

Press Release — Jolla & CivSec AB to offer Jolla Phone for the Swedish Public Safety Market

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Europe Is Making Phones Again as Jolla's Finnish-Built Smartphone Is Shipping — and Sweden's Public Safety Sector Is Its First Public Safety Market

In 2026, Jolla started production of the Jolla Phone — a smartphone assembled in Finland, running the Finnish, Linux-based Sailfish OS, the only European mobile operating system. The phone is already shipping to Jolla's community across Europe. Now, together with Stockholm-based partner CivSec AB, Jolla is presenting it at National Defence Expo, Älvsjö Sweden, as the foundation for European-controlled critical communications: for public safety, critical communications, national defense and total civil safety in Sweden.



For a long time making mobile solutions in Europe has degraded. The operating systems come from the United States, the hardware from Asia, and European police, rescue services and defense organizations carry devices they do not ultimately control. In 2026, that changed: Jolla started producing the Jolla Phone with the full mobile operating system stack assembled in Finland, and the first units are now in customers' hands.

The Jolla Phone is Europe's only smartphone running its own operating system — the Linux-based Sailfish OS, developed in Finland by Jolla since 2011 and one of just four commercial-grade mobile operating systems in the world, alongside Apple's iOS, Google's Android and Huawei's HarmonyOS. Final

assembly takes place in Salo, Finland, the historic home of Nokia's phone manufacturing. More than 15,000 phones were pre-sold ahead of the July 2026 launch, and deliveries are underway.

With community deliveries underway, Jolla is now taking the phone to its first enterprise market — and to the sector where software and hardware origin matter most. With CivSec AB — a Stockholm-based trusted partner to the Swedish public safety sector with deep expertise in the local market's needs, procurement practices and regulations — Jolla is offering the solution as the terminal layer for European-controlled critical communications: a phone whose operating system, updates and assembly all sit inside the EU. The solution is ready to pilot with the existing device — not a roadmap.

"This year Jolla started making phones in Finland again, and they are shipping. When the device in a first responder's pocket runs on an operating system built in Finland you know who you are dealing with. No advertising company, no foreign government in the chain," said Sami Pienimäki, CEO & Co-founder of Jolla. "We build the technology. CivSec knows the Swedish market and its rules. That is what makes this ready to start piloting and deploy, not something to evaluate for another two years."

"Our customers have asked for years whether a European alternative really exists. Now we can put one on the table: a Linux-based operating system from Finland, even with a phone assembled in Finland, and a partner who understands Swedish regulation and procurement," said Roger Holfeldt, CEO, CivSec AB.

Why a European OS Matters for Public Safety

A public safety phone is only as trustworthy as the software underneath it. For organizations in public safety, critical communications, national defense and total civil safety, the questions are no longer theoretical: who controls the operating system, where its updates come from, and what data leaves the device without the user knowing.

Europe is asking, urgently, which parts of its critical infrastructure depend on technology that someone outside Europe could switch off. For mobile devices, the honest answer has been: all of it. Sailfish OS and the Jolla Phone are the exception — a phone that nobody outside Europe can switch off.

Sailfish OS is built on Linux, carries forward the European mobile engineering tradition that began at Nokia, and is developed and maintained by Jolla in Finland. There is no Big Tech data collection built into the system, and no dependency on a foreign platform owner for security updates or continued support. The hardware follows the same logic: a European-made phone, assembled in Finland, with a user-configurable hardware privacy switch to cut off, for example, location, camera and microphone — a switch you can feel with your thumb and always see the state of.

What the Solution Comprises

Sailfish OS — the only European mobile operating system. Linux-based, developed in Finland by Jolla since 2011 on the Nokia MeeGo lineage. Privacy by design, no Big Tech surveillance, and full control over the software stack for organizations that need to know exactly what runs on their devices.

The Jolla Phone — European-made hardware. Final assembly takes place in Salo, Finland — the town where Nokia built phones for the world for decades. A hardware privacy switch the user can see and feel. Interchangeable smart covers — The Other Half — that the phone recognizes the moment they snap on and that can lock a device into a single role: a work profile, a restricted field device, nothing

else. Jolla is already shipping the phone to its community across Europe; Sweden's public safety sector is its first enterprise market.

CivSec AB — local expertise, ready to deploy. Stockholm-based CivSec AB brings the market knowledge, regulatory understanding and deployment capability that Swedish public safety organizations require — from requirements to rollout.

The solution is aimed at four segments of the Swedish market:

- **Public safety** — police, rescue and emergency services
- **Critical communications** — organizations whose communications must work when everything else does not
- **National defense** — devices for a sector where software origin is a security question
- **Total civil safety** — the whole-of-society preparedness model where public agencies, municipalities and private operators share responsibility

Availability

The Jolla Phone is available for piloting to Swedish public safety organizations through CivSec AB. Consumer orders are available at jolla.com/phone.

By the Numbers

- 4 commercial mobile operating systems remain in the world — Sailfish OS is the only European one
- 1 Linux-based mobile OS developed and maintained in Finland
- Final assembly: Salo, Finland — Nokia's historic hometown
- 15,000+ Jolla Phones pre-sold ahead of the July 2026 launch
- 15 years of Sailfish OS development since Jolla's founding in 2011

About Jolla

Jolla is a Finnish technology company founded in 2011 by former Nokia engineers. The company develops Sailfish OS, Europe's only independent mobile operating system, and manufactures the Jolla Phone with final assembly in Salo, Finland. Jolla launched its first smartphone in 2013. Jolla's mission is to provide technology free from Big Tech data collection.

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About CivSec

CivSec is a risk and security management company focused on cybersecurity. By combining strategic advisory, intelligence, cyber security, governance, crisis management, secure AI and innovation, CivSec turns complex challenges into actionable insight and preparedness. Its mission is to help organisations anticipate disruption, strengthen resilience and make the right decisions when it matters most.

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