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Annuikka Ylivaara is the Assistant Secretary General of the Finnish Security Committee. The Security Committee is a national level cooperation body that follows the development of Finnish society and its security environment and coordinates proactive preparedness related to comprehensive security. The Secretariat of the Security Committee, located at the Ministry of Defence, prepares matters belonging to the committee and contributes to the implementation of the decisions made by the committee. The tasks also include promoting comprehensive security at different levels.

Ylivaara is a general staff officer. She has over 25 years of experience in various leadership, management and expert tasks in the Finnish Defence Forces. Her military rank is Lieutenant Colonel (OF-4). She also holds a Bachelor's degree in international relations.

