



Interoperability and Cooperation Command / ICC

Vision

As a driving force and coordinator, the Interoperability and Cooperation Command (ICC) creates the conditions for interoperable capabilities to be effectively developed and anchored at all command and troop levels of the Swiss Armed Forces. In doing so, the ICC specifically promotes networking and cooperation within the Armed Forces as well as with external partners to leverage synergies, so that the armed forces as a whole can position themselves as a flexible, reliable, and recognized military actor in the Euro-Atlantic area and can act effectively, particularly in peace support and assistance tasks – always in strict compliance with the provisions of neutrality law.

Mission statement

The Interoperability and Cooperation Command is the military authority responsible for enabling, developing and ensuring interoperability. It ensures that the armed forces, as a joint system, can successfully carry out both national tasks and – within the framework of peace promotion and cooperation – international operations and engagements in partnership with multinational and multilateral actors. Consistent alignment with internationally established procedures, targeted training and the integration of modern technologies will strengthen the Swiss Armed Forces' capacity to act, responsiveness and operational readiness in the long term.

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Mission

- ◆ Developing and ensuring the armed forces' ability to cooperate at all levels.
- ◆ Supporting national missions as well as bilateral, multinational and multilateral engagements in the context of peace promotion and cooperation.
- ◆ Orientation towards internationally established standards, procedures and processes in order to strengthen the ability to act and operational readiness.
- ◆ Systematic preparation for cooperation in an international environment.
- ◆ Promoting education and training in international procedures, languages and staff work.
- ◆ Strengthening intercultural awareness and ethical behaviour in accordance with internationally recognised military customs.
- ◆ Participation in international programmes and working groups for the further development of interoperability and cooperation.
- ◆ Promotion of an open and cooperation-oriented attitude among all members of the armed forces in order to strengthen trust and cooperation in an international context.