

C. Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

There are some exemptions to the immunity of State officials from Finnish criminal jurisdiction that are based on international agreements. For example the article XIV paragraph 4 of the agreement between the Government of Finland and the European Forest Institute on the Legal Status, Privileges and Immunities of the Institute and its Personnel, provides an exception to jurisdictional immunity, when the officials, within the personal scope of the treaty, have committed traffic crimes.

Finnish domestic law does not foresee any exceptions to immunity of State officials from criminal jurisdiction, nor has there been any judicial practice concerning immunity of State officials from Finnish criminal jurisdiction.