

# *The CSDP “instrument”*

## *Decision-making process for missions and operations*



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## *Agenda*

- *What does "CSDP instrument" mean?*
- *CSDP as part of the EU CA*
- *Decision making bodies relevant to CSDP*
- *EEAS and CSDP related structures*
- *Decision making process*
- *Wrap-up*

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## *EU External Action*



## *What does the Treaty say?*

### Article 42 TEU

1. The common security and defense policy shall be **an integral part of the common foreign and security policy**. It shall provide the Union with an **operational capacity** drawing on **civilian and military** assets. The Union may use them on **missions outside the Union for peace-keeping, conflict prevention and strengthening international security** in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter. The performance of these tasks shall be undertaken **using capabilities provided by the Member States**.  
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### Article 43 TEU

1. The tasks referred to in Article 42 (1), in the course of which the Union may use civilian and military means, shall include **joint disarmament operations, humanitarian and rescue tasks, military advice and assistance tasks, conflict prevention and peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peace-making and post-conflict stabilization**.

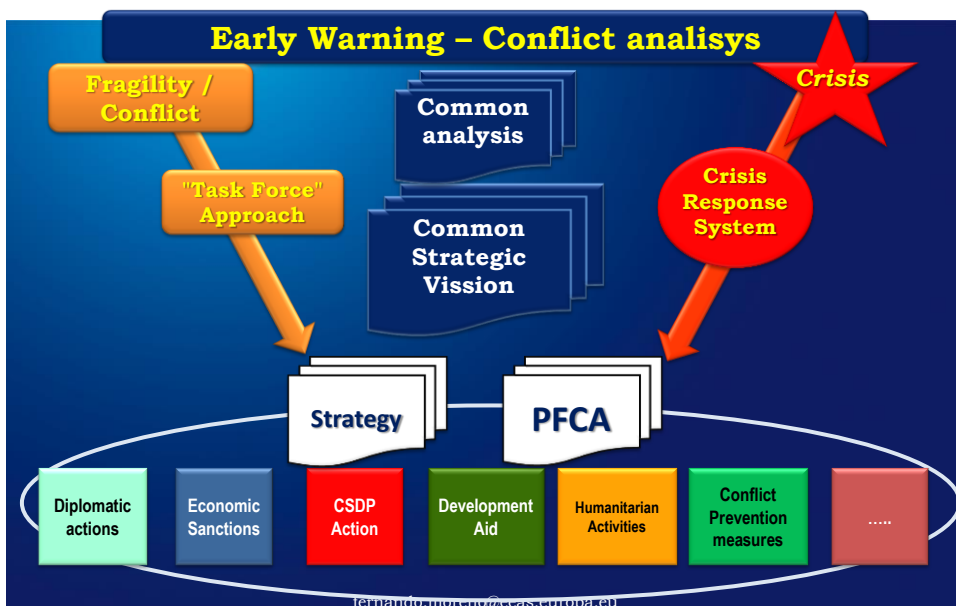
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## *Institutional Framework*



## *CSDP as part of EU CA*

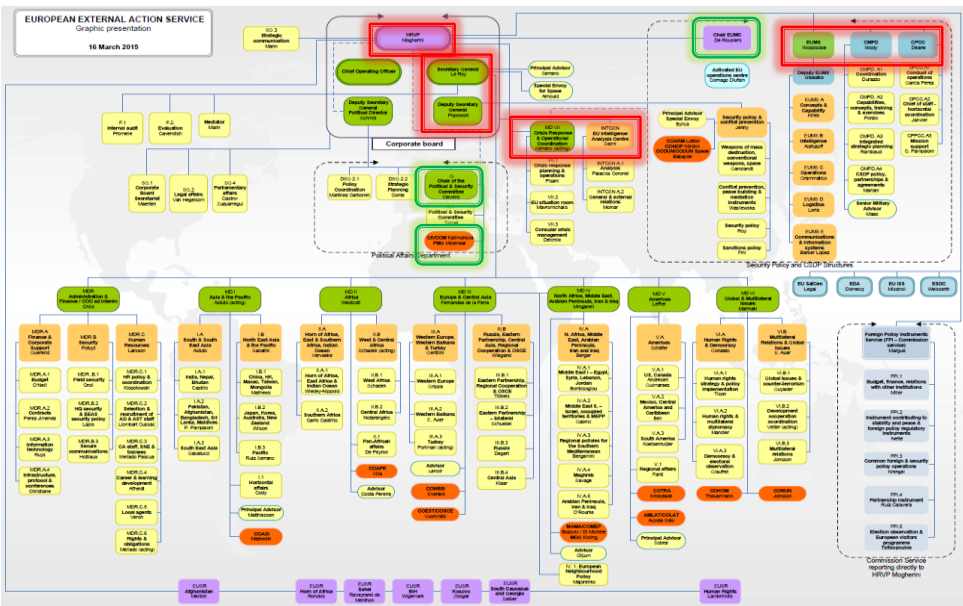




# CSDP Decision Making Bodies



# European External Action Service







## Command & Control structures (Chain of Command)



## Decision making and Planning process

### 5 PHASES for CSDP OPERATION

- PHASE 1: Identification of a Crisis – Dev. overall EU approach**
- PHASE 2: Development of CMC – Establishment of Mission/Op**
- PHASE 3: Operational Planning – Launching the Mission/Op**
- PHASE 4: Deployment of the Mission/Operation**
- PHASE 5: Strategic Review – Refocusing and/or termination**

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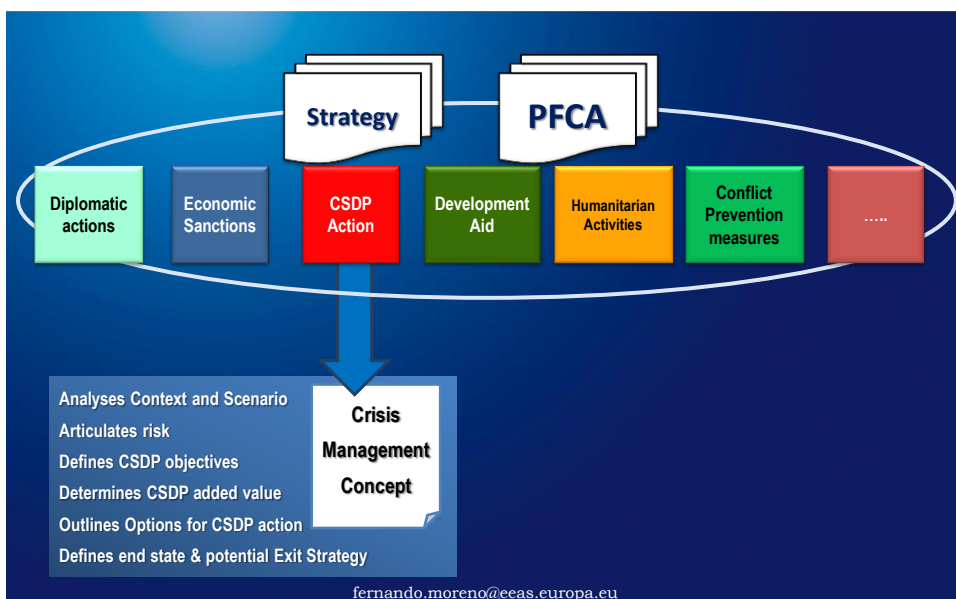




## Phase 1: Building the EU CA

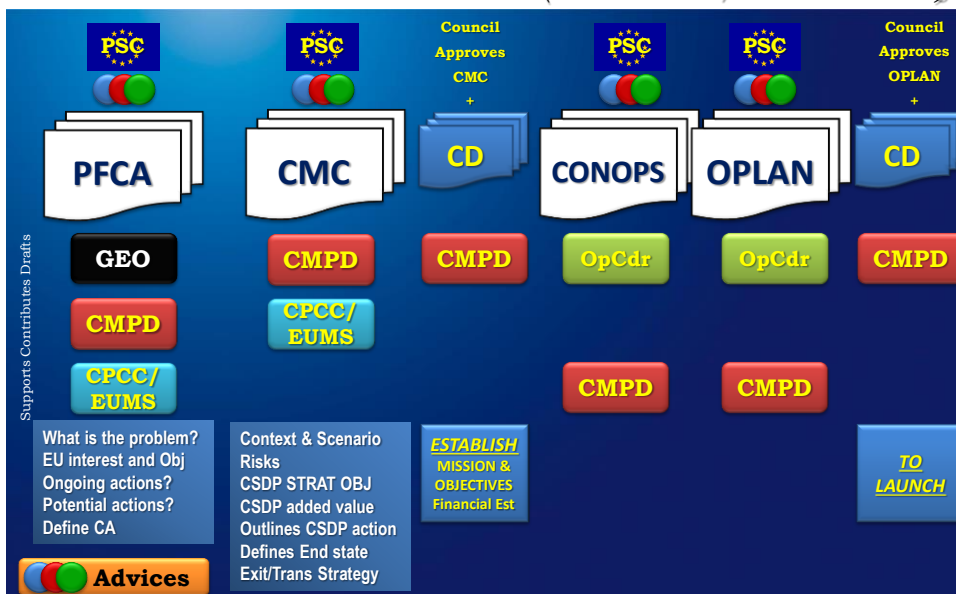


## Phase 2: Establishing a CSDP action





## Decision making and Planning process (Phases 1-3 / normal track)



## Wrap-up ...

- *CSDP one "instrument" as part of the wider EU CA.*
- *CSDP Decision making bodies – PSC (MS) Role.*
- *CSDP related structures – HR role.*
- *Financial and political implications.*
- *"Added Value" of CSDP missions and Operations.*

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