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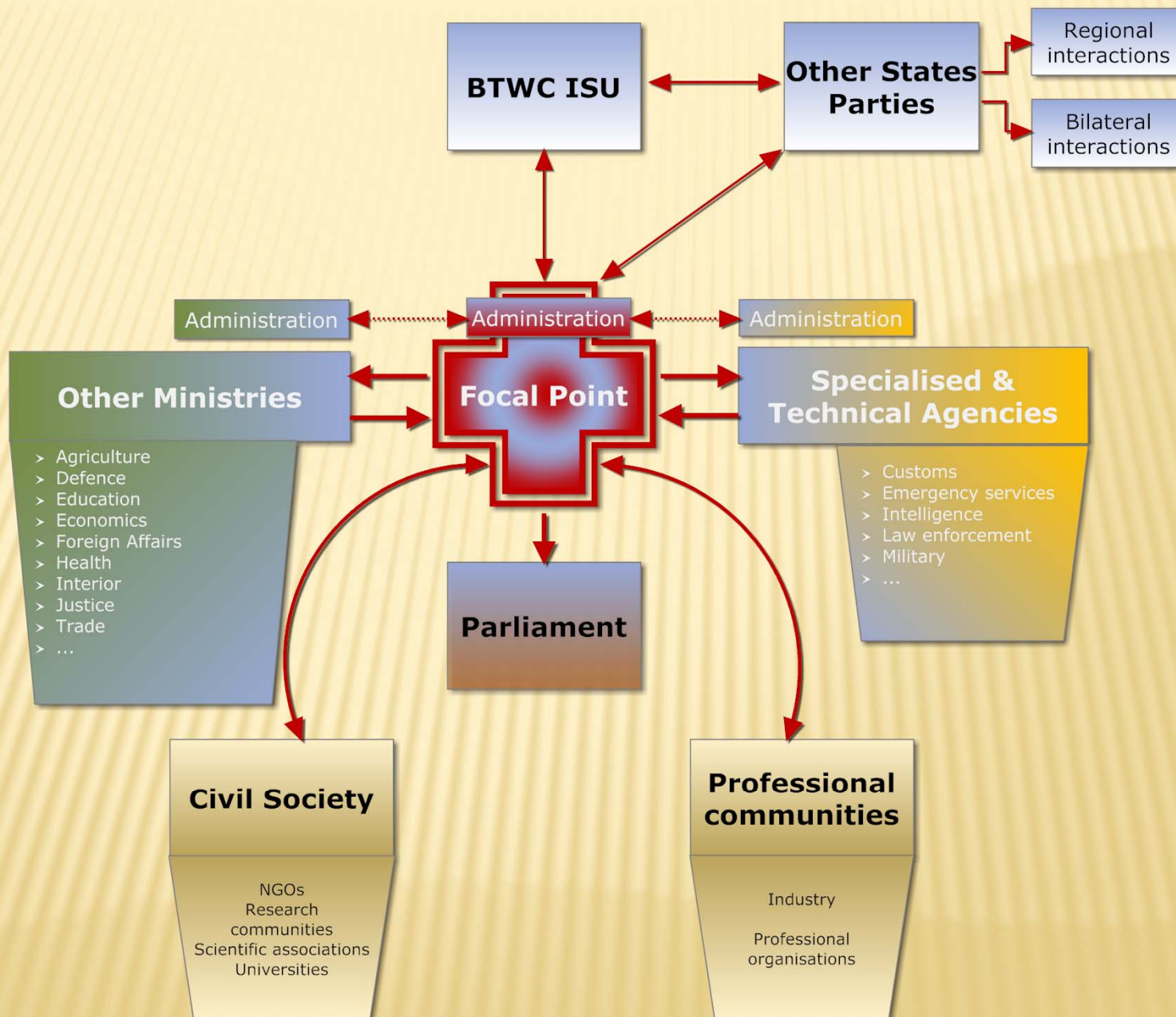
New EU Action Programme in support of the BTWC

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STAKEHOLDERSHIP IN BTWC IMPLEMENTATION

EXPERIENCES FROM THE PAST

- × **Foreign Ministry often locus of BTWC activity**
 - + For international contacts (demarches, assistance activities)
 - + No contacts with stakeholders within the country
- × **Single desk officer responsible for all disarmament treaties, as well as other international organisational affairs**
 - + Hierarchical workflow
 - + Few lateral contacts with other ministries
- × **No knowledge of relevant activities taking place on territory**
 - + Key stakeholders (e.g., industry) unaware of regulatory updates
 - + Government departments unaware of professional associations
- × **Stakeholder communities unaware of BTWC**
 - + Often activities in the margins of BW prevention
 - + BW / terrorism with BW not an area of interest in light of other societal challenges
 - + Stakeholder interest needed to be identified and then nurtured



NURTURING STAKEHOLDERSHIP

× **Multi-dimensional activity**

- + Hierarchical work flows within ministries
- + Lateral contacts among ministries & agencies
 - × Highest political decision-making levels
 - × Lateral administrative collaboration

× **Information**

- + Building legitimacy among stakeholder communities
- + Multi-sectorial stakeholder input for implementation actions
 - × Issue identification
 - × Best practical solutions taking interests all concerned into account
 - × Common action for promulgation **AND** implementation of legislation

× **International partnership**

- + (Inter-)Regional or bilateral international assistance options
- + Mediation via ISU

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