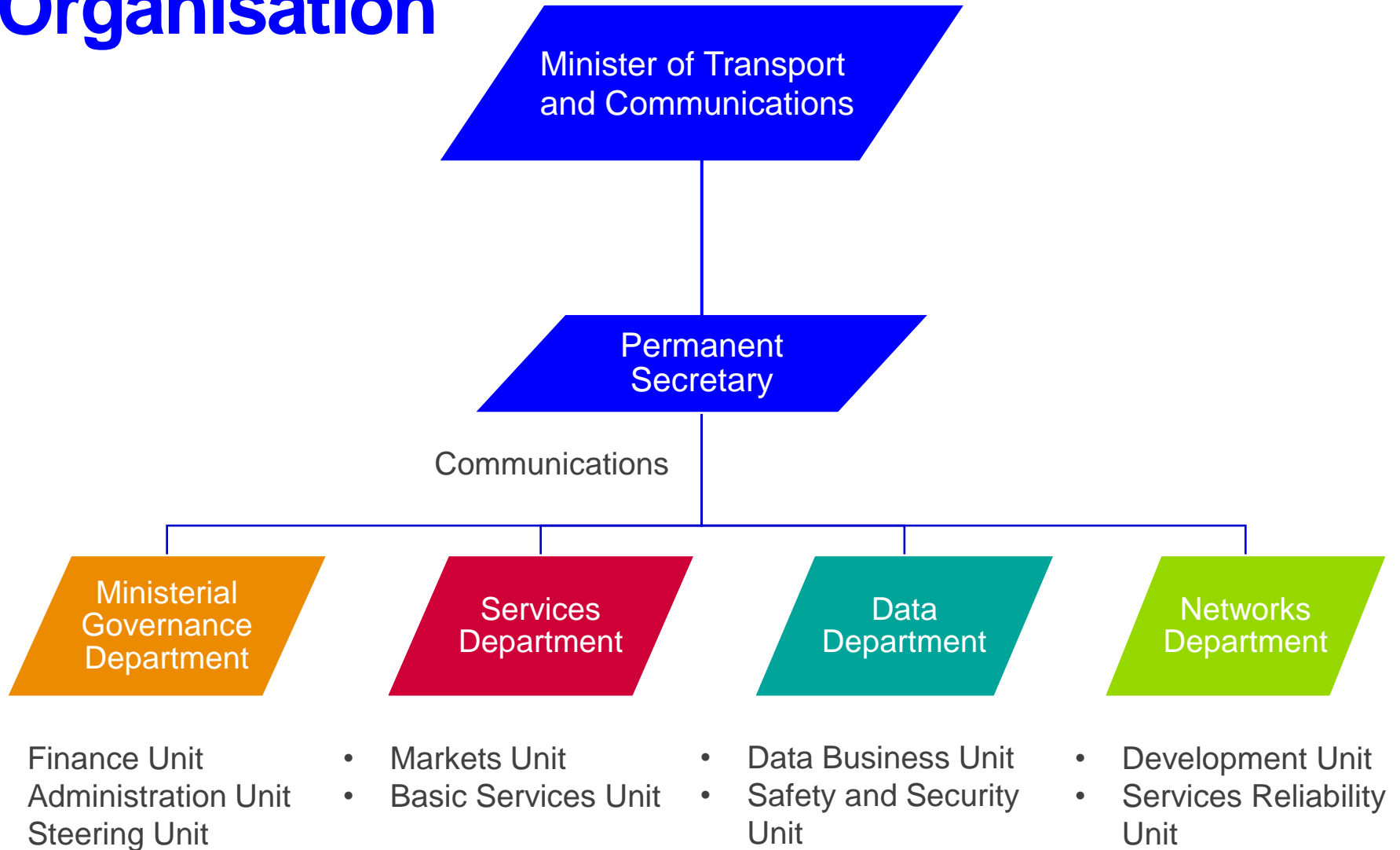
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VIESTINTÄMINISTERIÖ

Welfare, growth and competitiveness through innovative transport and communications services

- The Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications seeks to promote the well-being of our people and the competitiveness of our business.
- Our mission is to ensure that people have access to well-functioning, safe and reasonably priced transport and communications networks.



Organisation



Guidance of the agencies within the Ministry's branch

4 agencies

- Finnish Transport Agency
- Finnish Transport Safety Agency Trafi
- Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (Ficora)
- Finnish Meteorological Institute

4 limited companies

- Air Navigation Services Finland Oy
- Cinia Group Ltd
- Finrail Oy
- Finnish Broadcasting Company (Yle)

Responsibilities in the rail sector

Ministry of Transport and Communications

- Legislation, licences, budgetary funding for infrastructure and PSO-services
- Competent authority (outside Helsinki Metropolitan Area)
- Government guidance for agencies

Prime Ministers Office

- Government guidance for VR-Group Ltd.

Transport Agency

- Infrastructure manager of the state-owned railway infrastructure (6000 km of tracks)
- Transport Agency purchases traffic management services from **Finrail Ltd.** (state owned company)

Transport Safety Agency

- Safety issues of all modes of transport.
- National safety authority in railway traffic
 - Safety certificates and licences.
 - Vehicle authorisations and approvals for railway subsystems.
 - TSI.

Rail Regulatory Body

- Market surveillance.
- Appeal authority and other tasks as they are set in Directive 2012/34/EU.

