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The Crisis Management Procedures

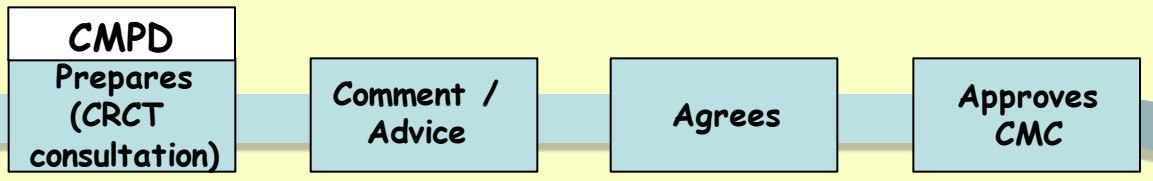
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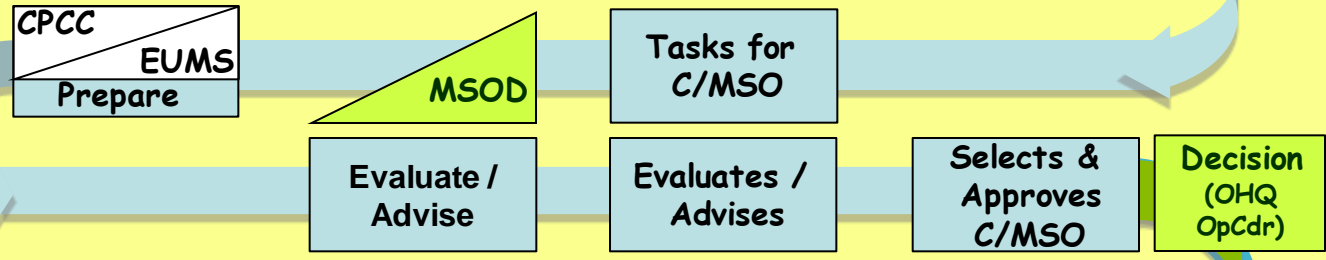
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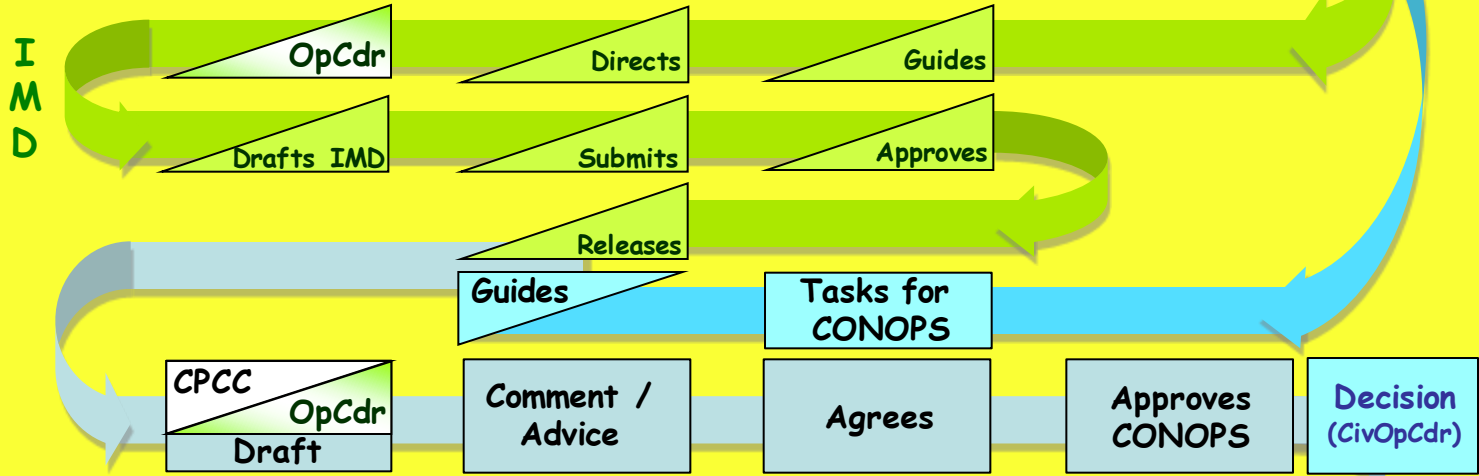


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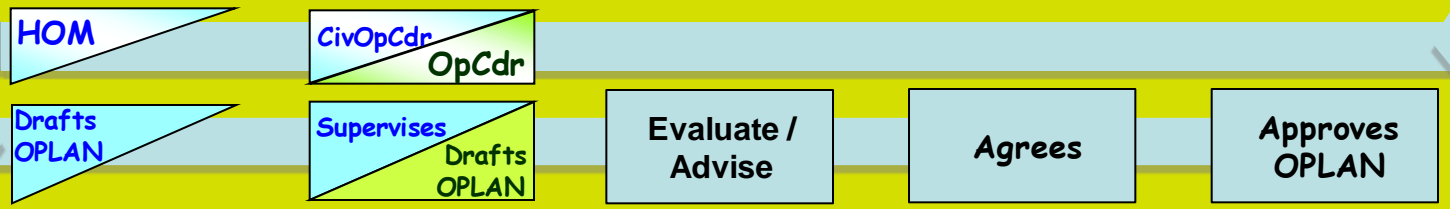


OPERATIONAL PLANNING AT STRATEGIC LEVEL

CONOPS



OPLAN



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**



Why change ?

- **New structures post Lisbon**
- **Lessons learned from 24 CSDP missions launched over the last 10 years**
- **To align Civ and Mil planning processes**
- **To rebalance responsibilities (EEAS / Member states)**
- **To avoid CIVCOM involvement with tactical details**
- **To compress planning process timing**

Main changes to Crisis Management Procedures

Objectives:

- Institute a genuine strategic Comprehensive Approach.
- Ensure CMP are “cradle to grave” – the review process and closure are as important as the launch
- Harmonise civil and military procedures as far as possible
- Ensure consistency and standardisation of templated documents
- Improve speed of reaction for mission launch

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 *chef de file* will prepare the political strategy or framework document 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

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 combining the **CONOPS** and **OPLAN**

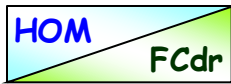
Three phases to Crisis Management (3)

Phase 3 – Implementation, review, and closure

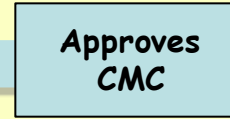
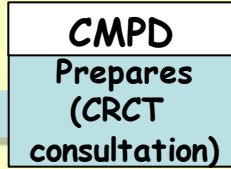
- **At least as important as the first 2 phases**
- **Strategic Reviews will be triggered:**
 - before termination
 - and/or due to significant change in political context
 - on demand
 - at the initiative of the EEAS services
- **EU Delegations will be closely involved in the review process.**
- **For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

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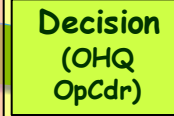
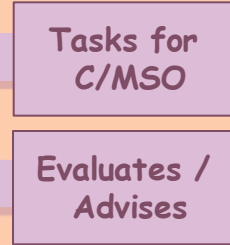
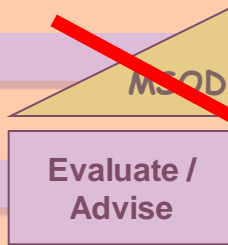
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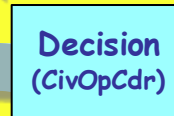
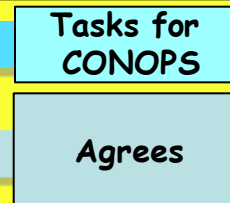
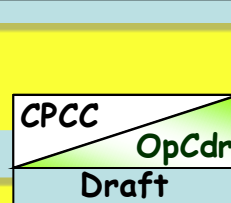
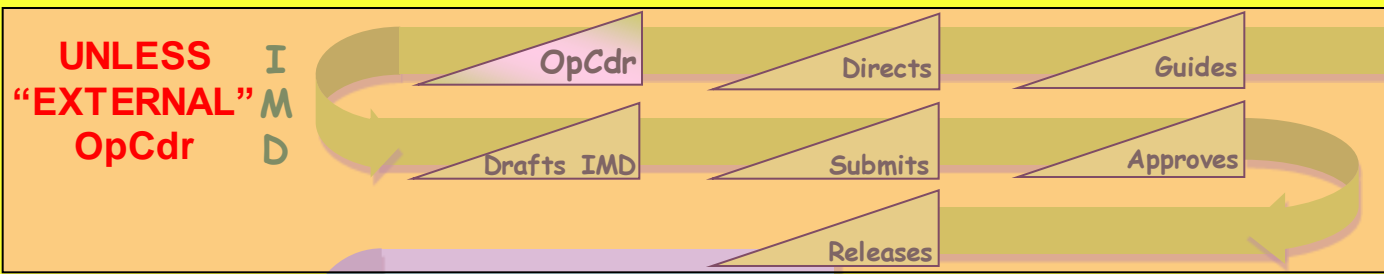


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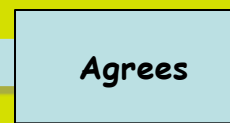
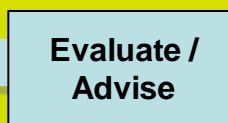
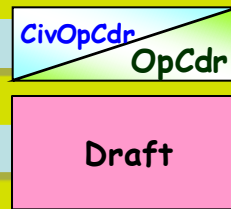
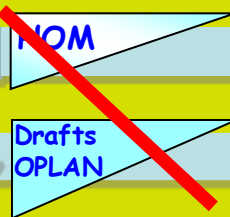


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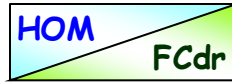


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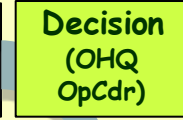
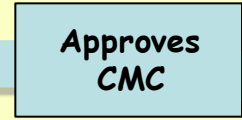
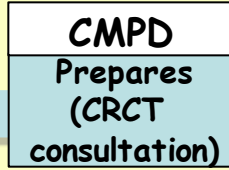
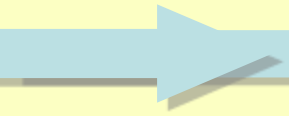
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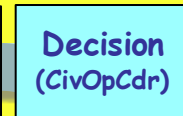
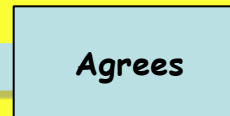
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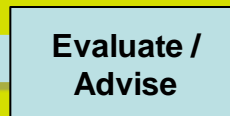
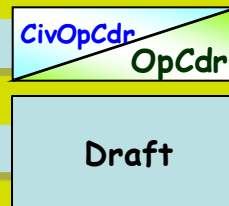
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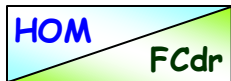


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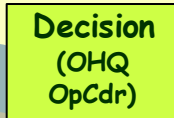
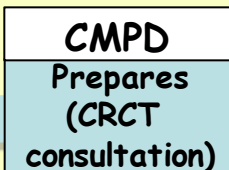
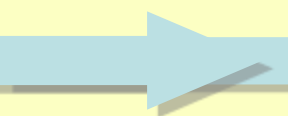
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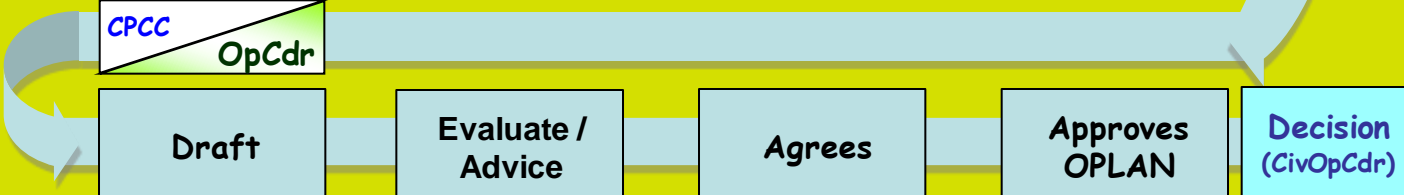
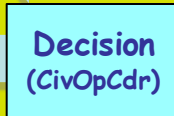
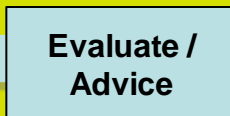
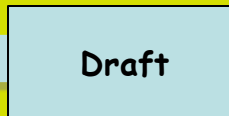
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