

Finland



Name of Resource	National Action Plan for the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Finland
Enacting authority	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
Entry into force / date of approval	October 2014
Description	<p>In the introduction, the Finnish National Action Plan states: "Companies should also critically assess the activities of their contractual partners – for instance, in supply chains – and to react to the shortcomings detected."</p> <p>The National Action Plan also makes reference to supply chains in the chapter on expectations towards companies and support service while discussing clarification of due diligence, in the chapter devoted to raw materials, and in the chapter on public procurement - the state as an economic operator, sub-section Socially Responsible Public Procurement.</p>
Availability	ENG: https://tem.fi/documents/1410877/3437254/National+Action+Plan+for+the+implementation+of+the+UN+guiding+principles+21102014.pdf

Name of Resource	Guide to socially responsible public procurement
Type	Guidance on policy / legislation implementation
Country / jurisdiction	Finland
Enacting authority	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
Entry into force / date of approval	21 November 2017
Description	<p>The guide describes, through practical examples, how social aspects can be taken into account at different stages of a procurement process. The guide describes what kind of requirements are laid out for responsible procurement in the Act of Public Procurement and other relevant acts, and the approaches to social responsibility adopted by different contracting entities. The connection between public procurement and trafficking in human beings is mentioned in the sections on supplier sustainability requirements and abnormally low tenders.</p>
Availability	<p>ENG: http://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/160318</p> <p>FIN: http://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/80010/3_2017_Opas_Sosiaalisesti_vastuulliset_hankinnat_31052017_WEB.pdf</p> <p>SWE: http://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/160319</p>