European multilateral Cooperation

- a Swedish view

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Letter of Intent/Framework Agreement

France, Germany, Italy*, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Now ratified by Italy, enters into force October 2nd, 2003



Executive Committee (ExCo)

(presently chaired by Spain)

Six Sub-Committees

(one chairman per country)



SC 1 - Security of Supply

- * Implementing Arrangement finalised
- * Code of Practice on the Defence Industry Restructuring
 - * Code of Conduct on Priorities System
- * Future work (Control of Foreign Investment)



SC 2 - Export Procedures

*Implementing Arrangement finalised

* Future work (Free Circulation and Technology Transfer, Information on Export Control Organisations)



SC 3 - Security of Information

- * Implementation per October 2002
 - * Procedural Guidelines finalised



SC 4 Research & Technology

Group of Research Directors (GRD)

* Implementing Arrangement finalised and signed



SC 5 - Treatment of Technical Information

- * Implementing Arrangement finalised
- * Future work (Patent Security, Levy and Deliverable Information)



SC 6 - Harmonisation of Military <u>Requirements</u>

(HMR Support Team)

- * Implementing Arrangement finalised and signed
- * Future work (contact ECAP Projects Groups and NATO PCC)



Additional (informal) Working Groups

* Export Promotion

* Reciprocal Offset Waivers



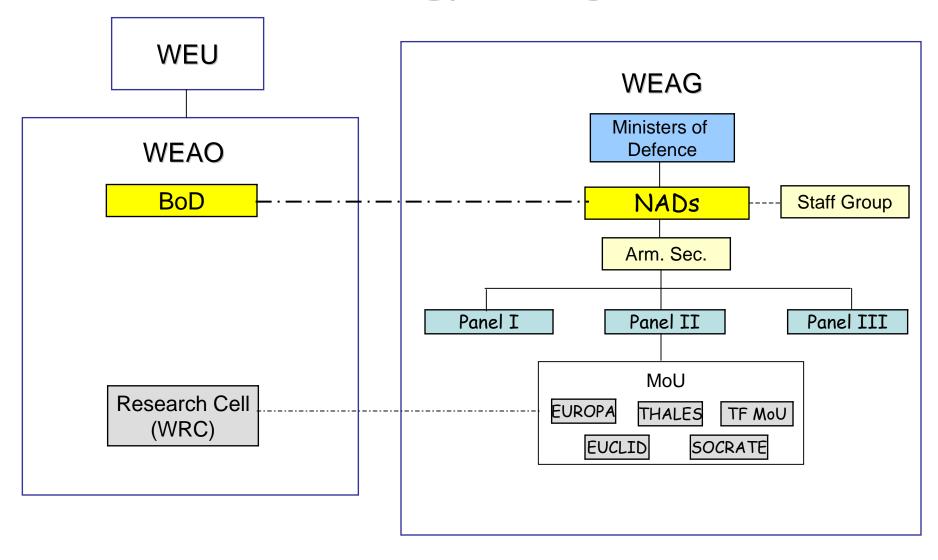
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- * Measurements of Benefits (UK)
- * EU Intergovernmental Agency

(LoI Common approach)



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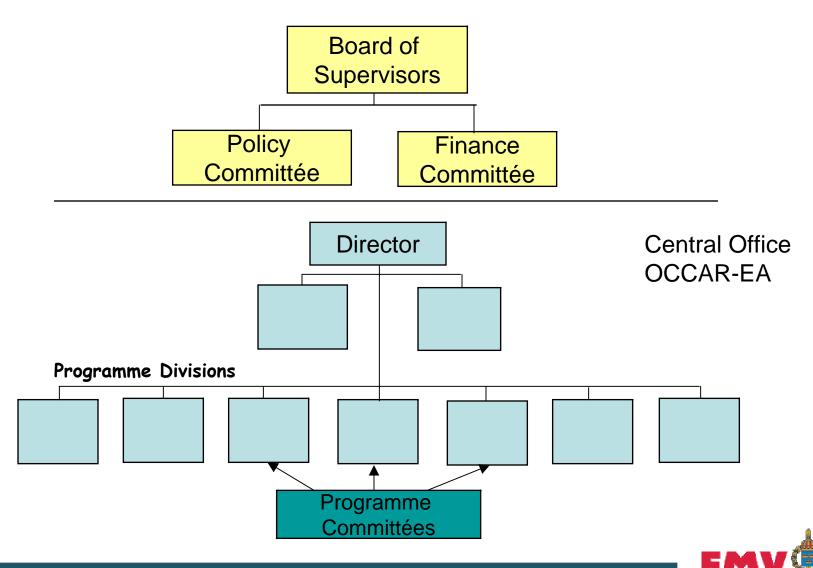
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Denmark					
Luxembourg					
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Finland					
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Hungary					
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The Five Principles

- Cost effectiveness
- Harmonisation (requirements, technology)
- Competitive industrial base
- Renunciation of "Juste Retour"
- Open to other countries



Thank you!

Questions?

