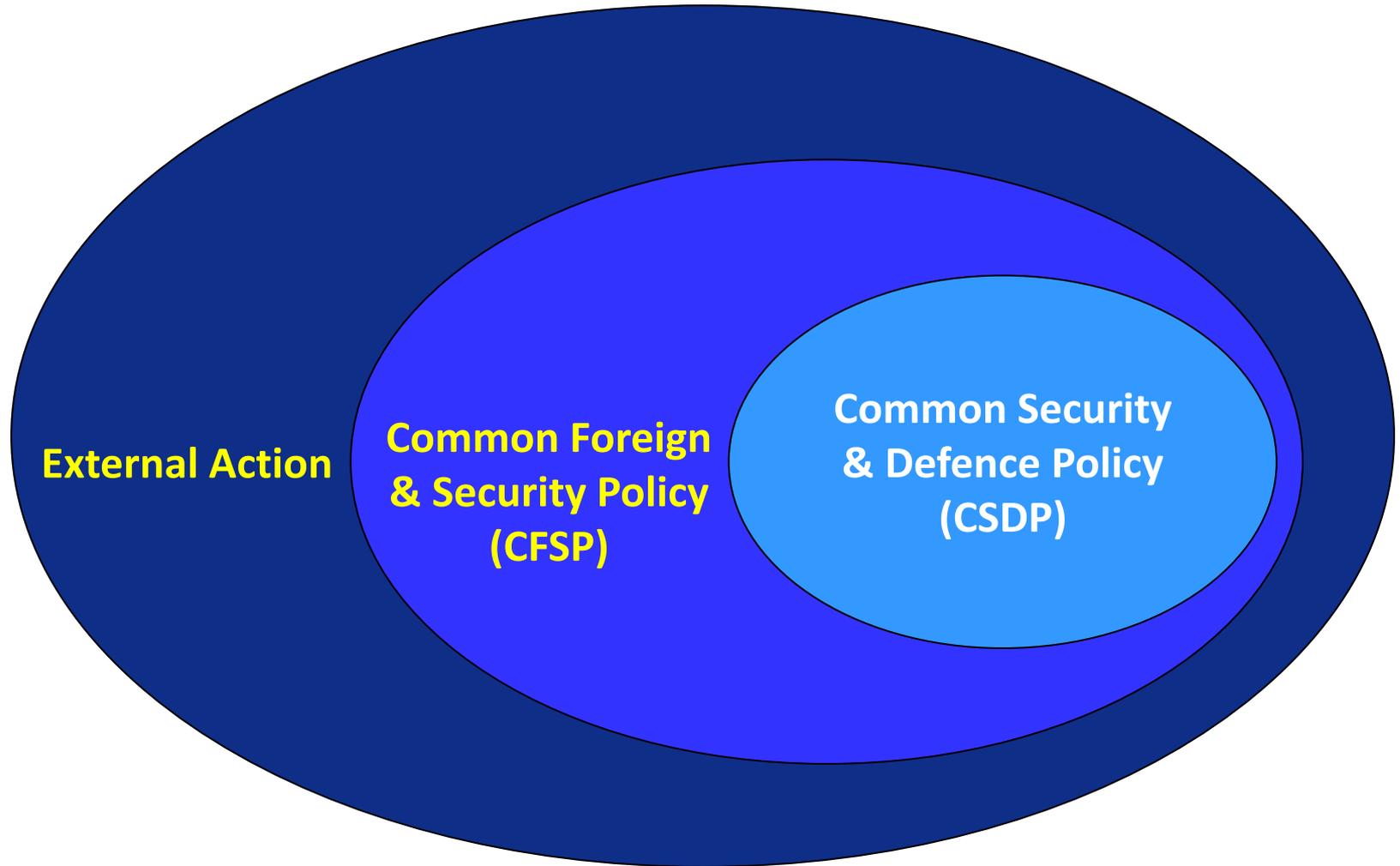


Snowy Lintern CMPD

**Attention: The process described here is under review by the EEAS,
COM and MS**

EU Crisis Management
decision making

EU External Action



CFSP/CSDP Hierarchy

Heads of State/Government

European Council

Ministers

Council

Ambassadors (PERMREPS)

Council of Permanent Representatives
(COREPER)

PSC Ambassadors

Political & Security Committee
(PSC)

RELEX

Advisers/experts

*Advisers
Experts*

EU Military Committee
(EUMC)

Political Military Group
(PMG)

Civil Committee
(CIVCOM)

The EEAS has changed utility of CSDP

'Old' concept:

- **CSDP Mission independent'**
- **'Solve' a problem then exit**
- **No formal linkage with other interventions**
- **Short-term 'quick fixes'**



'New' concept:

- **Part of political dialogue process**
- **Strategic concept**
- **Integrated in overall policy**
- **Sustainable solution**
- **Host country fully involved**

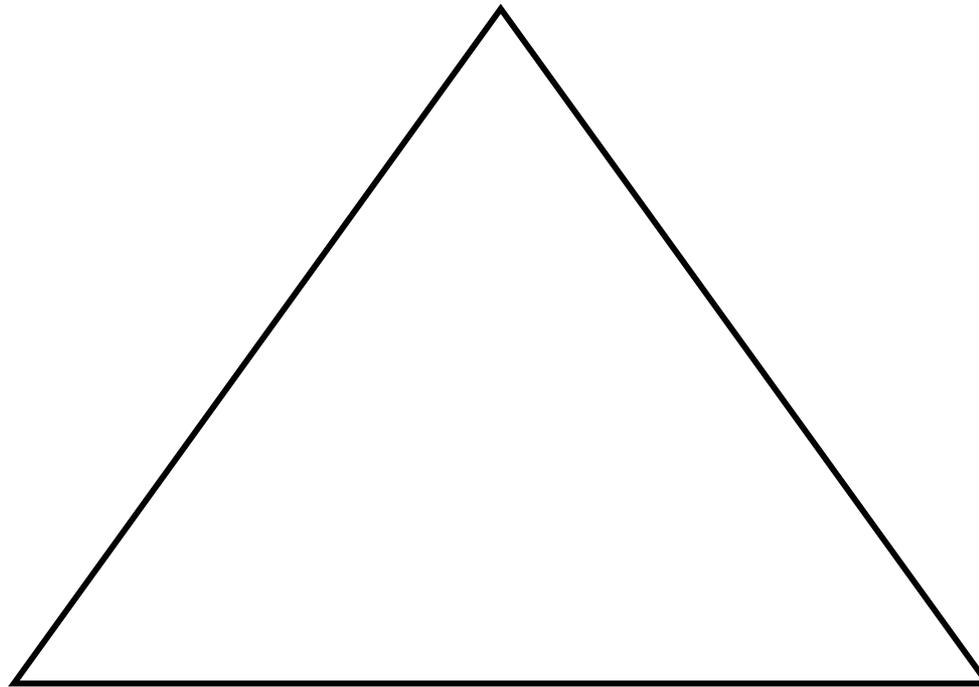


Comprehensive Action Cycle



Comprehensive Approach

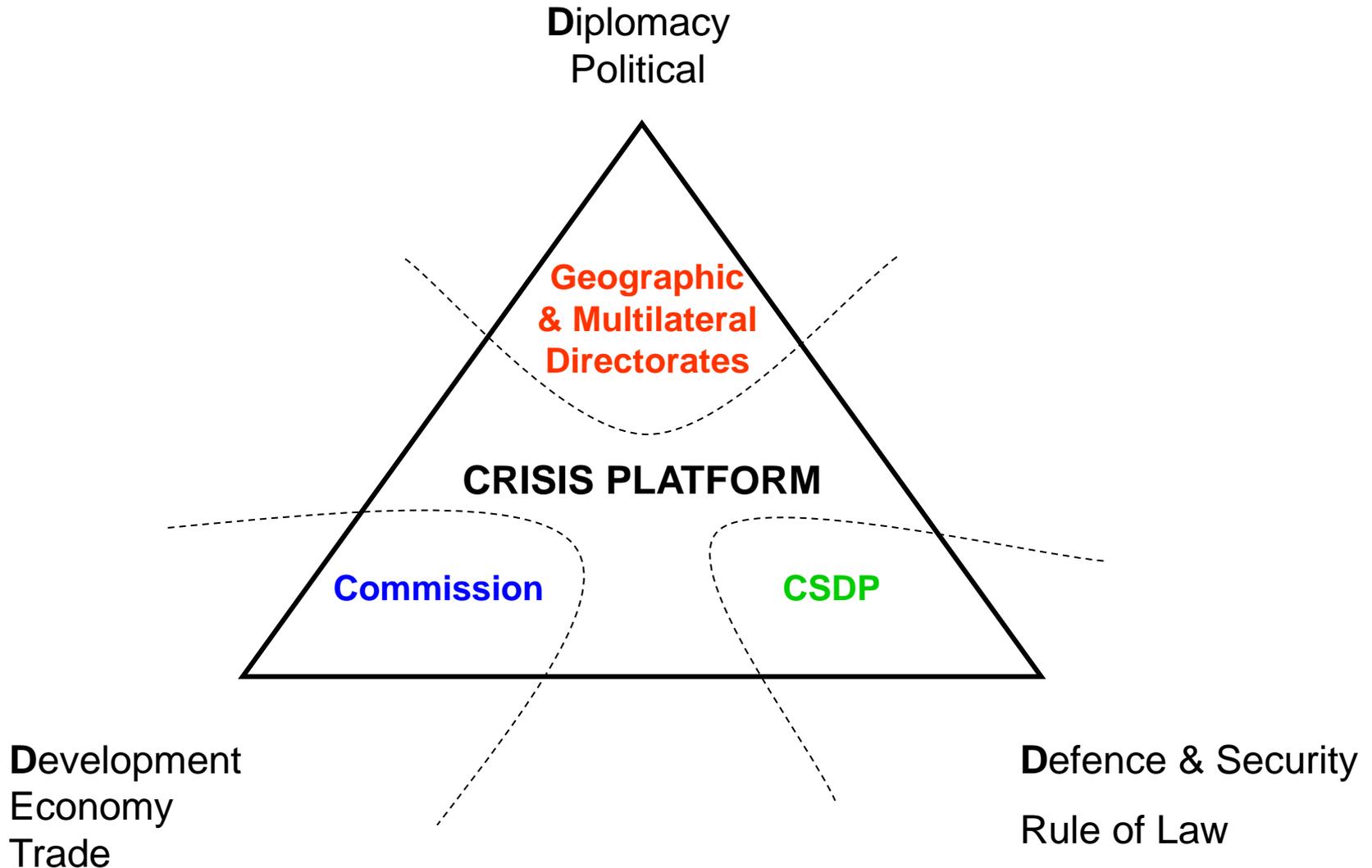
Diplomacy



Development

Defence & Security

Comprehensive Approach

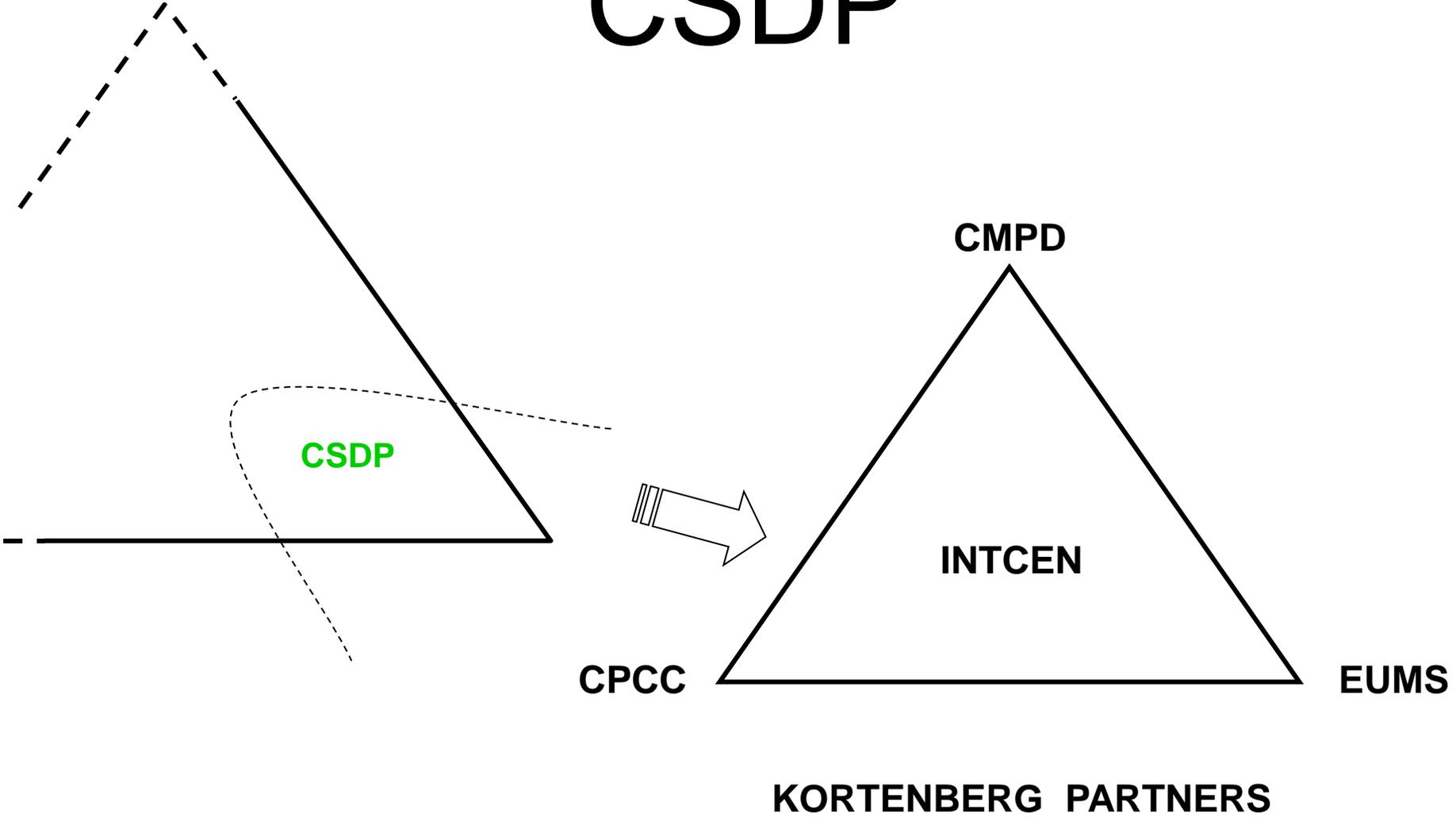


Three phases to Crisis Management (1)

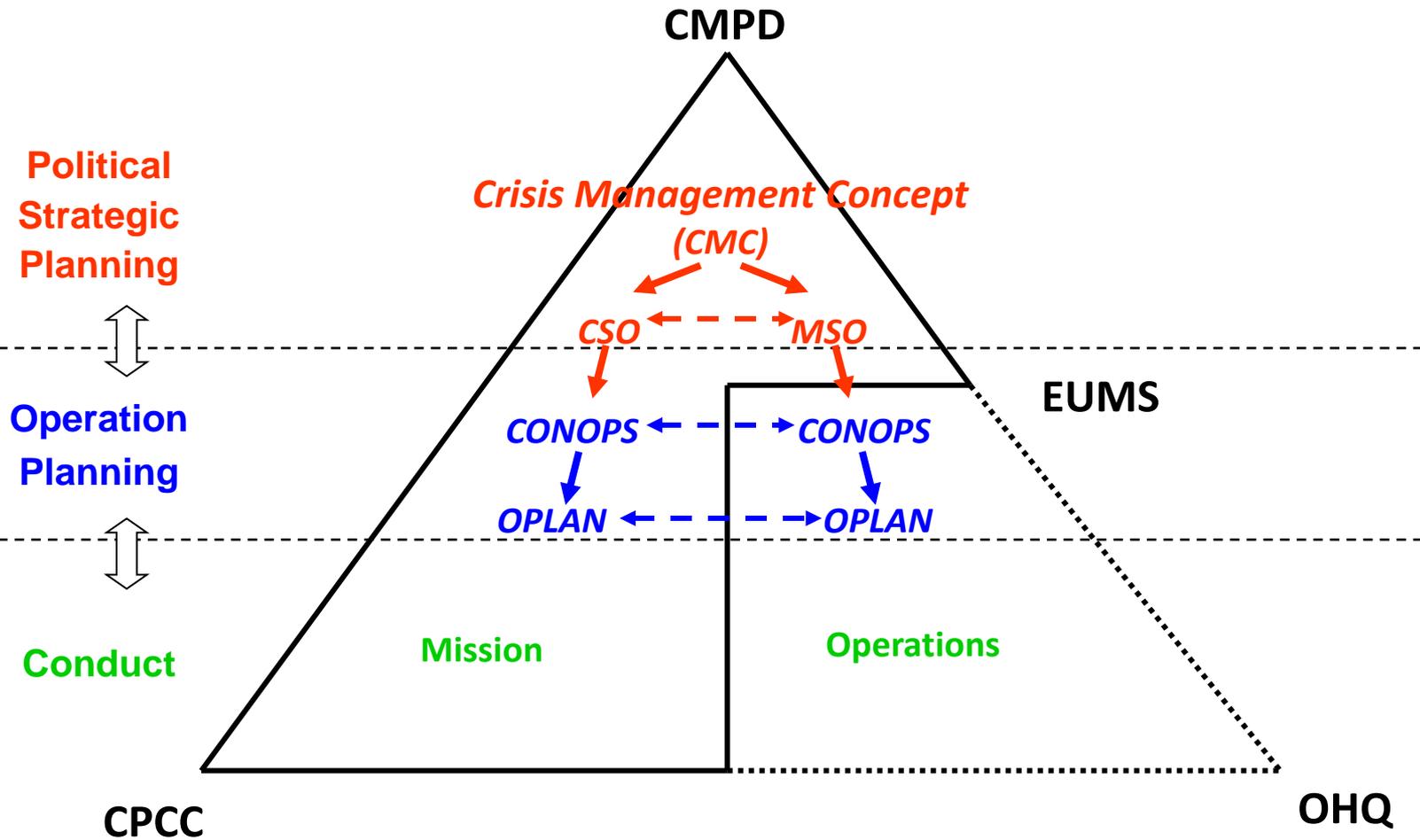
Phase 1 – establishment of an-EU wide strategic approach

- A genuine strategic Comprehensive Approach is much broader than purely CSDP.
- The appropriate Geographic MD will prepare the **political framework for crisis approach** thus setting:
 - The political context
 - articulating what the crisis is
 - why the EU should act – EU's interests and objectives
 - what instruments are best suited to act
- One of the instruments could be CSDP, and thus PSC would task a CMC

Comprehensiveness & CSDP



Political Framework for Crisis Approach



Military OHQ Options

*Political
Strategic
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*Military
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Berlin+ with recourse to
NATO assets and
capabilities



Autonomous



Autonomous
(very small scale)

Civil OHQ Options

*Political
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Autonomous

Three phases to Crisis Management (2)

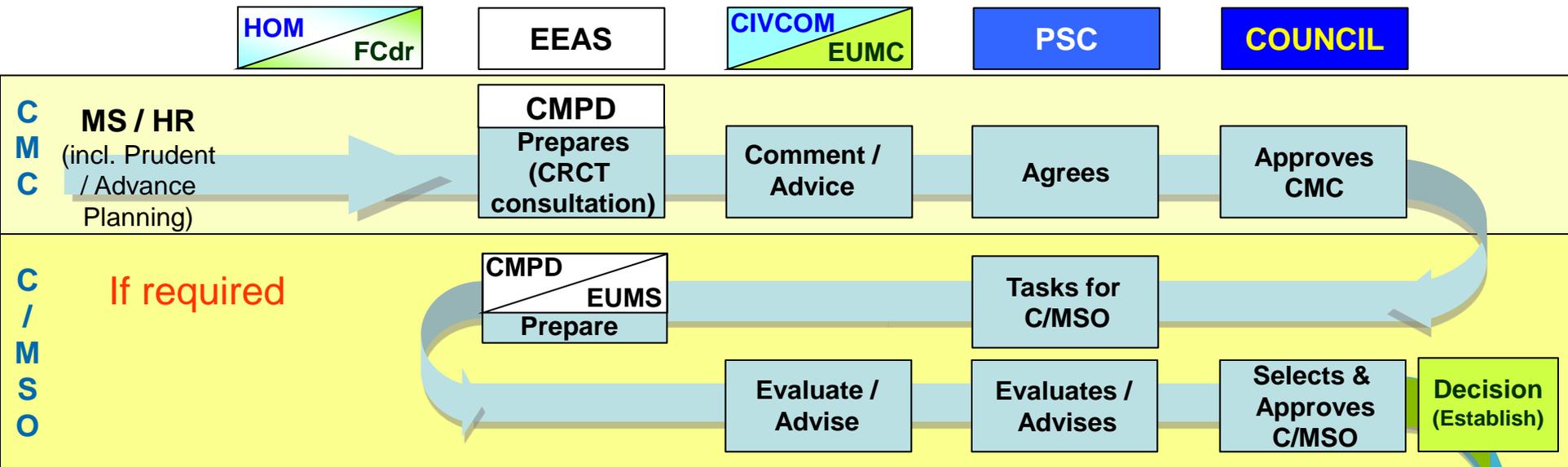
Phase 2 – CSDP Planning phase (CMC to mission launch)

- The **CMC** will be prepared by CMPD, with input from key services, not least EUMS and CPCC. It will define CSDP strategic objectives and added value
- **MSO** and **CSO** will be used when complexity requires greater detail. **IMD** will be required for any externally appointed OpCdr
- **CONOPS** and **OPLAN** will be OpCdr “owned”, with assistance from EEAS services to ensure continuity of planning
- For a “rapid reaction” there will be a fast track process using only the OPLAN

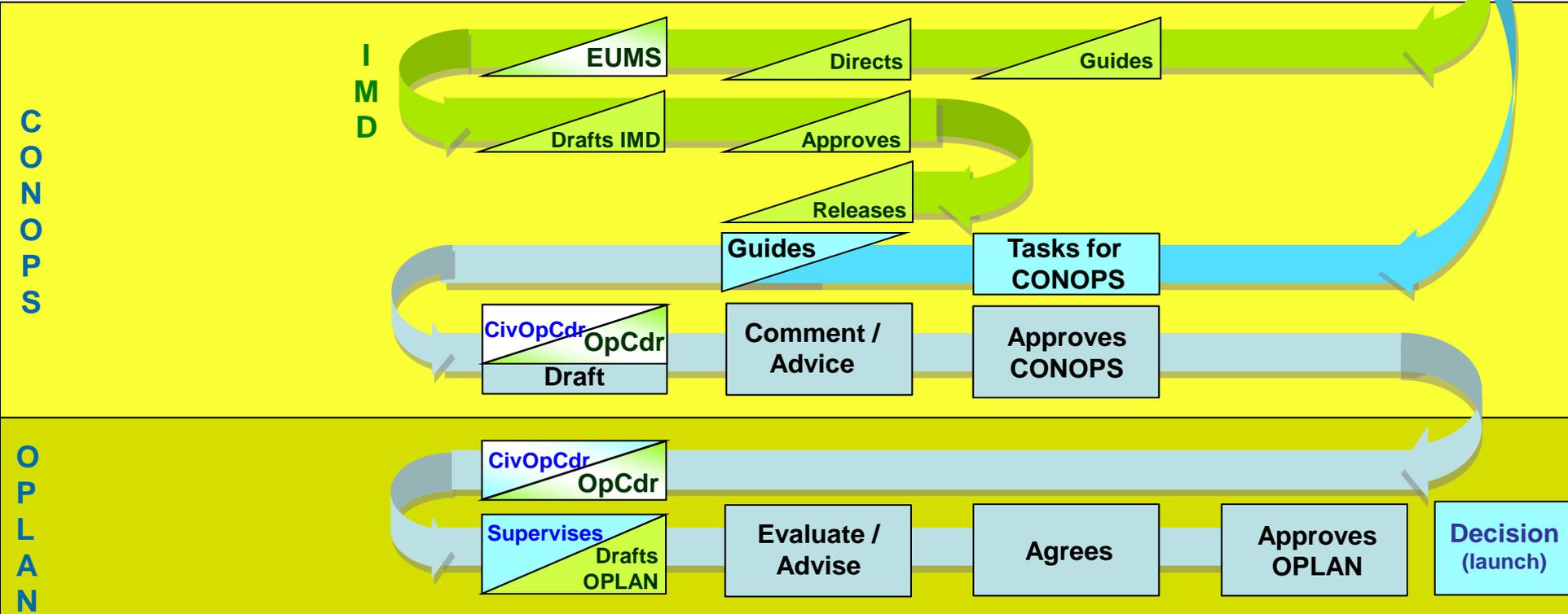
Phase 3 – Implementation, review, and closure

- At least as important as the first 2 phases
- **Strategic Reviews** will be triggered:
 - before termination
 - and/or due to significant change in political context
 - on demand
 - at the initiative of the EEAS services
- EU Delegations will be closely involved in the review process.
- For closure, the modalities for transfer to non-CSDP instruments will be included if appropriate.

POLITICAL-STRATEGIC PLANNING



OPERATIONAL PLANNING AT STRATEGIC LEVEL



Fast Track

POLITICAL-STRATEGIC PLANNING

HOM / FCdr

EEAS

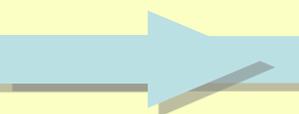
CIVCOM / EUMC

PSC

COUNCIL

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MS / HR
(incl. Prudent / Advance Planning)



CMPD
Prepares (CRCT consultation)

Comment / Advice

Agrees

Approves CMC

Decision (OHQ OpCdr)

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OPERATIONAL PLANNING AT STRATEGIC LEVEL

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IMD FOR EXTERNAL OHQ ONLY

CPCC / OpCdr

Draft

Evaluate / Advice

Agrees

Approves OPLAN

Decision (CivOpCdr)

