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## The Norwegian Defence Security Agency (FSA)



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The FSA's primary responsibility is the protective security service and operative security of the Armed Forces, including responsibilities related to the Armed Forces' security intelligence. The FSA shall, on behalf of the Chief of Defence, counteract security threats associated with espionage, sabotage, and terrorist acts that may affect military activities and/or national security.

The FSA is subject to the National Security Authority in terms of the exercise of protective security services in the Armed Forces pursuant to the Security Act, also in matters of personnel security. The FSA is the largest security clearance authority in Norway and handles approximately 20,000 security clearance cases annually.

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