

Crisis management

Command, control and cooperation in operation under national command

Introduction

- **National operation**

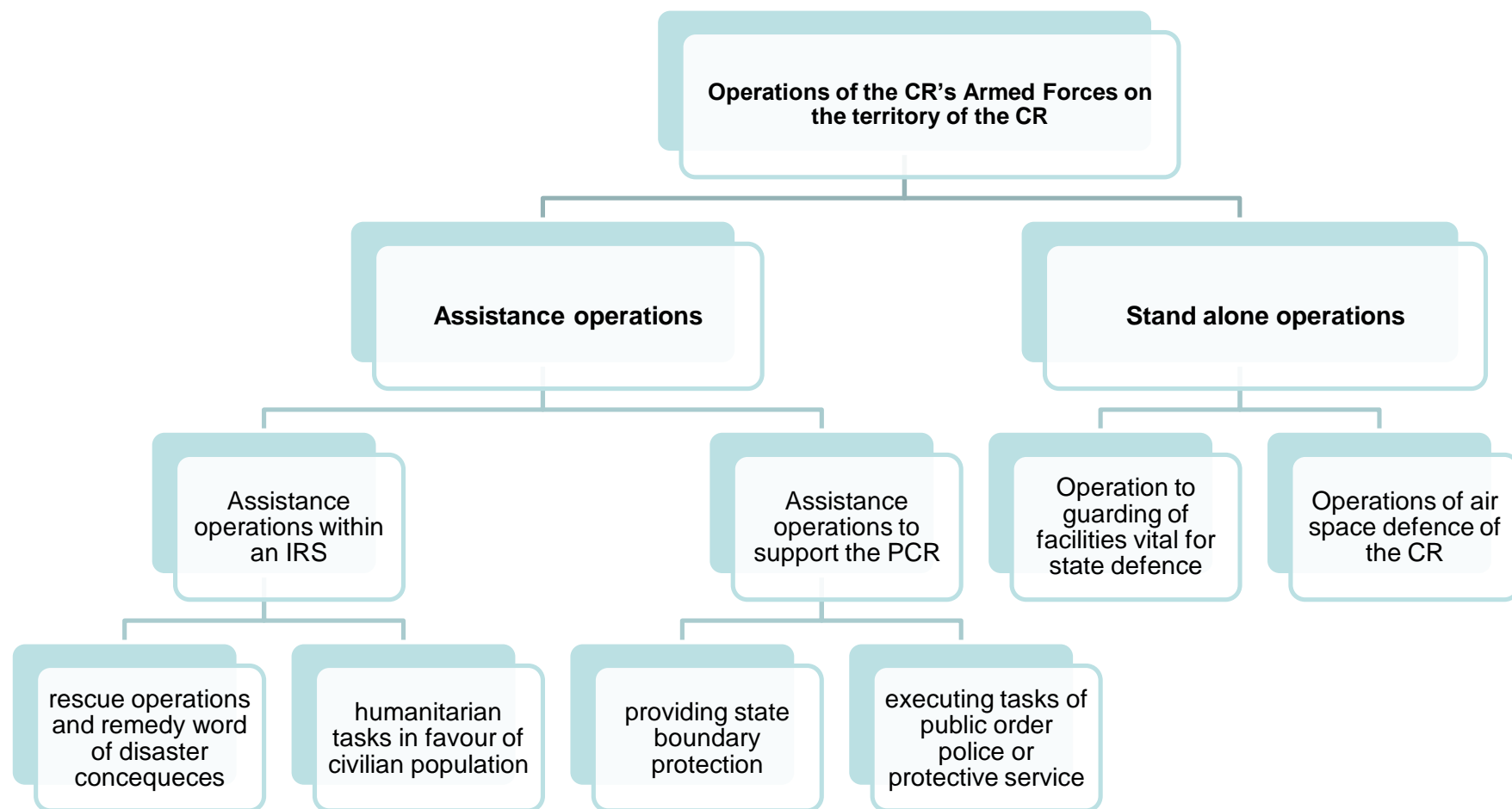
= operations conducted only by one state.

In the conditions of the Czech Republic, it will generally involve operations of the CR's armed forces within the measures of crisis management of the CR with a possible link to NATO or EU crisis management system.

Basic characteristics of national operations

- Operations of the Czech armed forces on the territory of the CR.
- their character is affected by the security situation in the area of deployment;
- the number and duration of the troops deployment;
- Army of the Czech Republic works in these operations usually on request;
- for leading operations are predetermined **Constant Cash Force** and available power;
- probíhají vždy pod národním velením;

Operations



Basis terms

*Command and
control system*

Command and control

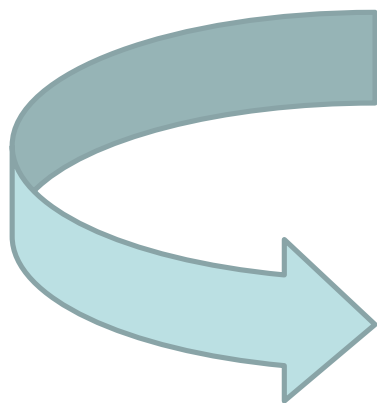
is the process of purposeful activity of command authorities (commanders and staffs) to task and direct organic and assigned forces and means to most effectively use all available sources during planning, organisation, coordination and conducting activities to fulfill assigned objectives in the specified time limits with minimal strain and minimal losses.

Command

represents the process, by which the commander makes decisions and transfers his will to his subordinates. The commander has the authority, responsibility and the duty to act, or to freely decide not to do so, for the purpose of accomplishing objectives specified by the superior. Command is also the art of gaining and using available information in a creative way while skillfully and effectively motivating and directing subordinates to achieve assigned tasks.

Command

Command and control must be firm, flexible, continual and maintain operational security.



- firmness
- continuity
- command flexibility
- *interoperabilita*
- operational security

Basic element of command

- Authority
- Decision-making process
- Leadership*
- Control

Basic element of control

- Information
- Communication and information system
- Organisation structure

Command and control support

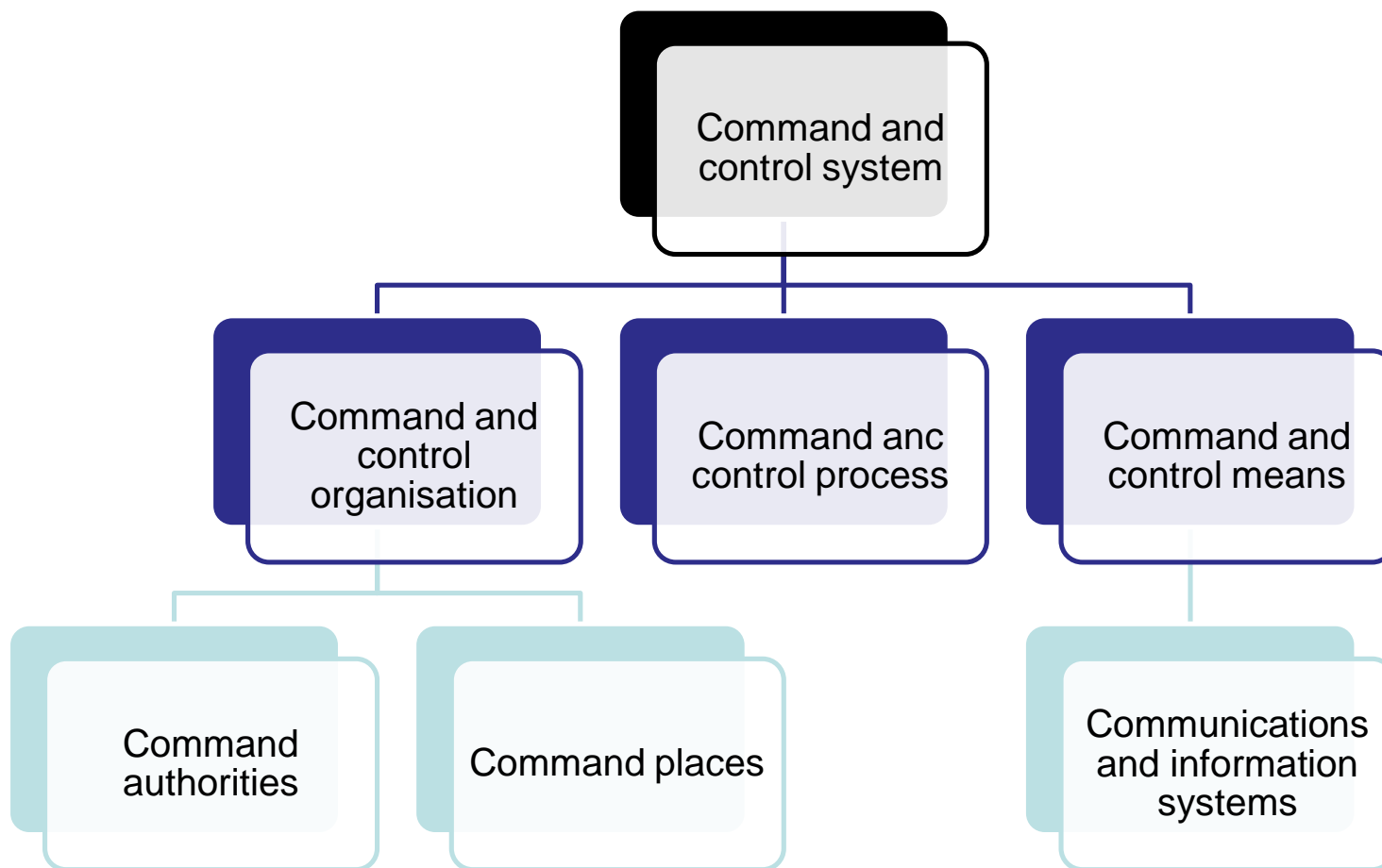
is formed by particular components that are integrated into a single integrated system on all levels for the purpose of resource management and acquisition of knowledge and understanding of the situation for commanders and staffs in the planning, preparation, management and evaluation of operations.

Command and Control System

is a set of technical equipment, people and processes realized by those people, that provide necessary support to commanders in planning, tasking and control of combat activities of subordinate forces and resources in accordance with defined tasks and objectives.

Command and Control System consist of:

- *Command and Control Organisation (authorities and places)*
- *Command and Control Processes,*
- *Command and Control Means,*
- *Communication and Information system*

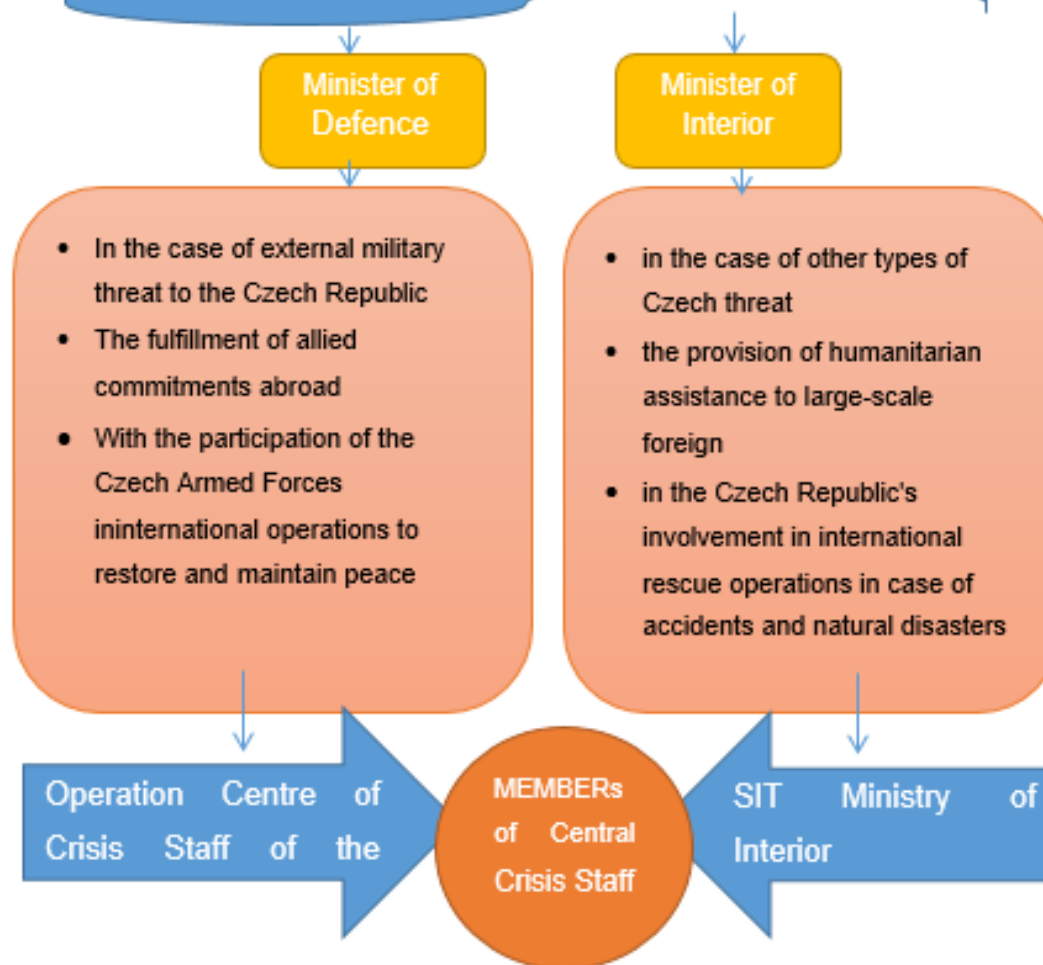


Effectiveness of command and control

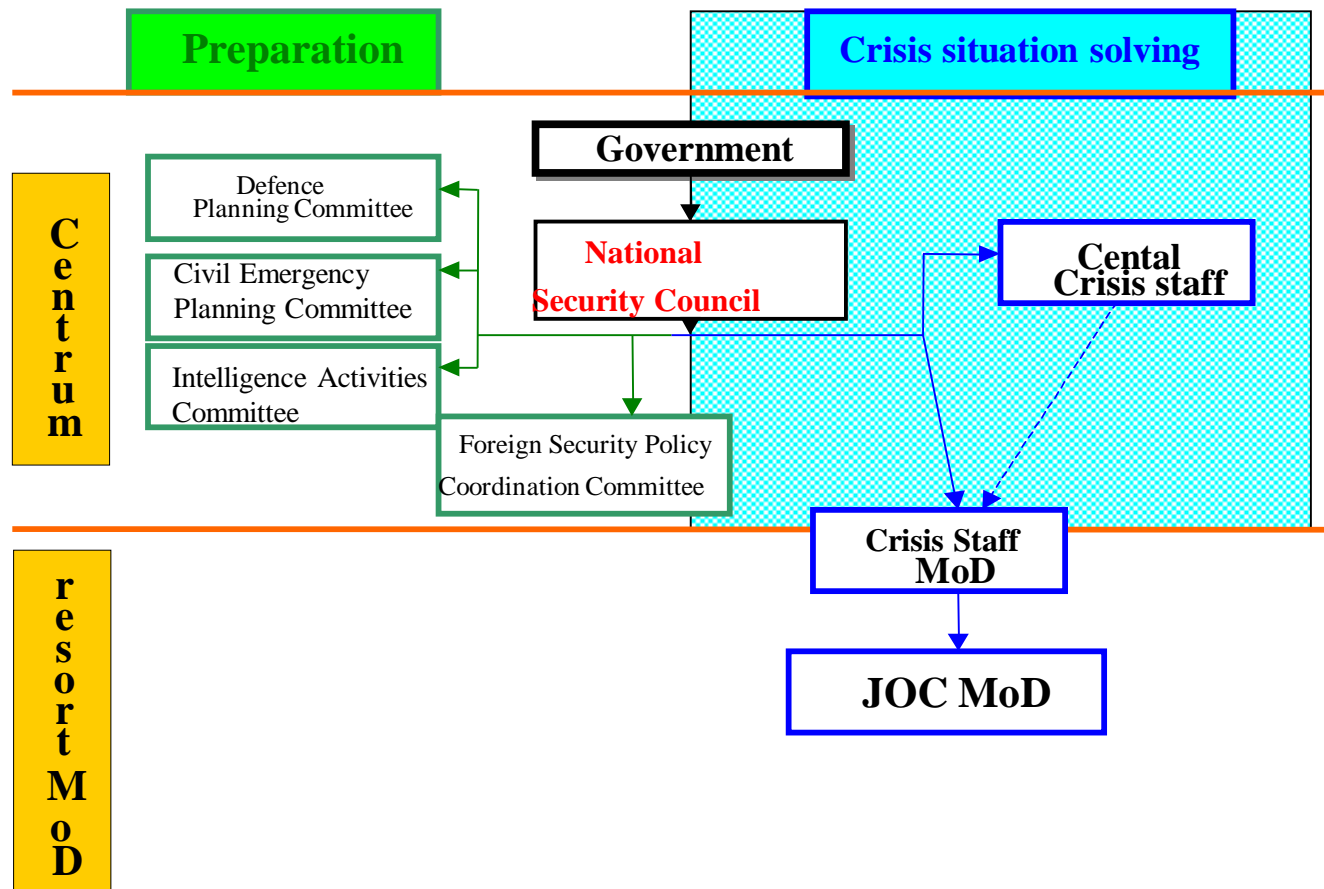
In general, the effectiveness of command and control operations mainly depend on:

- the effective command and control **organisation**,
- respecting of **specifics** in command during crisis, humanitarian and rescue operations and
- **ability** to master requirements a deployment of forces and means of the Army of the Czech Republic.

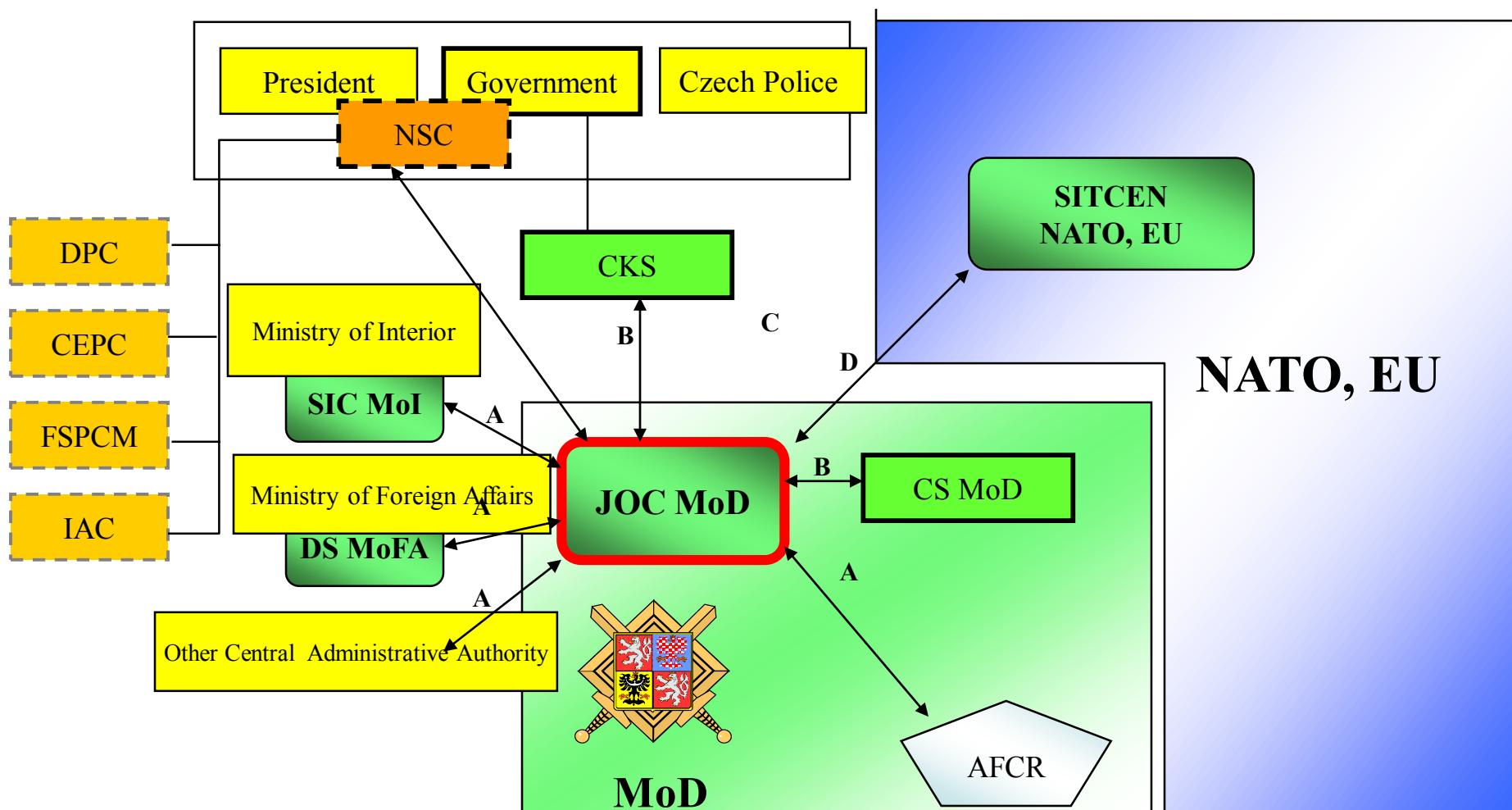
Central Crisis Staff during solution of crisis situation.
According to situation is the chairman of Central Crisis Staff:



Crisis management authorities in resort Ministry of Defence



Crisis management authorities in NATO, EU



Joint Operations Center

- The Joint Operations Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic (JOC) is a **ministerial management authority** for deployment of Czech military forces on foreign **NATO, EU, UN and OSCE** missions and operations and their command, as well as for crisis management operations involving the participation of Armed Forces of the Czech Republic
- JOC manages **economic, logistical and operational support** of these forces and means.
- It is a **coordinator** of selection, training and deployment of troops to the observer and other positions in peacekeeping missions, in particular the UN, OSCE and EU.

Joint Operations Center

- The personnel of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic are deployed to peacekeeping missions on the basis of requirements of international governmental bodies which include the United Nations, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the European Union (UN, OSCE, EU). Their tasks result from mandates of the specific peacekeeping missions.
- As a rule, they monitor political, military and security situation in the region of armed conflict. They actively cooperate with governmental and non-governmental humanitarian organisations, and they serve as mediators in the process of restoring peace.

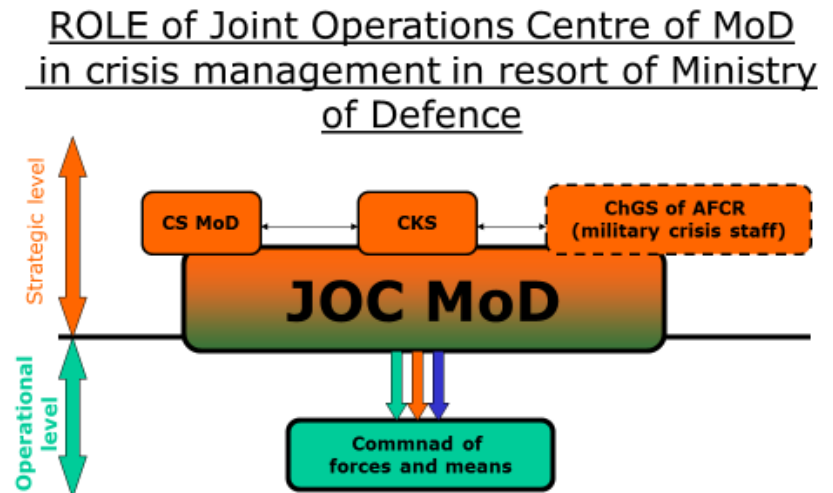
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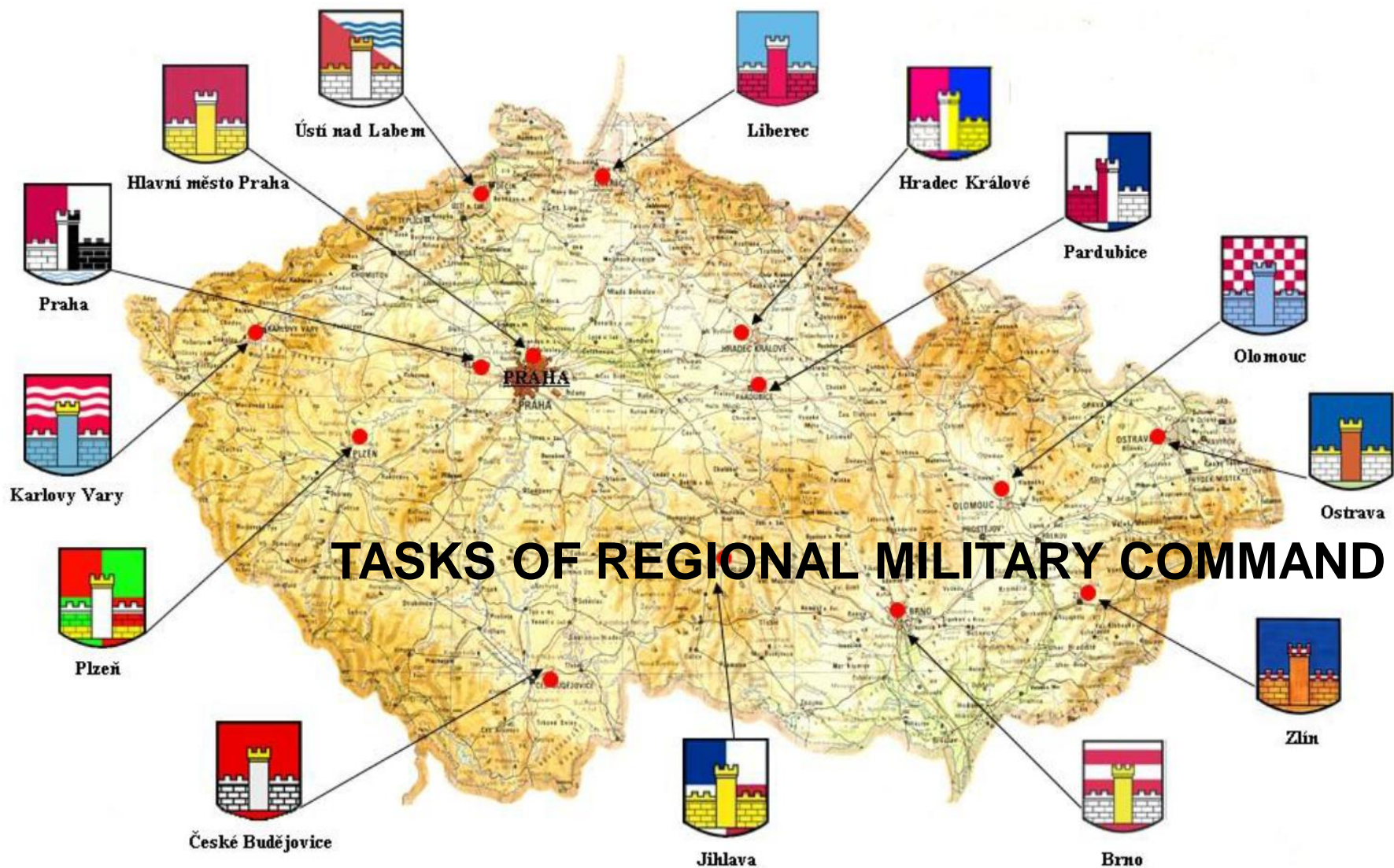
TASKS

- JOC MoD implements the decisions taken by Crisis Staff of MoD in terms of Army of the Czech Republic in the field of crisis management and it is an executive element in the process of crisis management within the MoD.
- JOC MoD is directing authorities for planning of deployment of forces and means of Army of the Czech Republic in foreign operations, including their national command and realisation of deployment and operational command of forces and means of Army of the Czech Republic in crisis situation in the Czech Republic.
- It manages stable forces and means during crisis and emergency situation solution that are earmarked for the tasks given time standards.

Joint Operations Center

- JOC manages and coordinates activities in cases of Army of the Czech Republic deployment in crisis situation in accordance with the Act No. 219/1999 Coll.
- It ensures the activities of the Crisis Staff of Ministry of Defence, realizes his conclusions and decisions. In accordance with Government Resolution No. 33/1999 is destined to support the activities of the Central Crisis Staff.





REGIONAL MILITARY COMMAND

- RMC solve the questions concerning cooperation and support of forces and means of the Army of the Czech Republic in the region with emphasis on comprehensive security (possibility of catering, accommodation, refilling of fuel, parking of a large number of techniques, etc.) in order to minimize costs of Army of the Czech Republic (free accommodation, accommodation paid by local authorities...).
- RMC provide information about conclusions from the meeting of the Crisis Staff and Security Council of the Region in problem of the region.
- Rescue work are managed a coordinated in the area of deployment by officer in charge. Officer in charge is usually the commander of the fire brigade or deputy of FRS of the Czech Republic with the right of priority command. If there was not appointed officer in charge at the place of intervention, activity of IRS is controlled by commander or supervisor of intervening forces and means of IRS components that provide prevailing activity.