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Plans and Policy Department

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The Italian Defence commitment in the current strategic scenario

Corso di formazione indirizzato a operatori dell'informazione



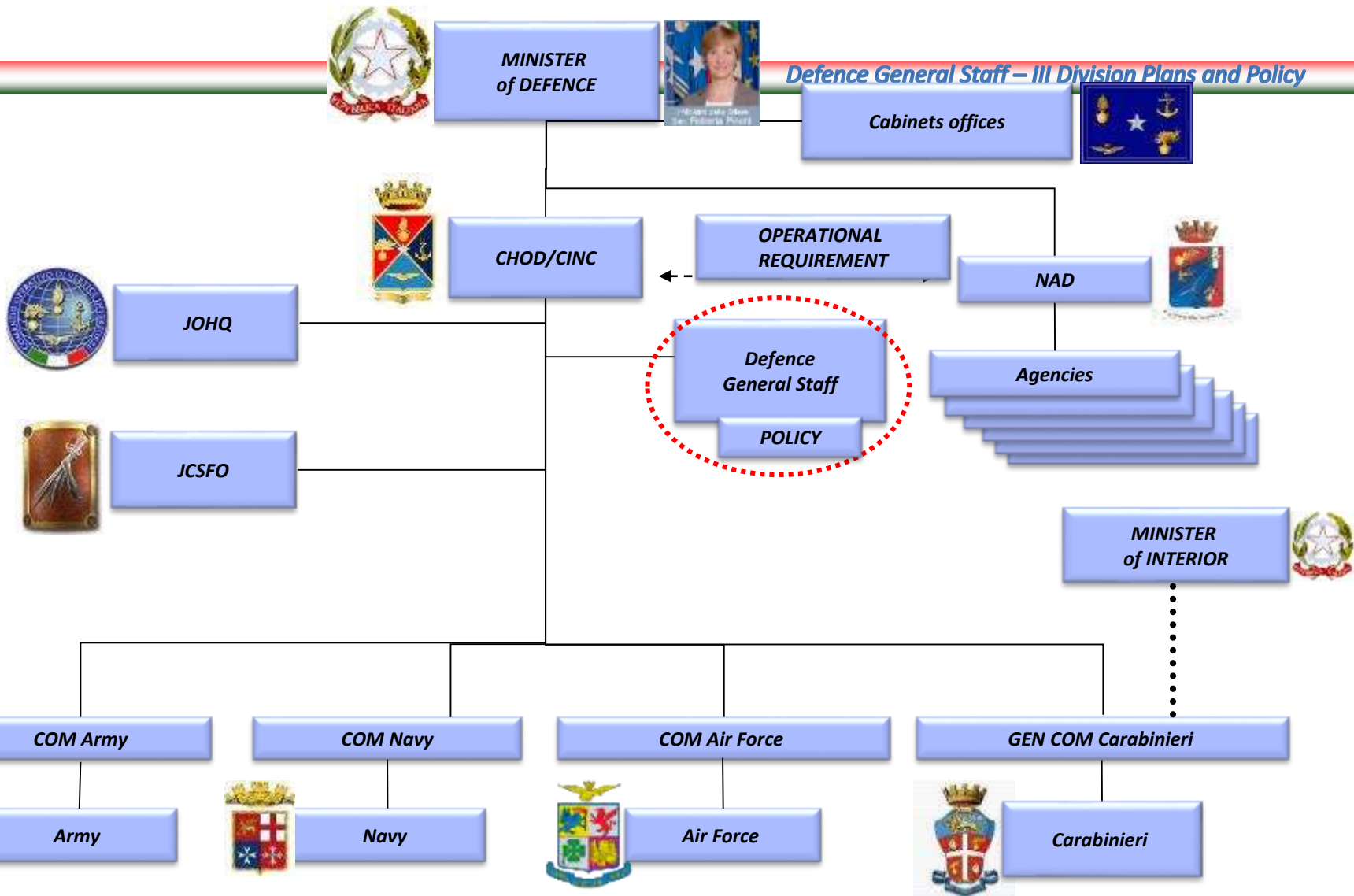
AGENDA

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- Plans and Policy Department and intro
- Environment and Security challenges
- Strategies - Italian Security Priorities
- International organizations
- Operational commitments overview (Strategic)
- Procedures



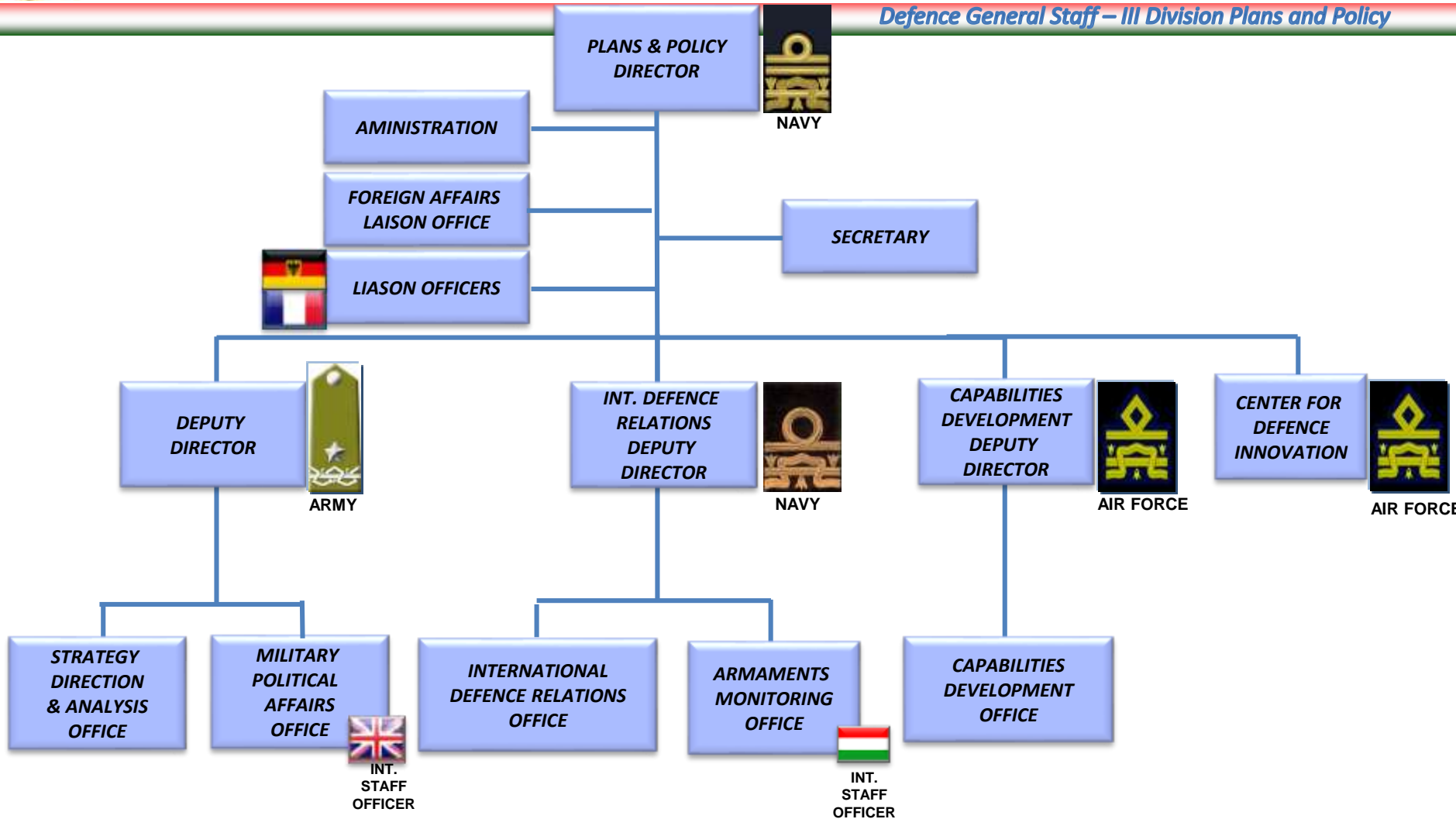
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ITALY IS...

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ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN MANY REGIONS ACROSS THE WORLD



ONE OF THE MAIN CONTRIBUTING NATION TO UN OPERATIONS



A NATO MAJOR TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATION AND BURDEN SHARING MEMBER



A EU MAIN CONTRIBUTING NATION



A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE WIDER MEDITERRANEAN AREA



ITALY IS NOT...

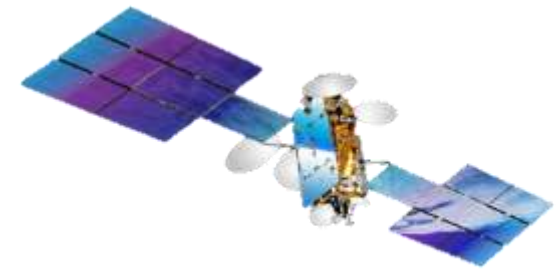
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- ***Global Power/Global Actor***
- ***Nuclear Power***
- ***Permanent Member of UN Security Council***





ITALY HAS...



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- Broad Spectrum of Military Capabilities
- Robust and articulated Defence Industrial Base



HELICOPTERS + SPACE + ENERGY + ELECTRONICS + DEFENCE SYSTEMS + TRANSPORTATION + AERONAUTICS



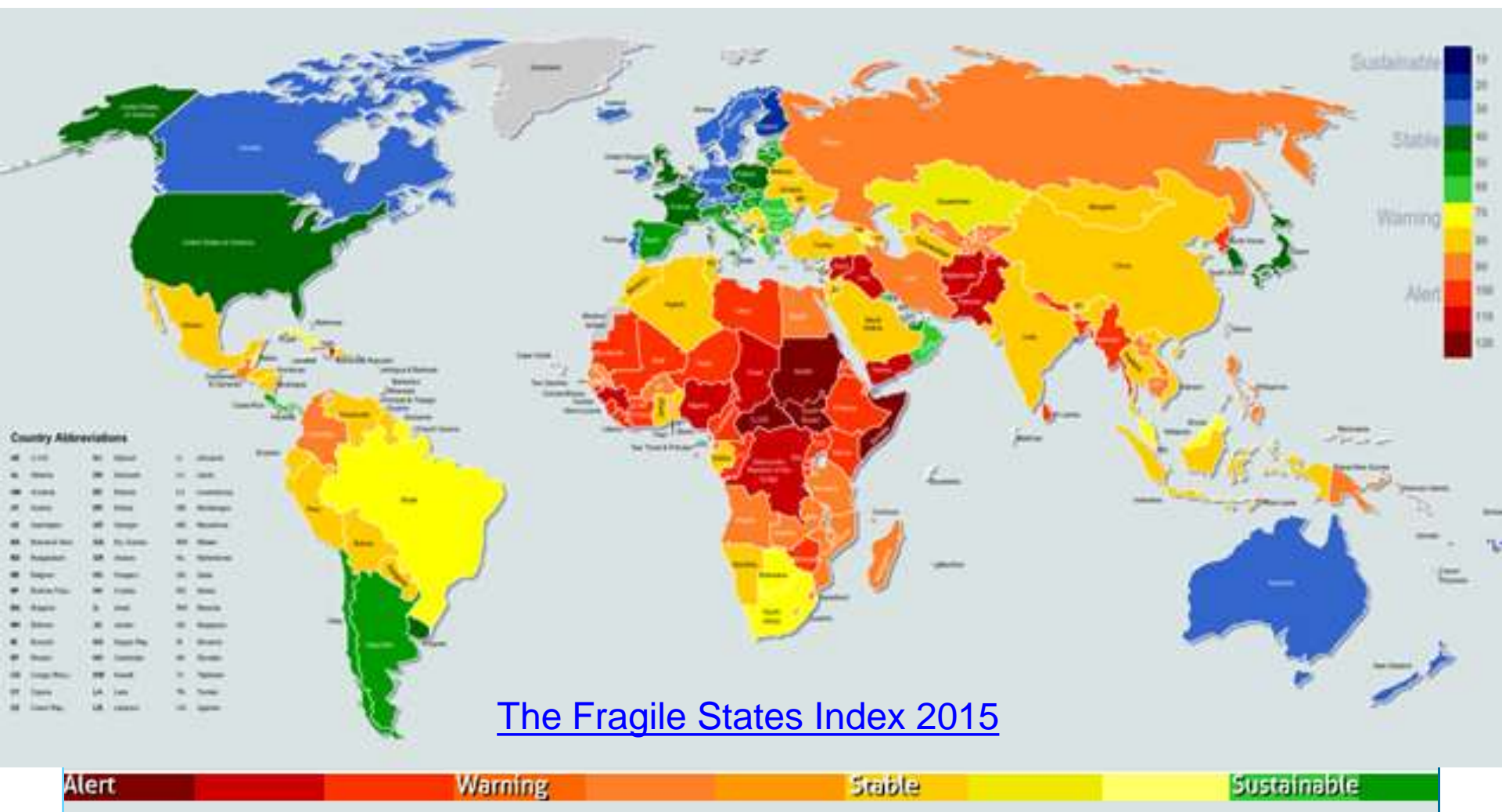
ENVIRONMENT



MAP OF INSTABILITY

THE FRAGILE STATES RISK INDEX

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The Fragile States Index 2015





ENVIRONMENT: ACTORS – AIMS – MEANS

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Characteristic	States		Rogue States, terrorist Groups organizations, F/F etc.
Aims	Security	V	Destabilization, New Order Establishment
Resources	Use of Force public lead legal through armed forces	e	Private Use of force /non legitimate means, guerrillas, "new warriors" terrorists
Ways	Symmetric	r	Asymmetric/Hybrid
Rules	Legal Diplomatic	s	Illegal: situational, ad hoc, personal, traditional
Basis of the authority	Domestic laws International laws	u	Informal (memberships ethnic / tribal, religious, possession of economic resources)
Degree of institutionalization	High (presence of internationalization)	s	Poor (with <u>limited predictability of the system</u>)



THE STRATEGIC CONTEXT

THREATS, RISKS AND CHALLENGES

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THE ARC OF INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY

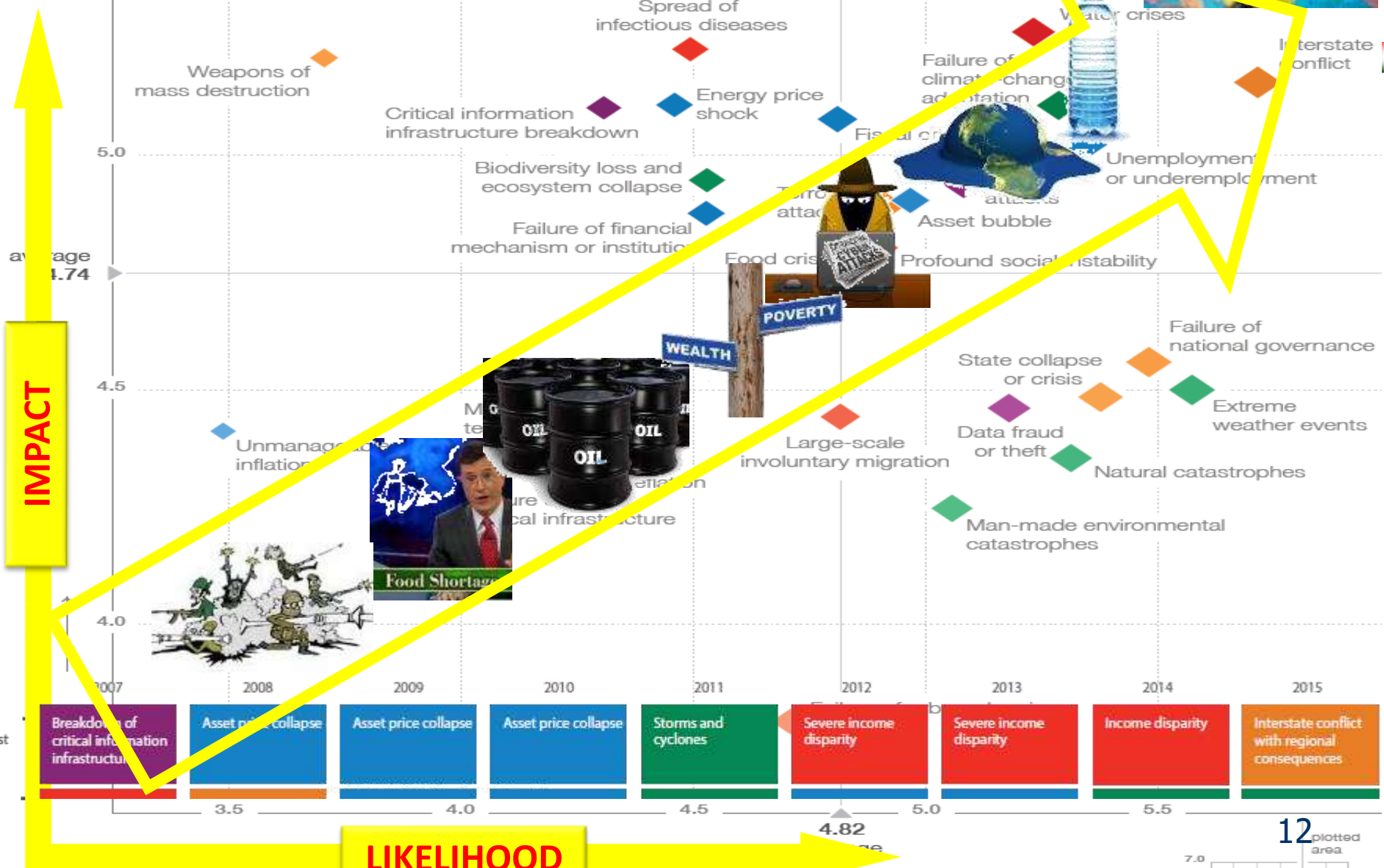
uncertainty and complexity of the international security environment



A PART OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA IS A “SAFE HEAVEN” FOR TRAFFICKING AND TERRORISM



GLOBALIZATION/COMPLEXITY (giving priorities)





FROM PROBLEMS TO STRATEGY

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INTERESTS / STRATEGIES



NATIONAL INTERESTS

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Operational
Contingent

Strategic

Vital



ITALY'S POSTURE

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- promote regional stability;
- share the responsibility of global Security;
- acknowledge the need for an effective international and multilateral system;
- foster Defence capabilities in support to Allies and partners.



BROAD POL/MIL STRATEGIES

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STRATEGIES

SUPPORT WEAK/FAILED STATES

ENSURE SLOC USABILITY/
ENERGY ROUTES
PREVENT DISRUPTION OF OIL AND
GAS SUPPLY

DISRUPT TERRORISM
PREVENT SAFE HEAVENS

DISRUPT ILLEGAL TRAFFIKING

ENSURE MARITIME SECURITY

PREVENT WEAPONS
PROLIFERATION/WMD

RESTORE SASE

PROMOTE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

PROTECTION OF
ITALIAN CITIZENS AND MINORITIES



INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

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NATIONAL OUTPUT TO NATO

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- **Operations** (KFOR, RSM, etc.);
- **Readiness Action Plan – RAP** (*assurance&adaptation measures*);
- **Contributions to NCS** (SHAPE, JFC, etc.) **and to NFS** (NATO Response Force, etc.);
- **Multinational programs** (SMART defence, etc.);
- **Basing** (DACCC, NCISS, etc.);
- **Funding** (8,5%);
- **Support to partnership** (Partnership for Peace).



NATIONAL OUTPUT TO EU



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- Increase European military capabilities (planning & conduct)
- Participation in crisis management
- Contribution to the EU **Rapid Response Forces** and structure of Command and Control of the Union





Current national commitment (How committed we are?)

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UN

25° TCN
1st
European
country

NATO

3rd TCN

EU

1° TCN



REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



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SOUTHERN FLANK

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

REGIONAL UNDERSTANDING
(Partners and non-Partners)

COORDINATION, COOPERATION AND COMPLEMENTARY



within UN legal framework

NATO-EU

OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



OPERATIONAL COMMITMENT



SECURITY OVERVIEW

NORTH AFRICA, GULF OF GUINEA-SAHEL AND HORN OF AFRICA

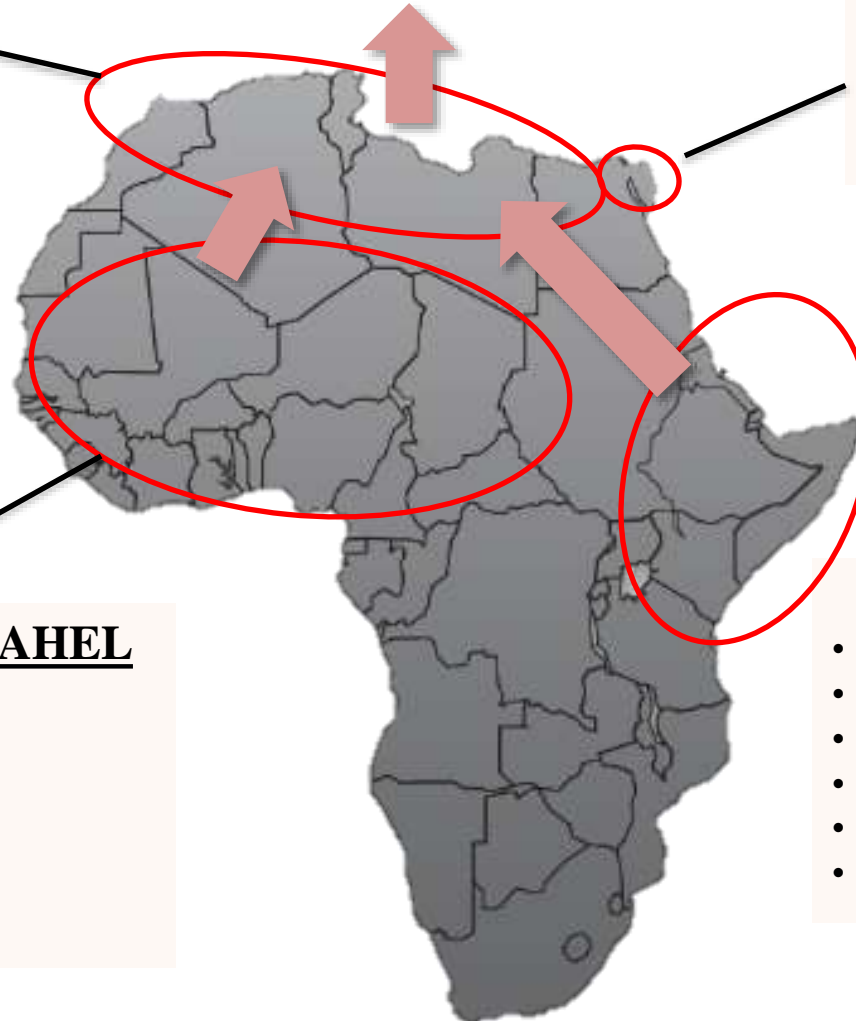
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NORTH AFRICA

- Socio-economic disruption
- Ethnic and tribal activism
- Foreign fighters
- Migration flow
- Terrorist groups
- Illegal trafficking

SINAI PENINSULA

- Jihadist threat
- Illegal trafficking



GULF OF GUINEA-SAHEL

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HORN OF AFRICA

- Lack of institutions
- Socio-economic disruption
- Ethnic and tribal activism
- Piracy
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LIBYA: Situation, effects & risks

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17.12.2015 Skhirat
(Marocco): *Libyan
Political Agreement (LPA)*

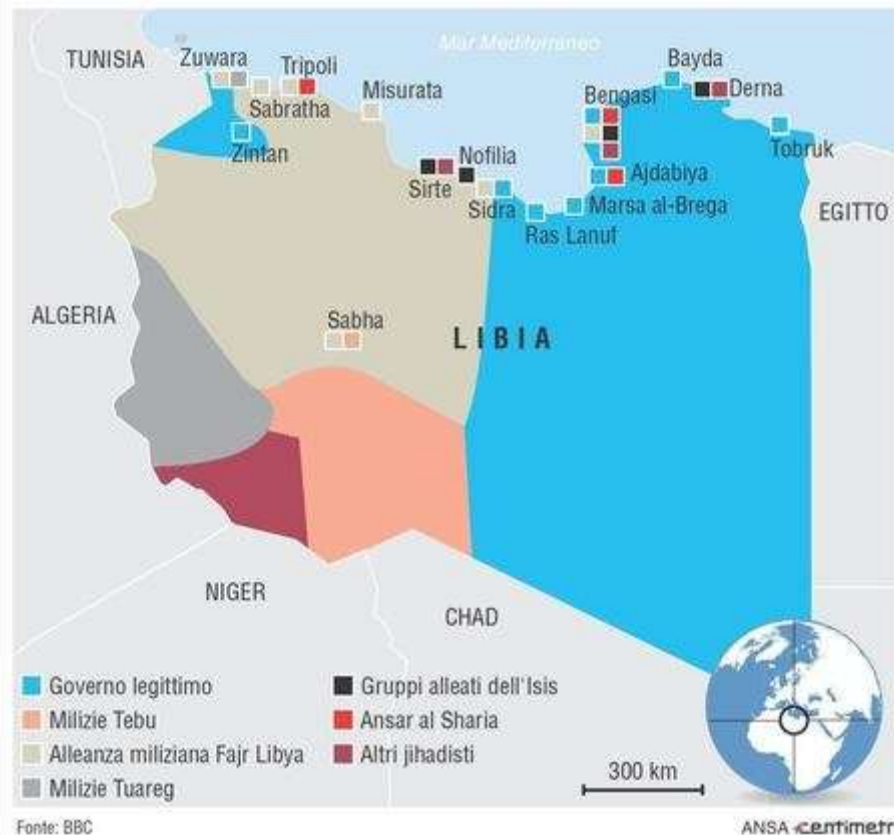
23.02.2016 HoR
dichiarazione di sostegno
al GNA

30.03.2016 PM (al Sarraj)
e PC si insediano

GNA Legittimità
de facto (contestata)

Scongiorare
confronto a tre fra GNC,
HoR e GNA

(voto per modifica
costituzionale e per
fiducia GNA) dell'HoR



United Nations
Support Mission
in Libya
(UNSMIL)

EUDEL LIBIA
MOLTI
PROGRAMMI
SICUREZZA

European Union
Border
Assistance
Missioni to Libya

INTERVENTO
C.I. GUIDA
ITALIANA
cd LIAM



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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SITUATION

North Africa, Sahel, Horn of Africa, Middle East security overview

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SAHEL

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EUROPE

**ENGINES OF EMIGRATION
NOW STRUCTURAL**

INSTABILITIES

SINAI PENINSULA

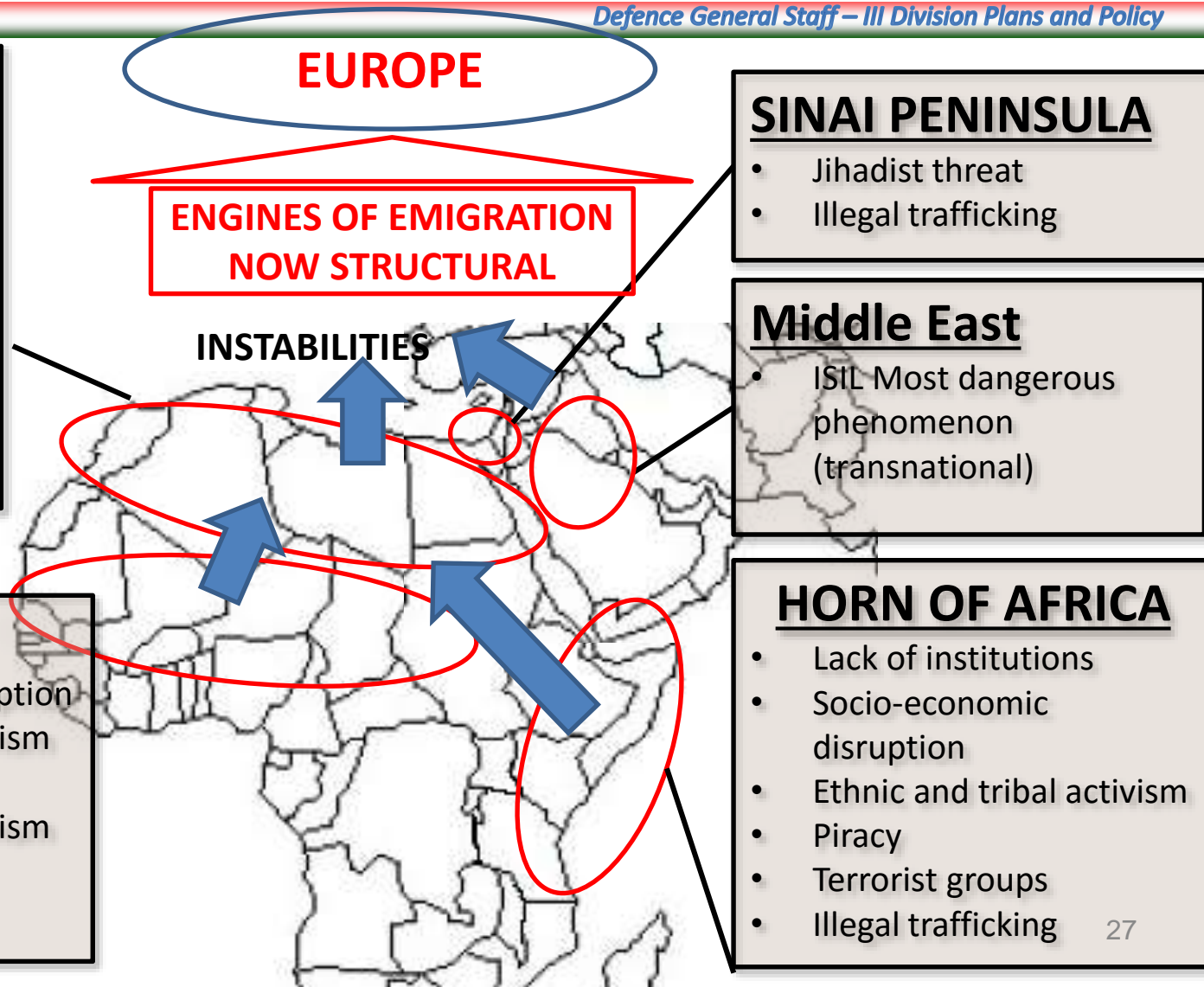
- Jihadist threat
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Middle East

- ISIL Most dangerous phenomenon (transnational)

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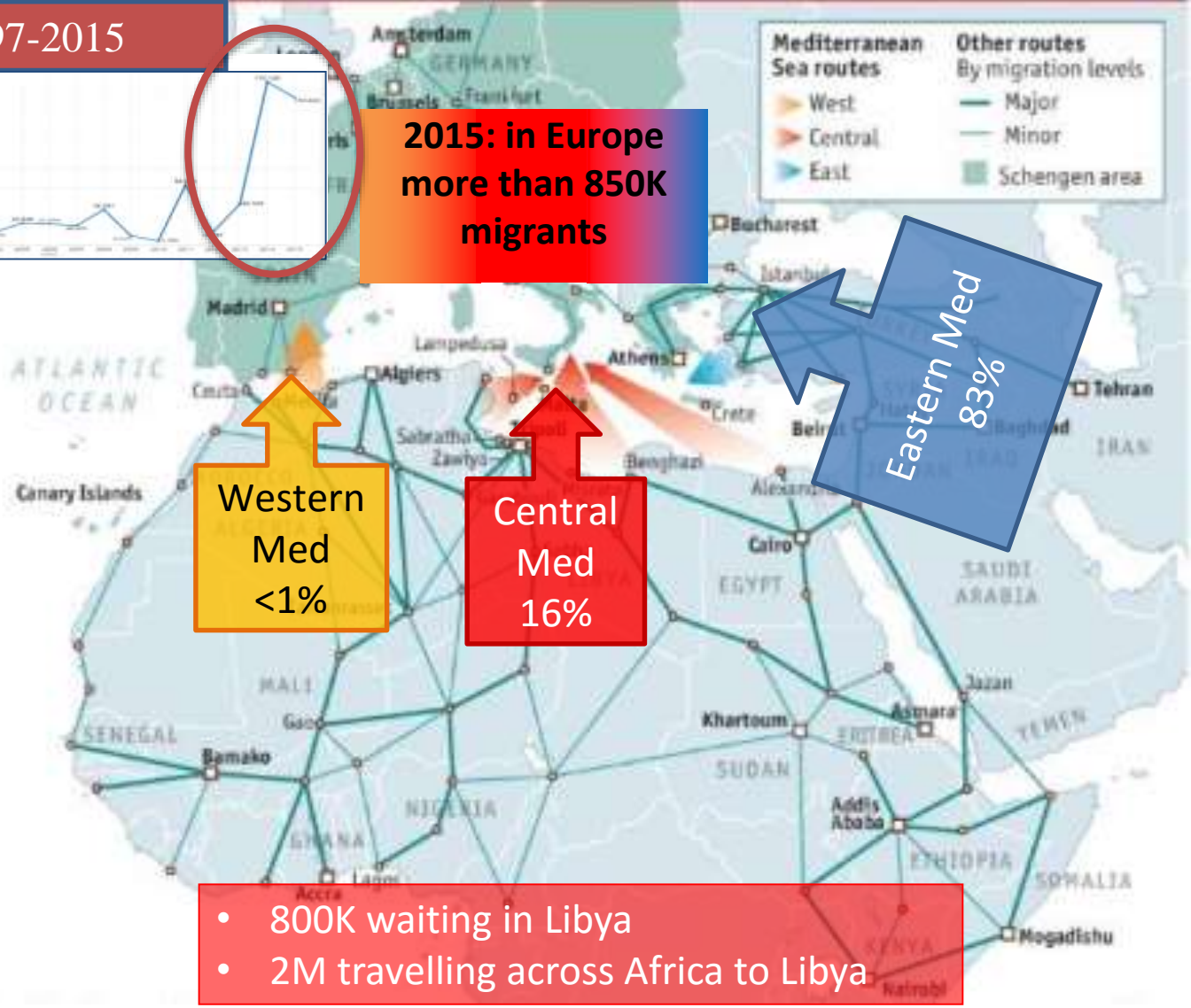
IRREGULAR MIGRATION MAIN CONCERNS

Italia 1997-2015



2015: in Europe
more than 850K
migrants

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Western
Med
<1%

Central
Med
16%

Eastern Med
83%

- 800K waiting in Libya
- 2M travelling across Africa to Libya

Source:
FRONTEX



SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The current framework

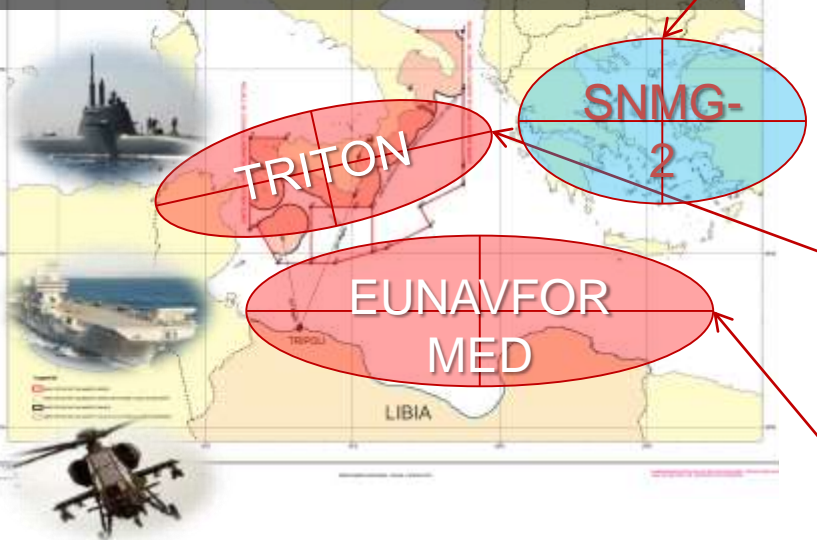
ITALIAN MARITIME SECURITY OPERATION



- MONITORING AND, IF NECESSARY, PROTECTING OIL PLATFORMS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS;
- ENSURING THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL ASSETS OF COAST GUARD WHILE PERFORMING SAR;
- PROVIDING DETERRENCE AND CONTRAST TO TRAFFICKING.

- NATO support to assist with the refugee and migrant crisis.

EU TRITON – EUNAVFOR MED - OAE



- PRESENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND DETERRENCE
- COUNTER TERRORISM
- SUPPORT MARITIME SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
- MARITIME SECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING;



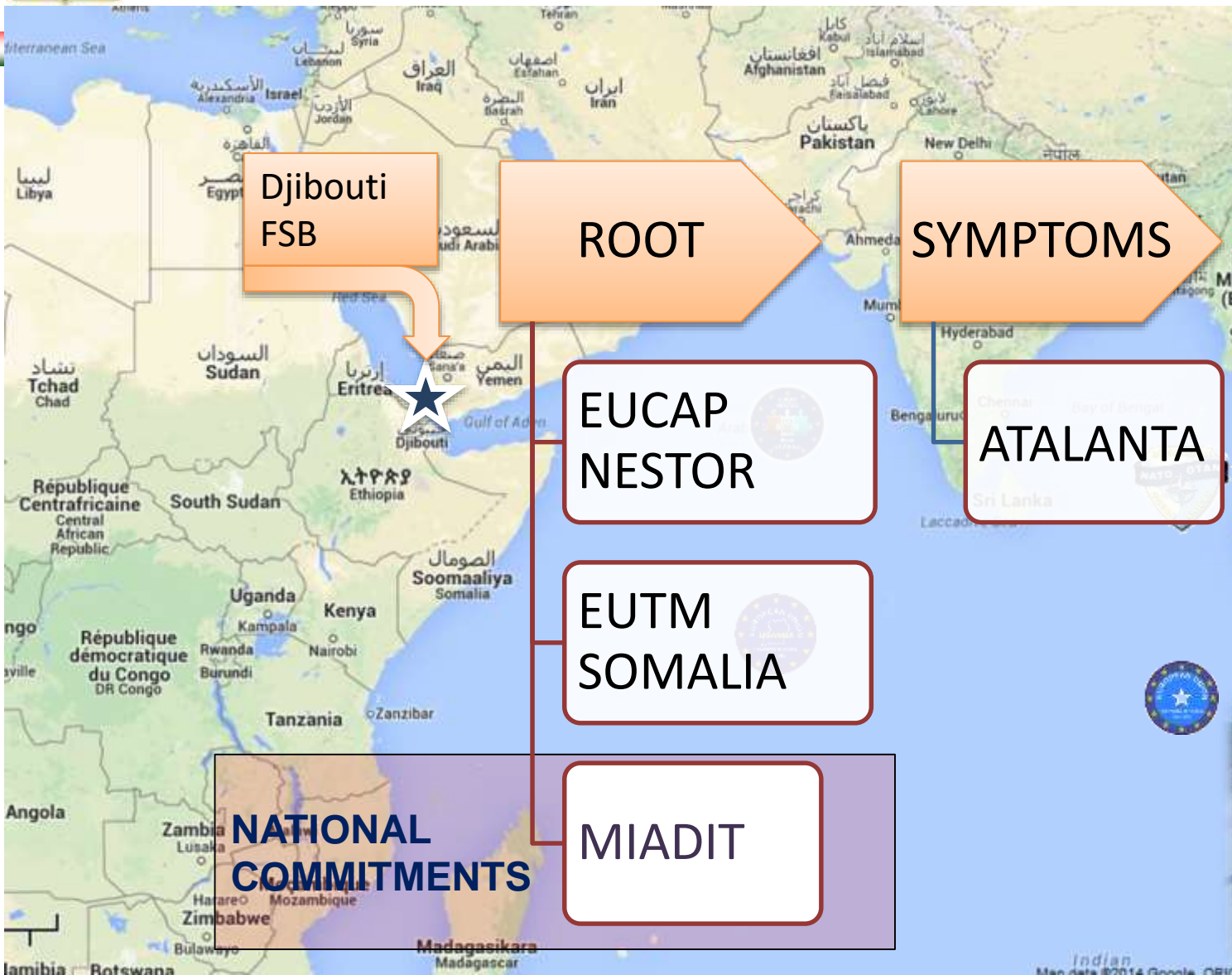
- CONTROL OF SEA BORDERS;
- CONTRAST TO ILLEGAL MIGRATION AND OTHER TRAFFICKING.



- DISTRUPTING SMUGGLING /TRAFFICKING NETWORK.



HORN OF AFRICA






SAHEL – West Africa

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MALI-EUTM MALI 578
(EUROPEAN UNION TRAINING MISSION)



MALI-MINUSMA 12680
(UNITED NATIONS MULTIDIMENSIONAL INTEGRATED
STABILIZATION MISSION IN MALI)



EUCAP SAHEL NIGER 100



EUCAP SAHEL MALI 110



- Crisis and political volatility
- Porous borders
- Potential safe heavens
- Uncontrolled Arms
- Trained combatants





SECURITY OVERVIEW

NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

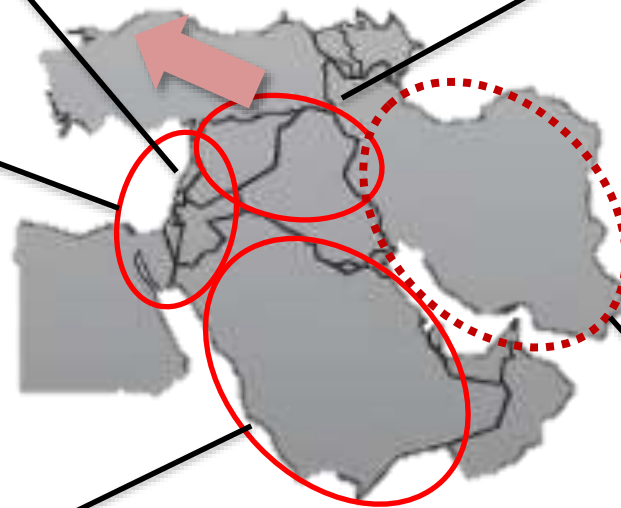
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LEBANON ISRAEL EGYPT

- Resources exploitation

LEBANON ISRAEL EGYPT

- Peace process to be preserved
- Displaced refugees and migrants



SYRIA – IRAQ

- DAESH
- Safe heaven for Foreign fighters and illegal trafficking
- Terrorism spillover (e.g. Lebanon and Jordan)
- Refugees/migrants

ARABIAN PENINSULA

- Extremist movements proliferation
- War in Yemen

IRAN

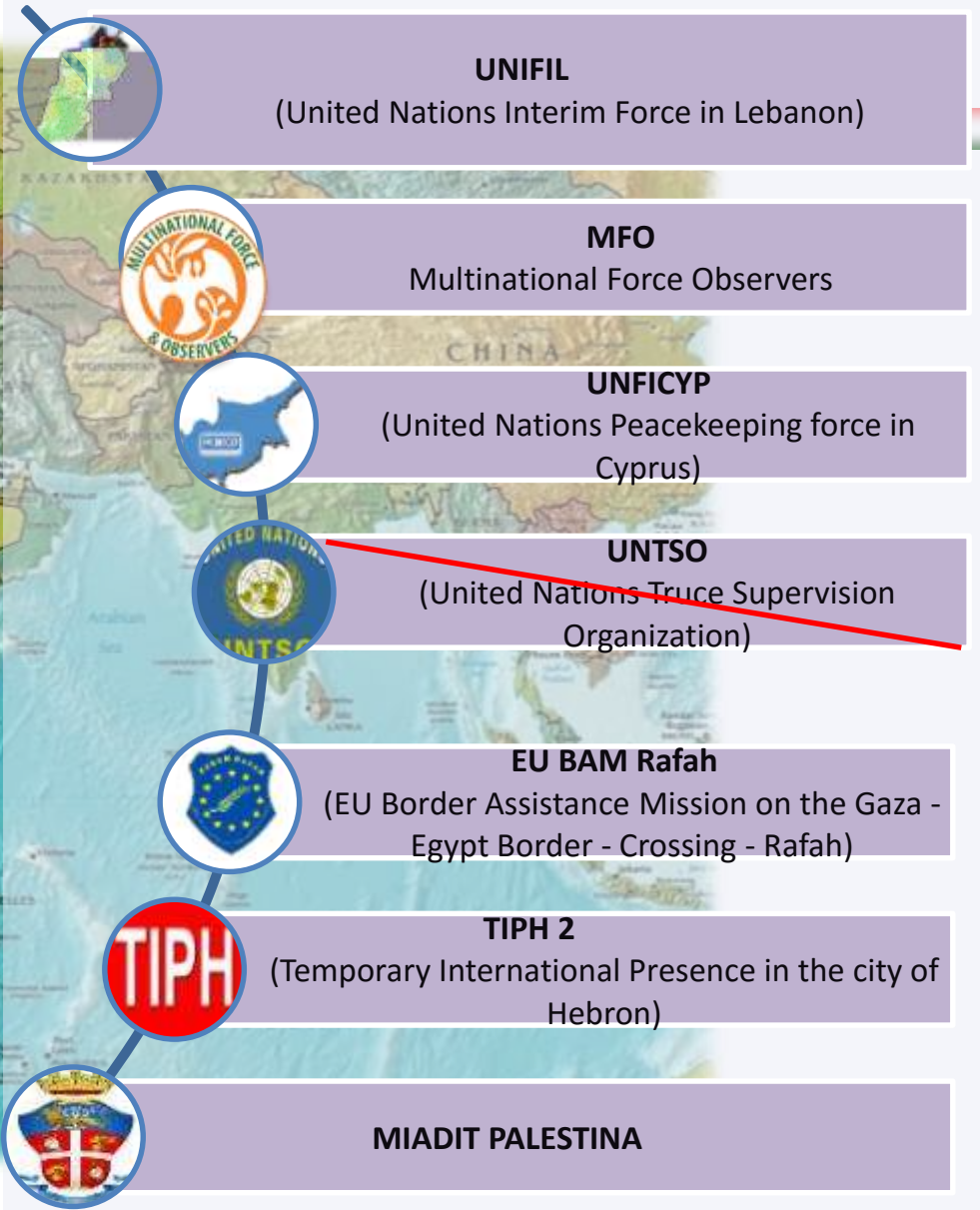
- Nuclear proliferation
- Ballistic missiles
(even if the agreement has been reached)





OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS

- Middle East -





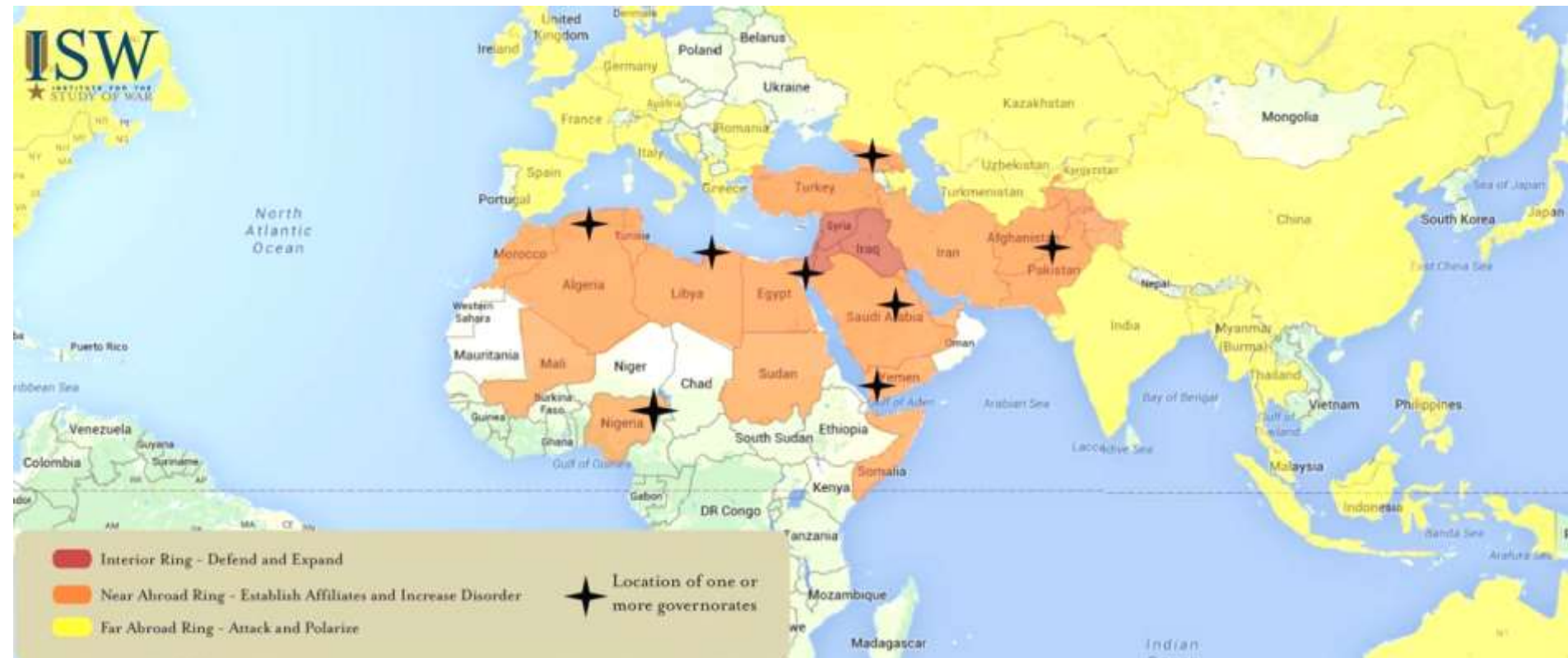
**PRENDEREMO
ROMA!**

**ROMA NUN SE
TOCCA,
PIJATEVE
A LAZZIE**



SYRAQ

ISIS Global Strategy: November 2015





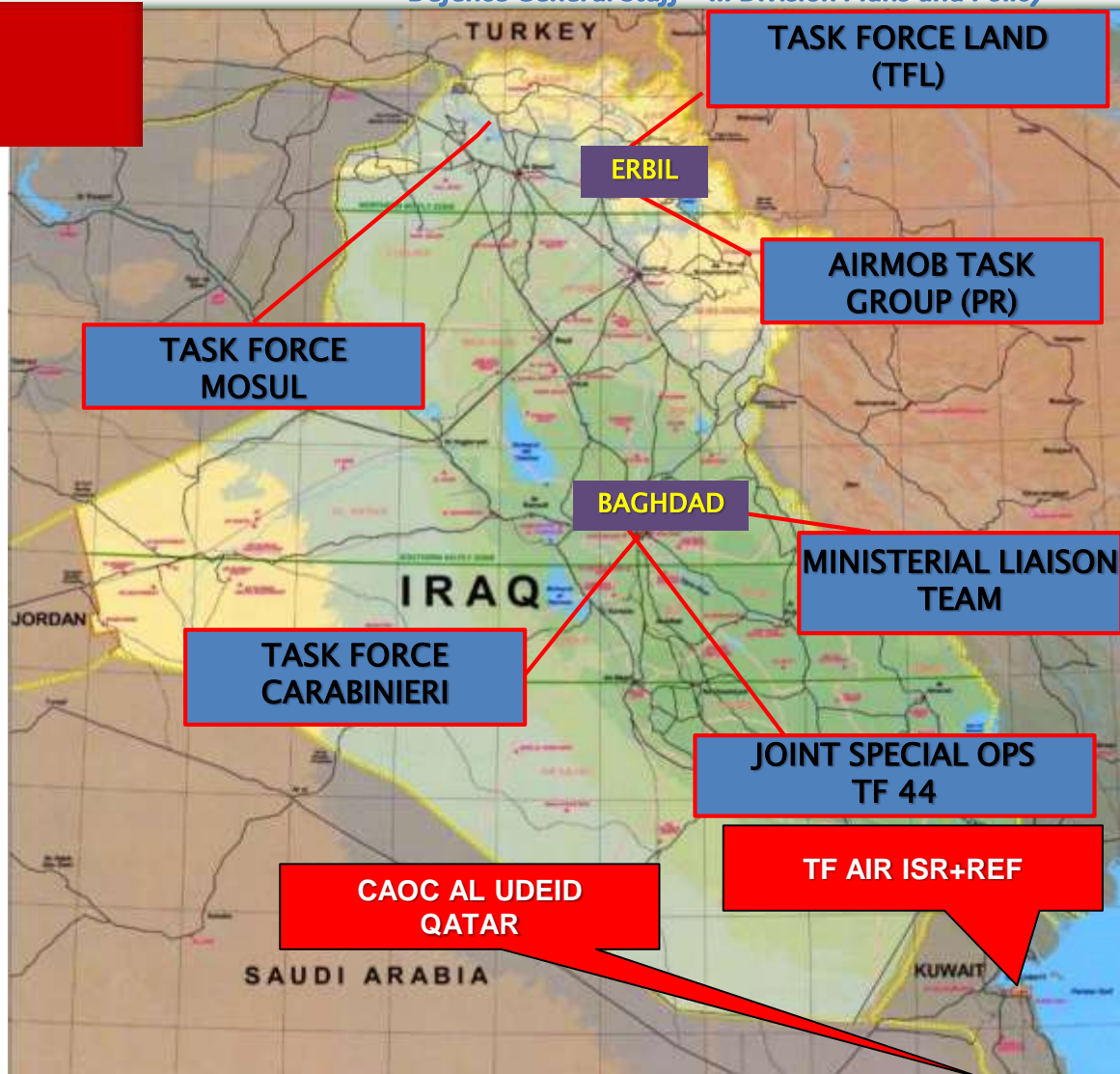
IRAQ

Operation Inherent Resolve (Operazione Prima Parthica)

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OPERAZIONE PRIMA PARTHICA

- Iraq
- Training Advise and Assist
- Contributo Operativo
- Addestramento bilaterale

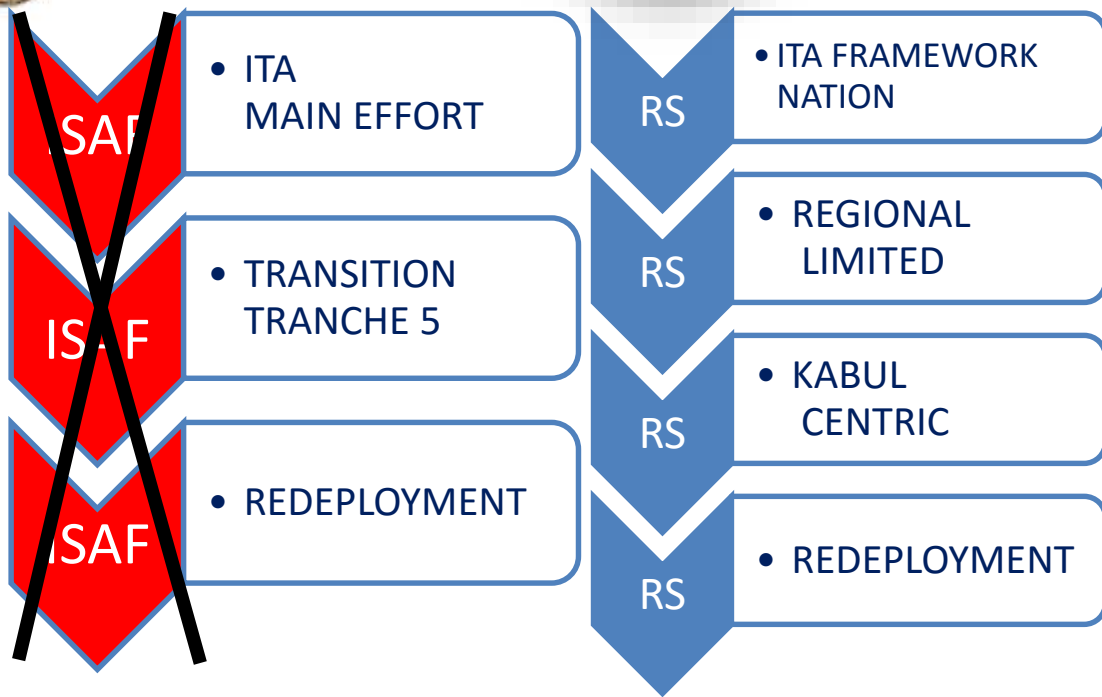
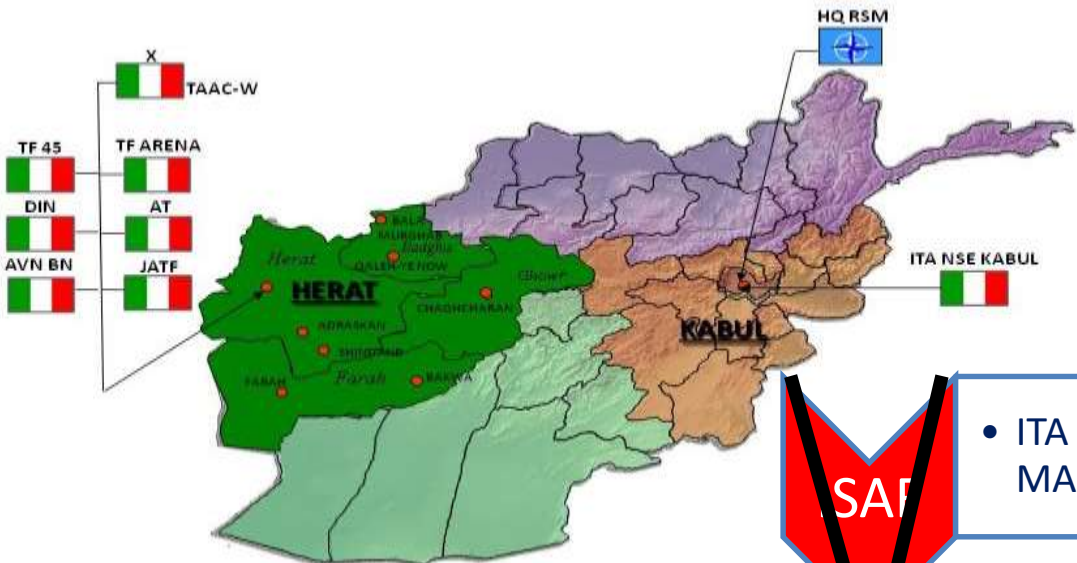




AFGHANISTAN Resolute Support Mission



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BALKANS – EAST EUROPE



BALKANS

Kosovo – KFOR

- ✓ ITALY IS CONTRIBUTING TO SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE AREA
- ✓ BELGRADE-PRISTINA DIALOGUE
- ✓ GATE 3 → SACEUR'S NEW CONCEPT



2016 NATIONAL COMMITMENT about 6.000 units

BALKANS

BOSNIA

- ALTHEA



BOSNIA

- NHQ SARAIEVO



SERBIA

- MLO BELGRADO



FYROM

- NLO SKOPJE



KOSOVO

- KFOR
- EULEX KOSOVO



MEDITERRANEAN

- ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR
- SOPHIA
- MARE SICURO

WEST SAHARA

- MINURSO

SAHEL - NIGER - MALI

MALI

- EUTM MALI
- EUCAP SAHEL MALI
- MINUSMA



NIGER

- EUCAP NIGER



INDIA - PAKISTAN

- UNMOGIP

EGYPT

- MFO

MIDDLE EAST

LIBANO

- UNIFIL
- MIBIL



CIPRO

- UNFICYP



ISRAELE - GAZA

- TIPH2 + MIADIT
- PALESTINA
- EUBAM RAFAH
- UNTSO



IRAQ

- OIR



SUPPORT TO MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

- TF AIR AL MINHAD
- USNAVCENT
- USCENCOM - TAMPA
- AL UDEID - CAOC

AFGHANISTAN

- RSM
- EUPOL



INDIAN OCEAN

- ATALANTA



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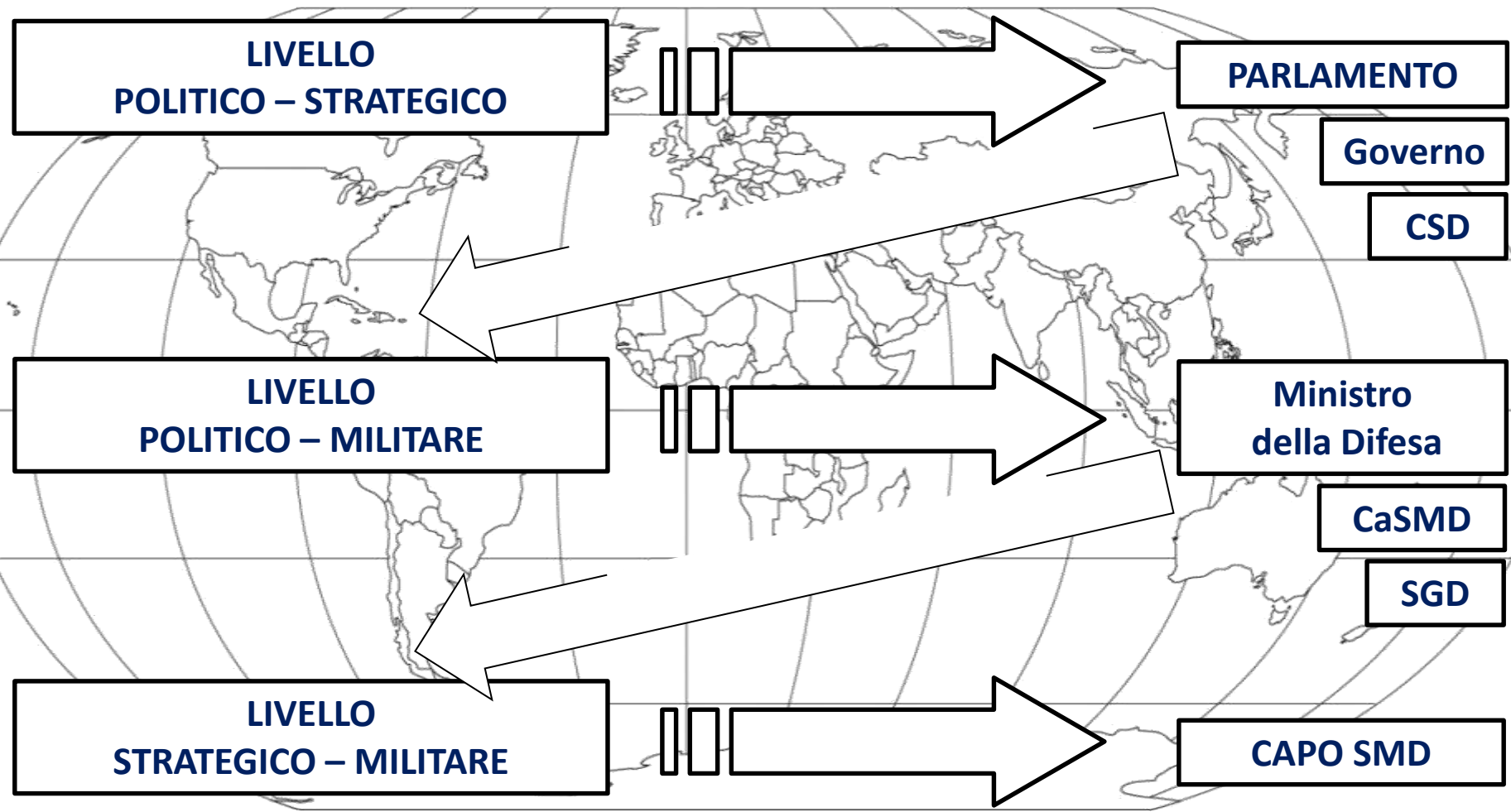
- EUCAP NESTOR
- EUTM SOMALIA
- LOG BASE. GIBUTI
- MIADIT





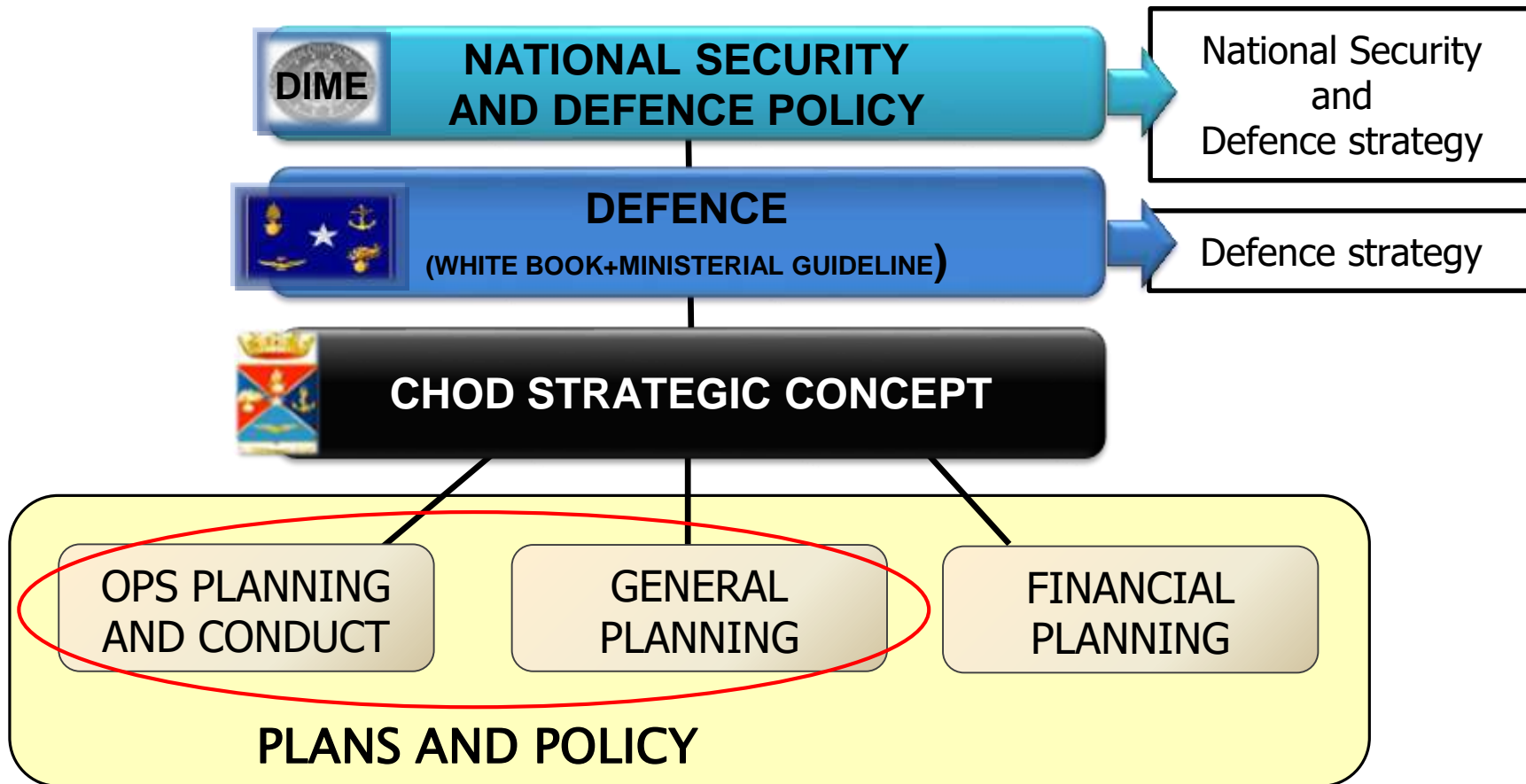
LIVELLI DECISIONALI

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STRATEGIC PLANNING





ORDINAMENTO DI VERTICE DELLA DIFESA

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CAPO SMD

Dispone dello



Stato Maggiore della Difesa (SMD), **retto dal Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore**, per la pianificazione, il coordinamento ed il controllo nei vari settori delle attività della Difesa

Si avvale del



Comando Operativo di vertice Interforze (COI), retto dal Comandante del COI (COMCOI), per la pianificazione, predisposizione e condotta delle operazioni.

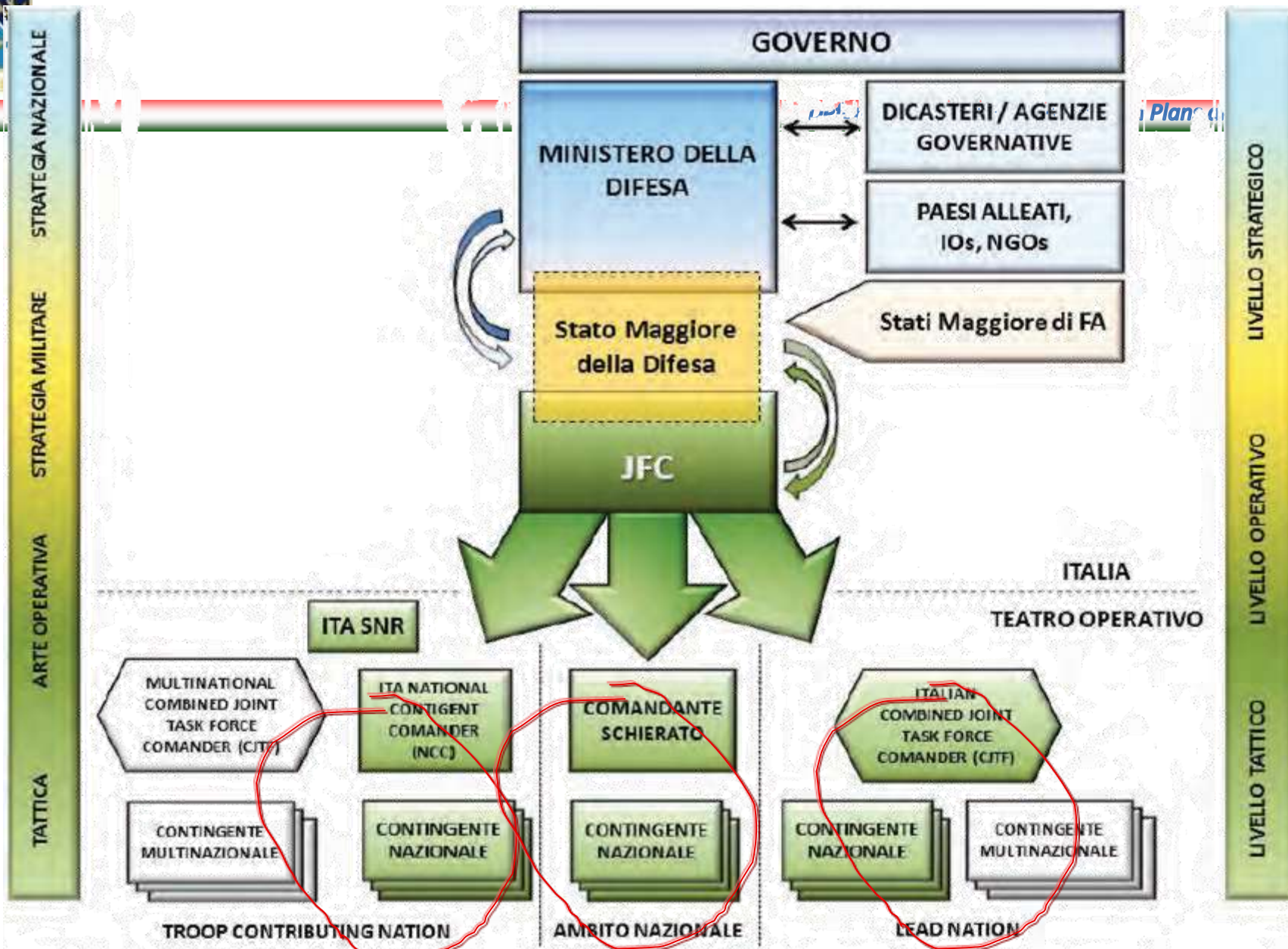
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Comando interforze per le Operazioni delle Forze Speciali (COFS), retto dal Comandante del COFS (COMCOFS), per la concezione, predisposizione, pianificazione e condotta di operazioni speciali (OS)



LE TIPOLOGIE DI IMPIEGO





POLICY AND PLANS





NATO's assessment of a crisis and development of response strategies

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NATO Crisis Management Process



- Initial Guide - NAC guidance on which to conduct a Pol/Mil Estimate process
- NID - NAC Initiating Directive (to start formal operations planning)
- NED - NAC Execution Directive (to start the approved operation)
- PMR - Periodic Mission Review (of an ongoing operation)



Planning and Conduct Current EU C2 structure

Defence General EUMC: EU Military Committee

BRUXELLES

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (PSC)

EUMC

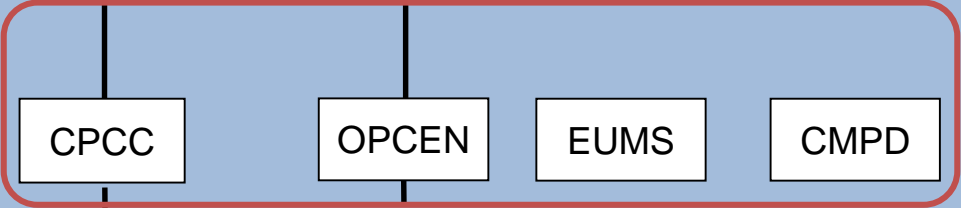
CIVCOM

CIVCOM: Civilian Committee
CPCC: Civilian Planning
Conduct Capability
OPCEN: Operations Centre
EUMS: EU Military Staff
CMPD: Crisis Management
Planning Directorate

EEAS CSDP structures

OHQ

OHQ: Operations
Headquarters



CPCC

OPCEN

EUMS

CMPD

MCdr

Civilian
Missions
(HoM)

Military
Operations
(FCdr)

Non-Executive
Military Missions



CSDP mission/operation in the field

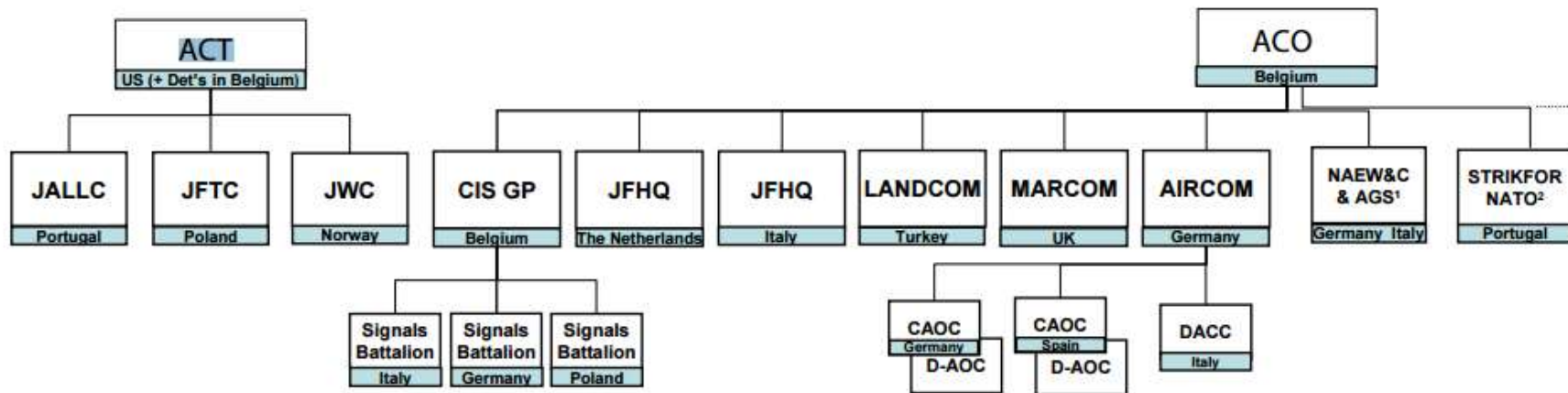


Planning and Conduct Current NATO C2 structure

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DELIVERING NATO Command & Control

NATO Command Structure package elements under permanent Operational Command of the Strategic Commanders



1 Pending North Atlantic Council agreement.

2 MOU Entity. Common Funding provided to deployed theatre headquarters within the framework of funding arrangements for Alliance Ops and Missions and within the framework of the financial arrangements for NRF deployments and redeployments and training and exercises



CONCLUSIONS

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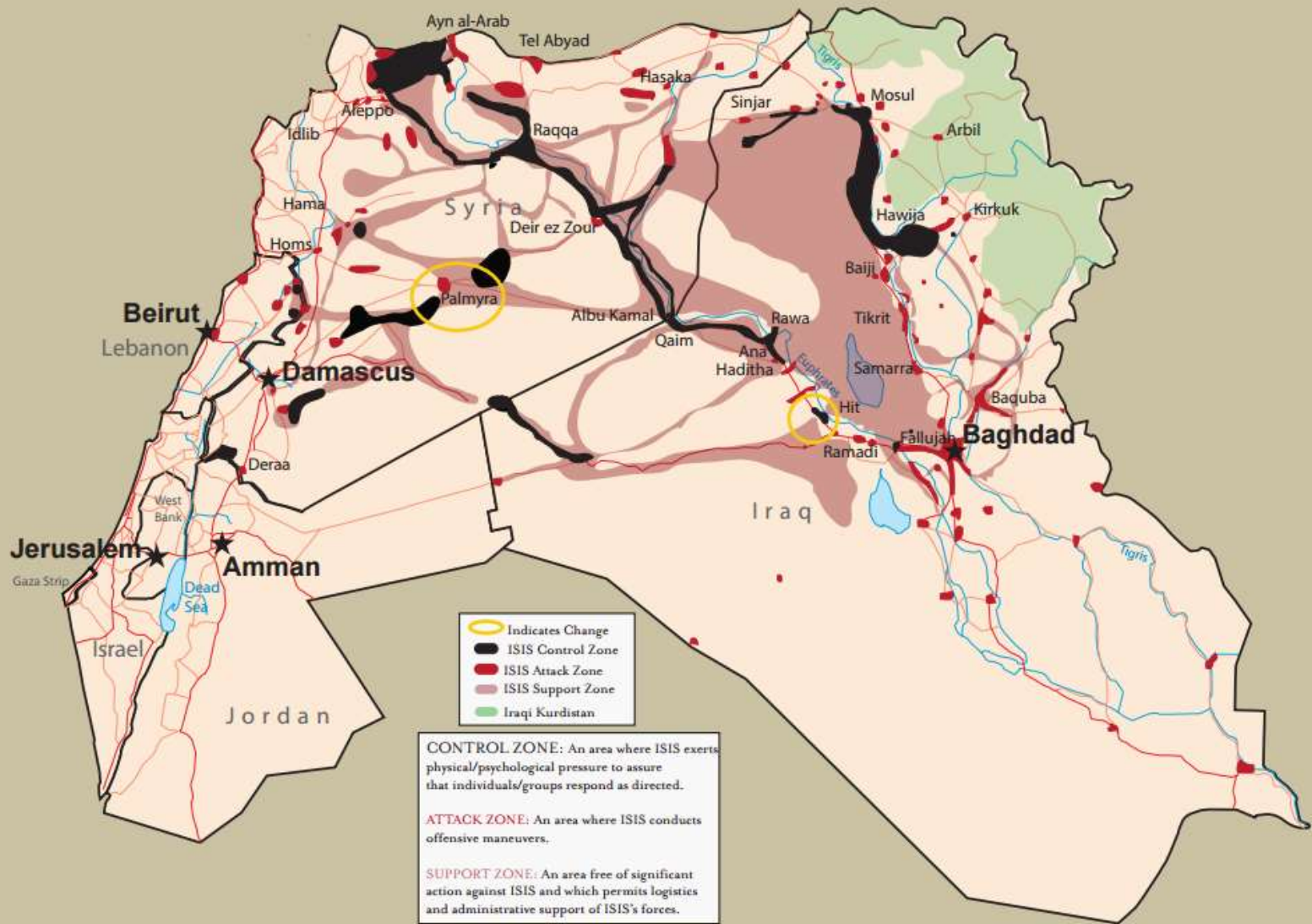
- ✓ **COMPLEX SCENARIO / WIDE RANGE OF CHALLENGES**
- ✓ **STRATEGIC PLANNING**
- ✓ **COHERENCY WITH REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- ✓ **ALLIANCES / MULTINATIONAL EFFORTS**
- ✓ **HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT**



THE ITALIAN DEFENCE COMMITMENT IN THE CURRENT STRATEGIC SCENARIO

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Since the publication of ISW's last ISIS sanctuary map on March 3, 2016, ISIS lost control of the Syrian city of Palmyra to pro-regime forces. Additionally, Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) launched an operation on March 12 to recapture Hit district, and as of March 31 the ISF recaptured the subdistricts of al-Muhammadi, south of the town of Hit, and Kubaisa, west of Hit. As ISIS is pushed from its areas of control, it will consolidate its positions in Deir ez-Zour province.