



PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA BY THE TRACING

INFORMATION NOTICE

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The Finnish Red Cross is part of the humanitarian Family Link Network of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement that helps to clarify the fate and the whereabouts of the missing persons and restore and maintain family links between families separated due to armed conflict, migration, natural disaster.

To help you find your sought relative, the Finnish Red Cross collects and processes information about yourself and your sought relative (“personal data”). In order to ensure that you are fully informed and that your privacy is respected, ICRC needs to share with you some information and ask you a few questions.

The Finnish Red Cross needs to **share** information, including your personal data and/or personal data of your sought relative, with specific third parties for exclusively humanitarian purposes if they can contribute to the search of your relative. The ICRC will be the sole controller of the personal data you share with us, unless and until it is shared with an external party.

In particular, the Finnish Red Cross may need to share data with:

- Other Red Cross/ Red Crescent Movement’s components, which may in turn have to share data with other entities (including in particular national authorities) in order to find your relative; for example National Society of the Russian Red Cross, Ukrainian Red Cross, the ICRC Central Tracing Agency Bureau for the conflict
- Other International Organizations (for example UNHCR, UNICEF, MSF, etc.);
- Other local Organizations
- State Authorities (for example, Ministry of Defense, Migration authorities, Penitentiary Administration, commission/mechanism on Missing Persons);

In this situation, the data collected related to the separation in relation to the conflict will be shared with the ICRC CTA Bureau who will centralize and further share the data for clarification of the fate and/or whereabouts with:

- Other Red Cross/ Red Crescent Movement’s components, for example ICRC delegation for Russian Federation, Russian Red Cross, ICRC delegation for Ukraine, Ukrainian Red Cross, ICRC and National Societies in neighboring countries.
- Other International Organizations (for example UNHCR, UNICEF, MSF, etc.);

And specifically, the ICRC Central Tracing Agency Bureau, may need to share the data of the sought person with both:

- Ukrainian State Authorities (including Ministry of Defense); and
- Russian State Authorities (including Ministry of Defense);

We will only use the information that you give us to do Restoring Family Links (“RFL”) activities, namely clarifying the fate and whereabouts of missing persons. Please be aware that National Societies might be under a legal obligation to share some personal data with local or national authorities, in particular, for law-enforcement or national security related purposes.

The personal data we collect will be kept by the (XXX) until the fate and whereabouts of your sought relative has been clarified, the family link restored, or no further action is required, and the case is considered closed.

Personal data may still be kept by ICRC for archiving purposes, including for historical, statistical and educational reasons.

Please contact Finnish Red Cross tracing via e-mail: tracing@redcross.fi or phone 020 701 2000

- Have a question, complaint, or would like more information about how we handle your personal data;
- Want to request access to, change or erase the personal data you have provided us.