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## ***EU Military Capability Planning: the Headline Goal Process (HLGP)***

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# AGENDA

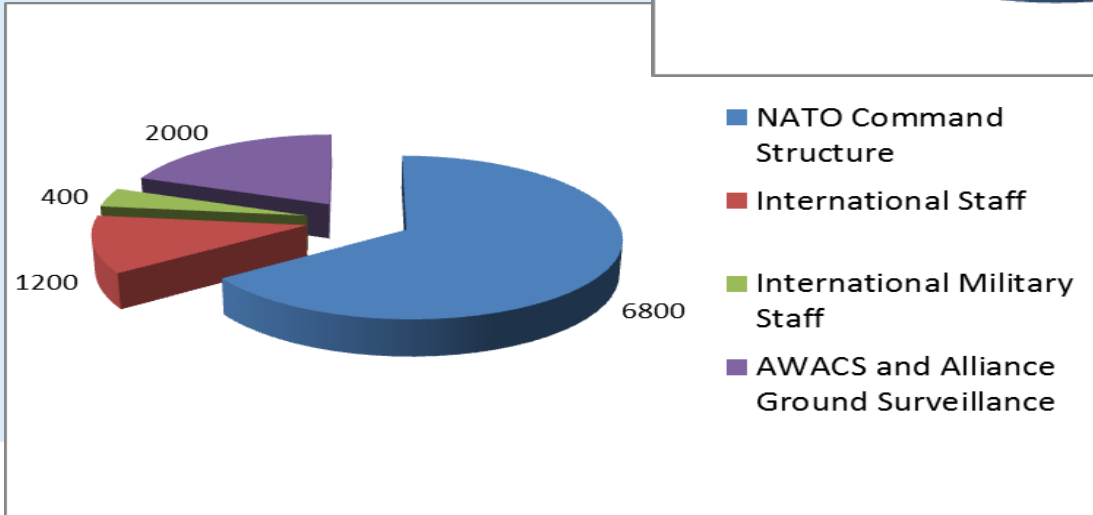
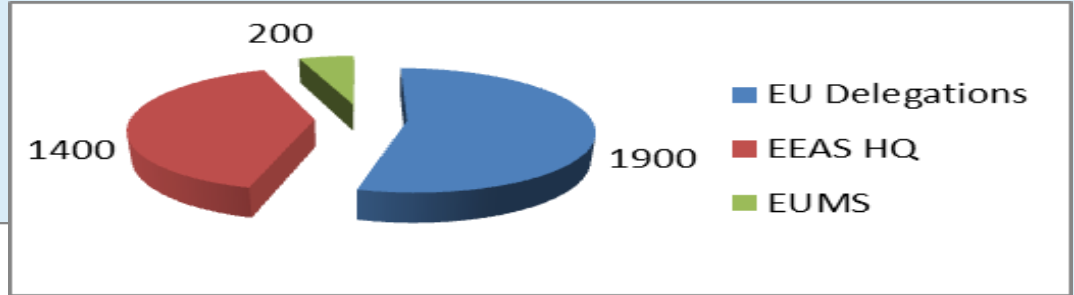
1. **What is EUMS**
2. **What is the HLGP**
3. **When** does the HLGP take place
4. **Who** are in charge of the HLGP
5. **Which** are the links between the HLGP and other capabilities initiatives (CARD, PESCO, EDF)
6. **Conclusions**





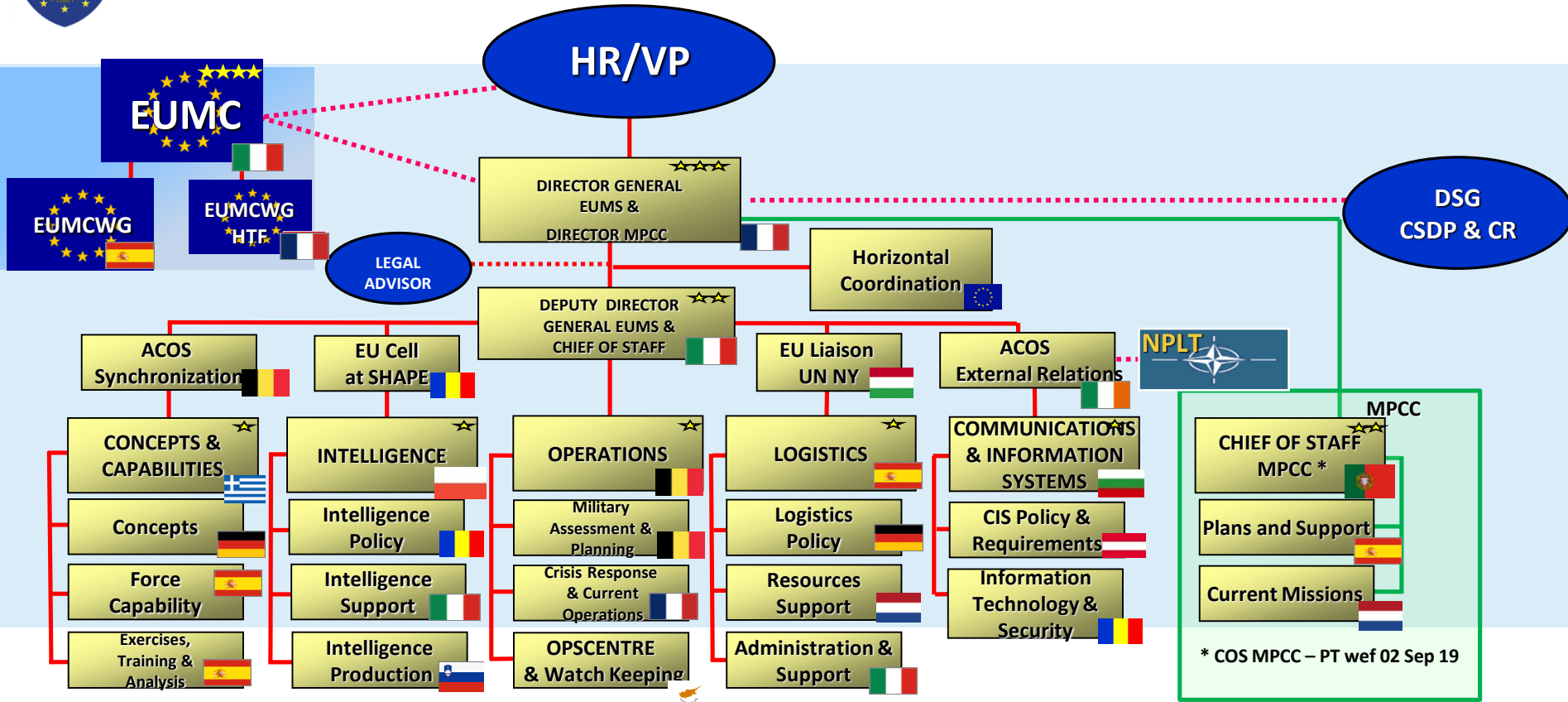


# MILITARY in the EU



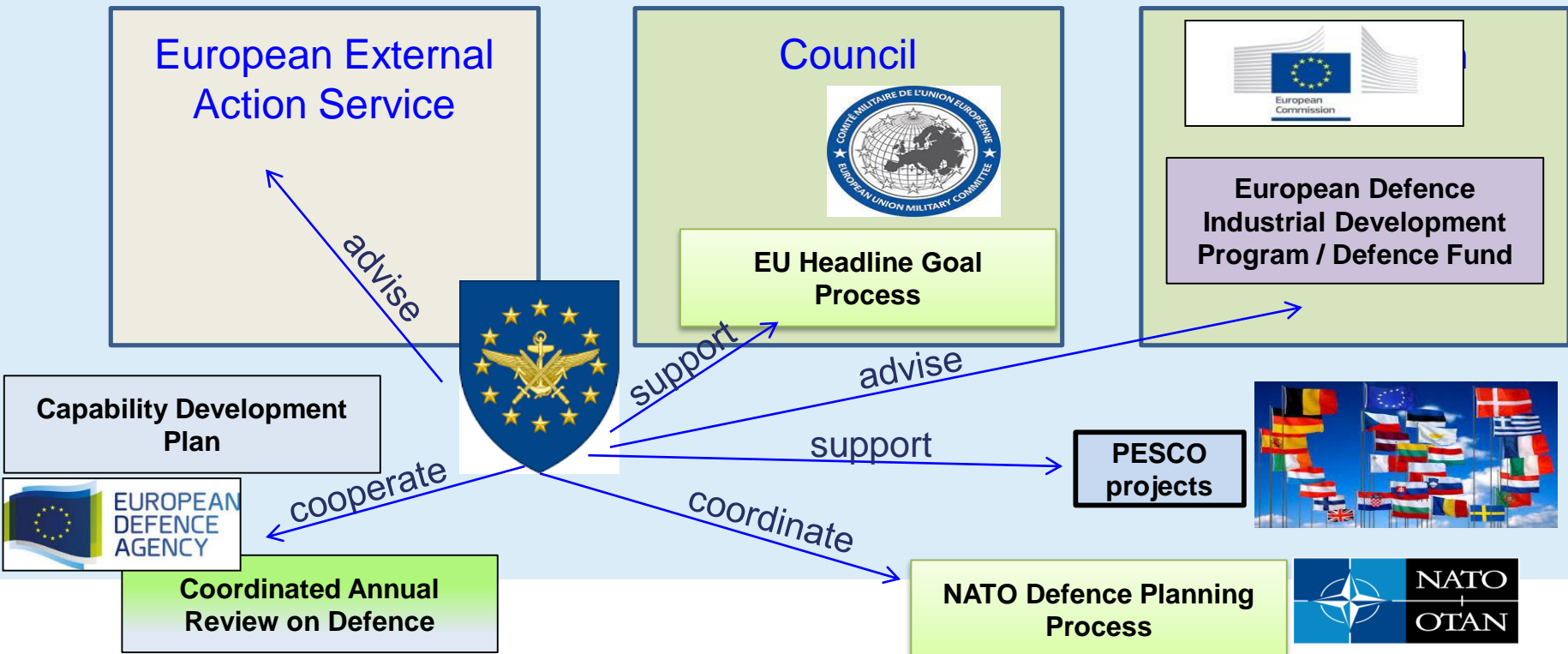


# EU MILITARY STAFF (EUMS)



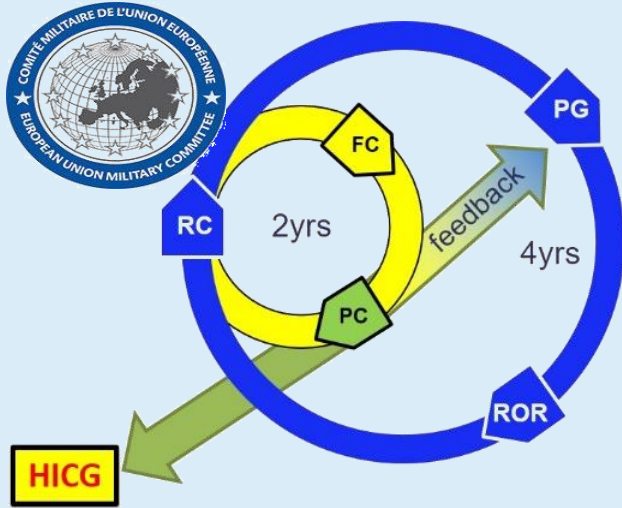


# EUMS' role in EU's security and defence capability landscape 2021

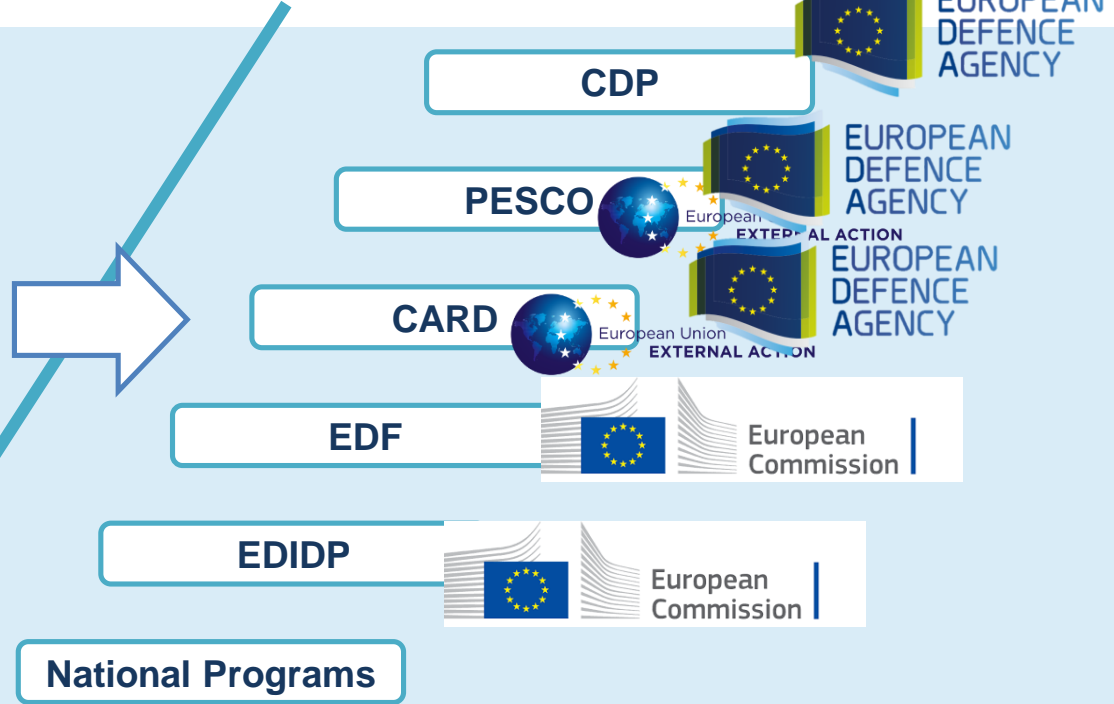




# Introduction: Capabilities challenge



**HLGP**



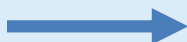




# 1. What is the HLGP

- **THE BEGINNING:**

LEVEL OF  
AMBITION



STRATEGIC  
PRIORITIES



1. Responding to **external conflicts and crises**
2. Capacity building of **partners**
3. **Protecting the Union** and its citizens

Shared Vision, Common Action:  
A Stronger Europe

A Global Strategy for the  
European Union's Foreign And Security Policy



Council of the  
European Union

Brussels, 14 November 2016  
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CFSP/PESC 906  
CSDP/PSDC 637  
COPS 327  
POLMIL 127  
CIVCOM 219

**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 14 November 2016  
To: Delegations  
No. prev. doc.: 14009/16 CFSP/PESC 689 CSDP/PSDC 629 COPS 321 POLMIL 122 CIVCOM 214  
Subject: Council conclusions on implementing the EU Global Strategy in the area of Security and Defence  
- Council conclusions (14 November 2016)

Delegations will find attached the Council conclusions on implementing the EU Global Strategy in the area of Security and Defence, adopted by the Council at its 3498th meeting held on 14 November 2016.



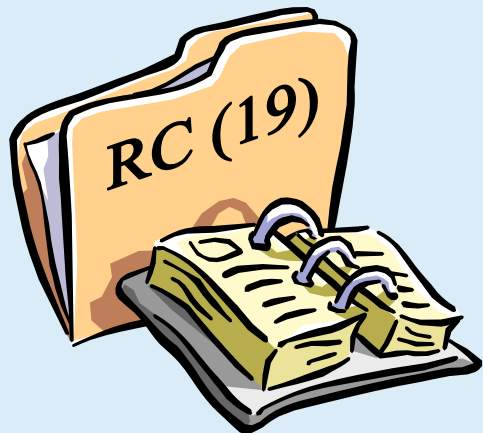
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HLGP Basic Principle: “subtraction”

What EU NEEDS

What EU HAS

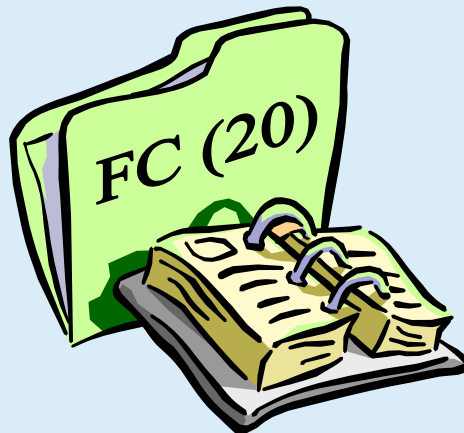
What EU MISSES



Requirements Catalogue

Total Capability  
Requirements

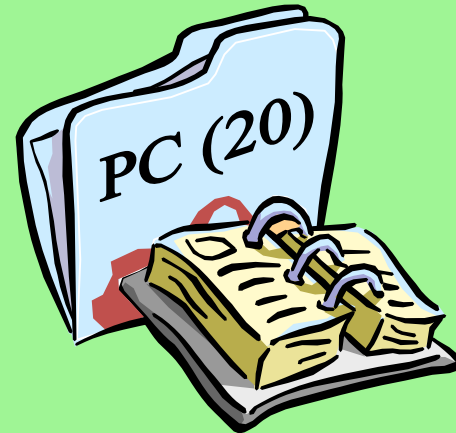
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Force Catalogue

MS'  
contributions

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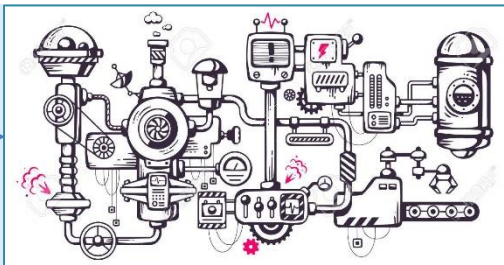
Progress Catalogue

HICG



# High Impact Capability Goals (HICG)s

MSs  
contributions



List of  
prioritized  
shortfalls

Comprehensive Capability Analysis:

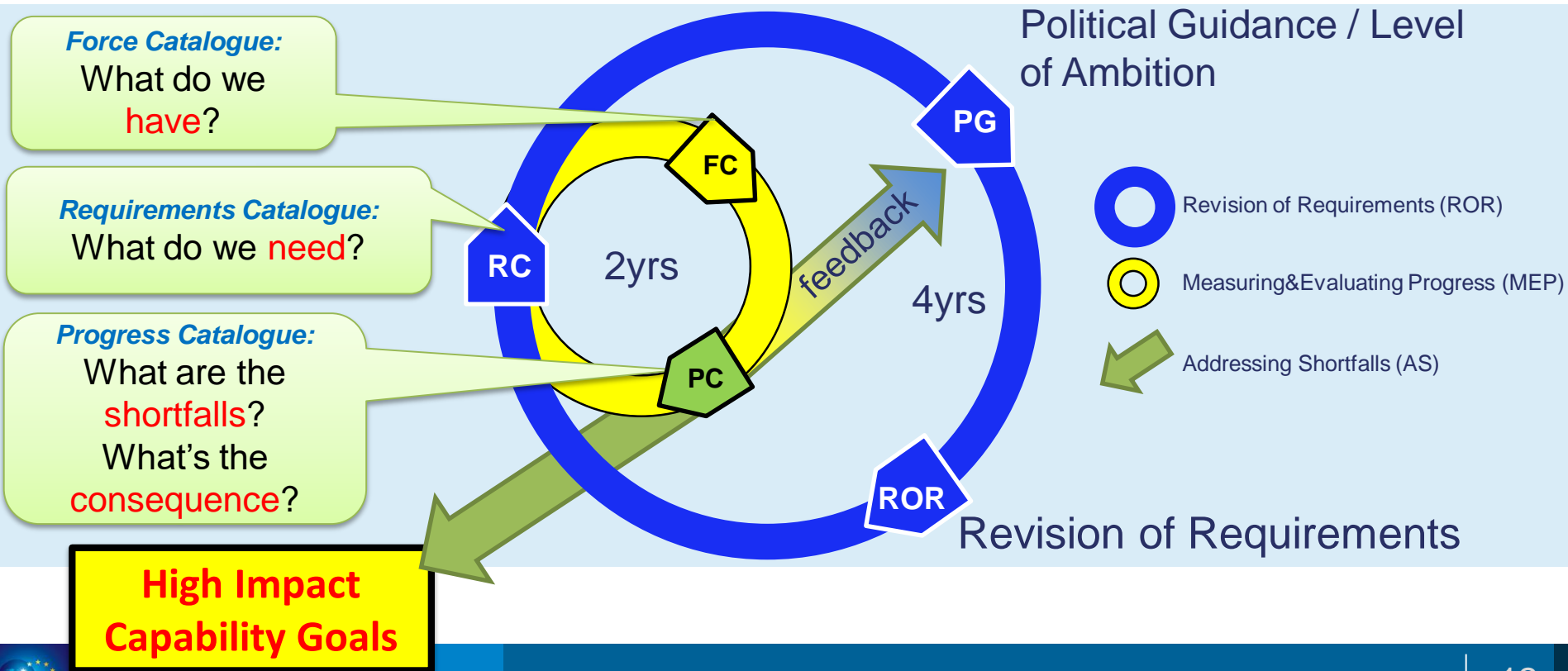
- Risk assessment
- LI from missions/operations
- Mitigating factors

Critical military  
capability shortfalls

**HICGs**



## 2. When does the HLGP take place



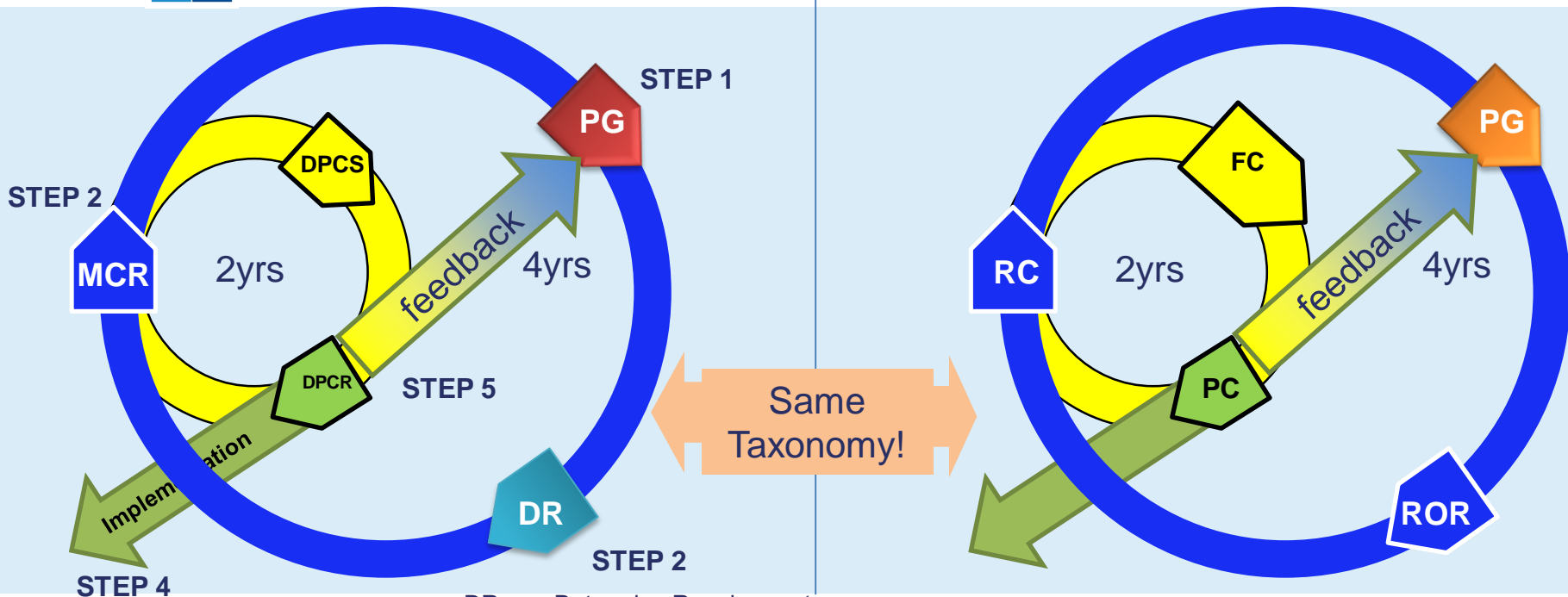


# 2. Alignment of processes

## NDPP



## HLGP



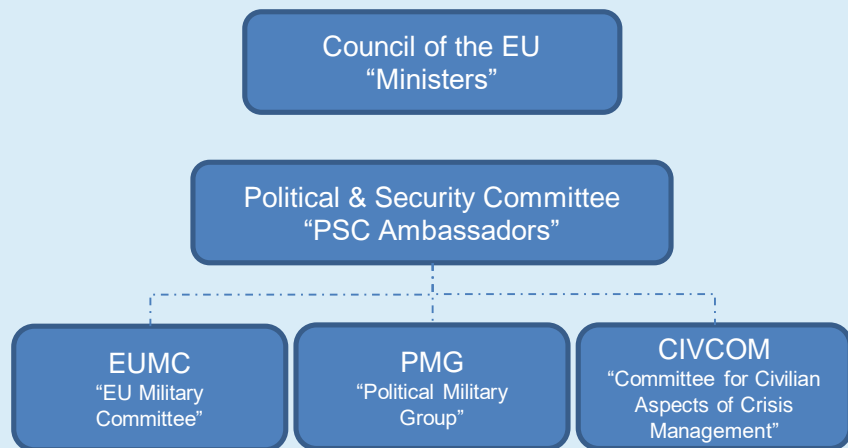
MCR...Minimum Capability Requirements  
 PG.....Political Guidance

DR.....Determine Requirements  
 DPCS...Defence Planning Capability Survey  
 DPCR...Defence Planning Capability Report





### 3. Who are in charge of the HLGP



Institutions and organizations with relevant participation in HLGP

- EUMC conducts the HLGP, supported by EUMS, defining the shortfalls
- PSC submits the HLGP to the Council
- The Council approves the RC and the PC.



# 4. Which are the links with other capabilities initiatives?





## 5. Conclusions

- The **HLGP** is the only **capability planning** process in the EU
- **EUMC**, as end-users, conduct the HLGP under the auspices of the **Council**
- The **HICG** are critical shortfalls needed to achieve the EU LoA. They are the **main outcome of the HLGP** and are to contribute to **Capabilities Development**
- **Linking** the military capability **planning** and **development**, EUMS also has a role in the capability development endeavour







# Questions?





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**Thank you!**

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