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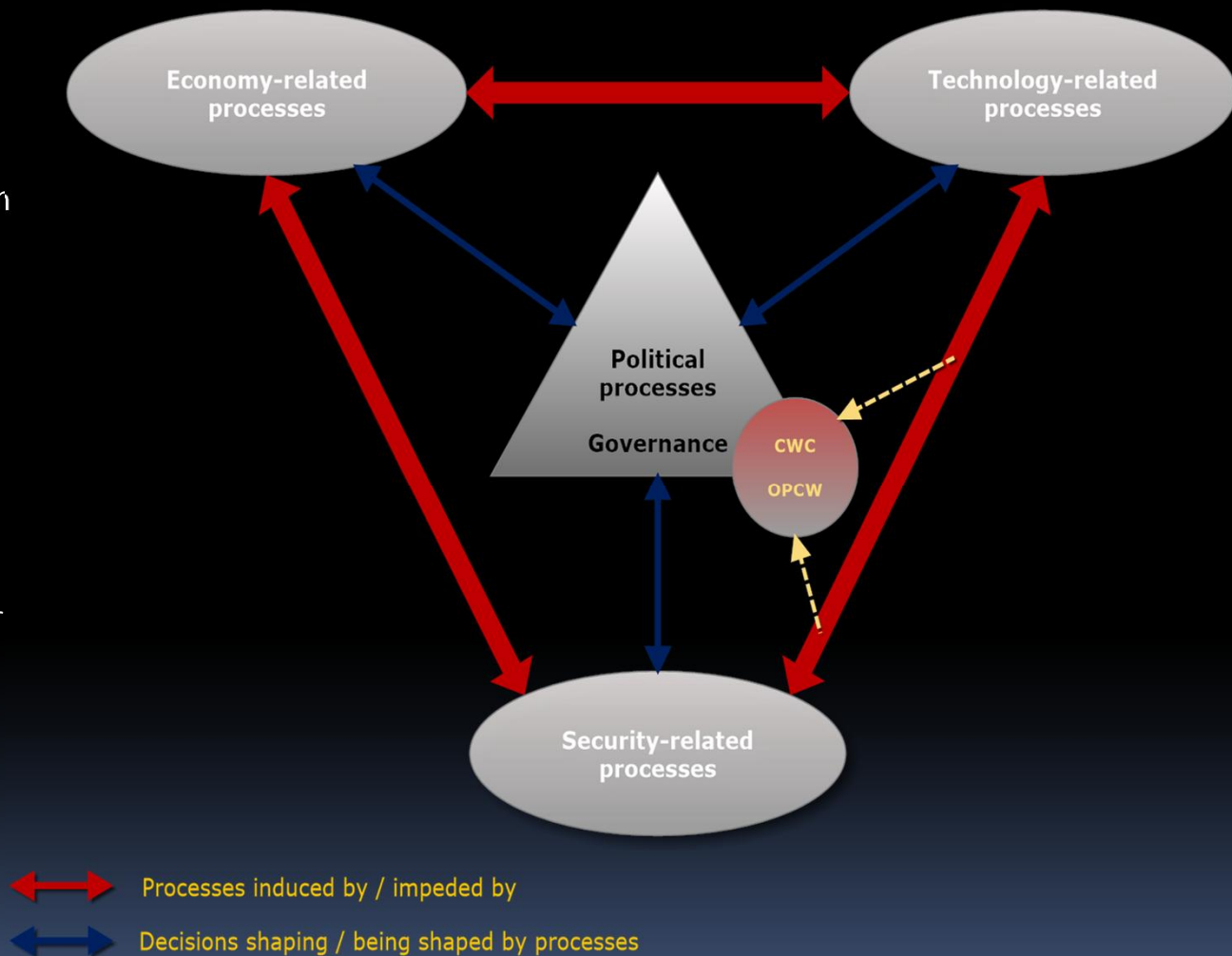
*15 Years of OPCW*

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THE CWC AMIDST SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

- No unified model for governance of weapon control anymore
- States do not drive the processes anymore; they can steer in a limited way
- New stakeholders and security actors
- Increased role of non-state national & transnational actors
- Declining role of states in shaping developments
- Shifting relative balances of powers (economy, politics, military) and multiple power centres
- Geographical decentralisation of business and industry activities
- South-south trade patterns and impact on technology diffusion
- Etc.



# My long-term vision for the CWC

*CWC/OPCW will primarily undertake the worldwide social shaping of preferences about treaty-relevant technologies and their application*

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