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The French Approach***

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The French Approach

Introduction

- Previous White Papers: 1972 and 1994
- A Consensus for a New White Paper
- More than an Update:
 - A Different Strategic Environment
 - A Different, More Global Approach

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Introduction

- A Globalized Environment
- Five Strategic Functions
- Policy and Organizational Consequences
- A More Open Debate
- Issues Under Discussion

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A Globalized Environment

- External Security and Domestic Security
- State and Non-State Actors
- Risks, Threats and Vulnerability
- Uncertainty
- Introducing “National Security” in France

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“The National Security Strategy is defined in order to provide responses to all the risks and threats which could endanger the life of the Nation”

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Five Strategic Functions

- Knowledge and Anticipation
- Prevention
- Deterrence
- Protection
- Intervention

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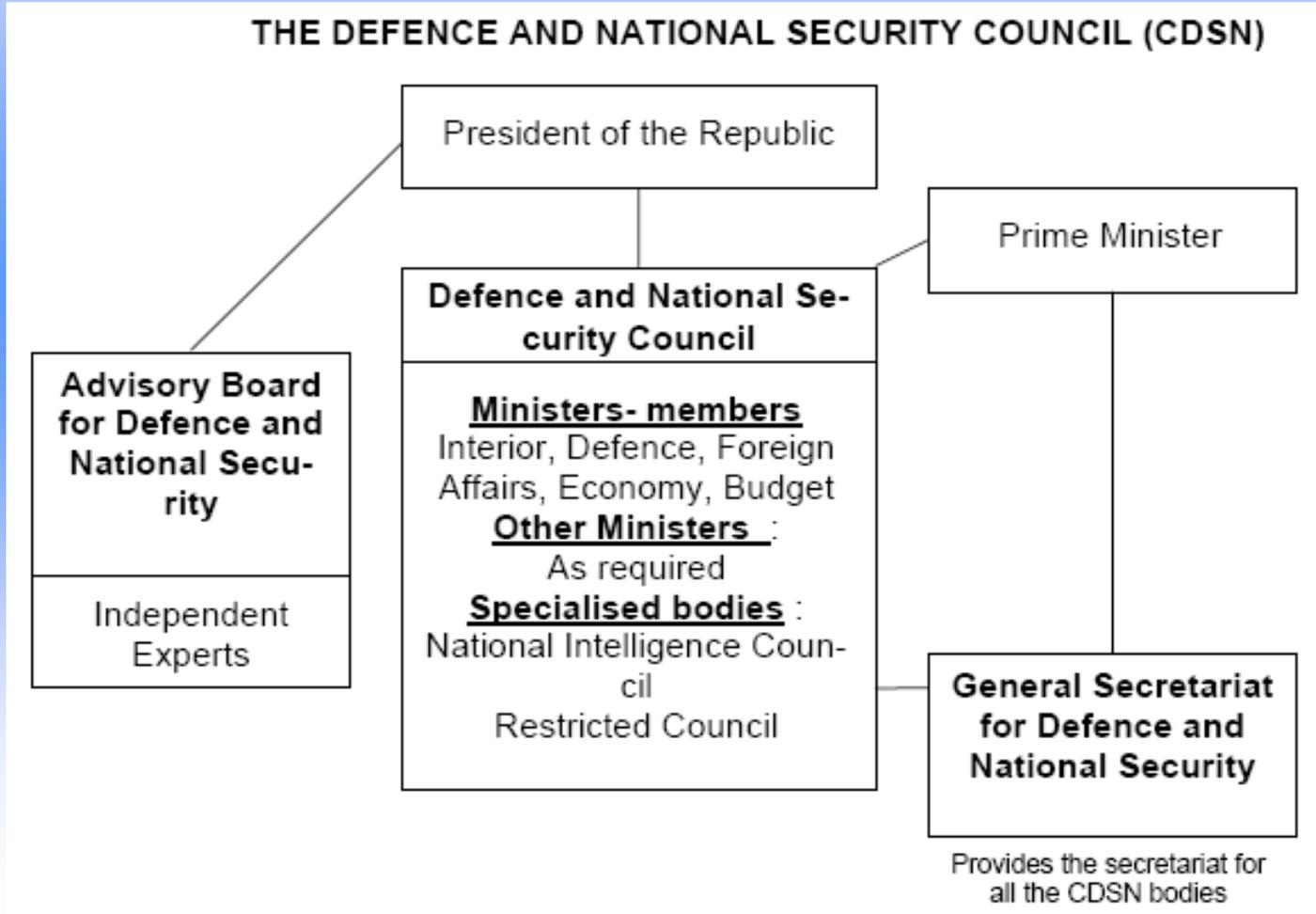
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Policy and Organizational Consequences

- International Approach
- Collective Approach
- Military Capabilities
- Organizational and Legal Reforms

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- The Importance of Civilian Response

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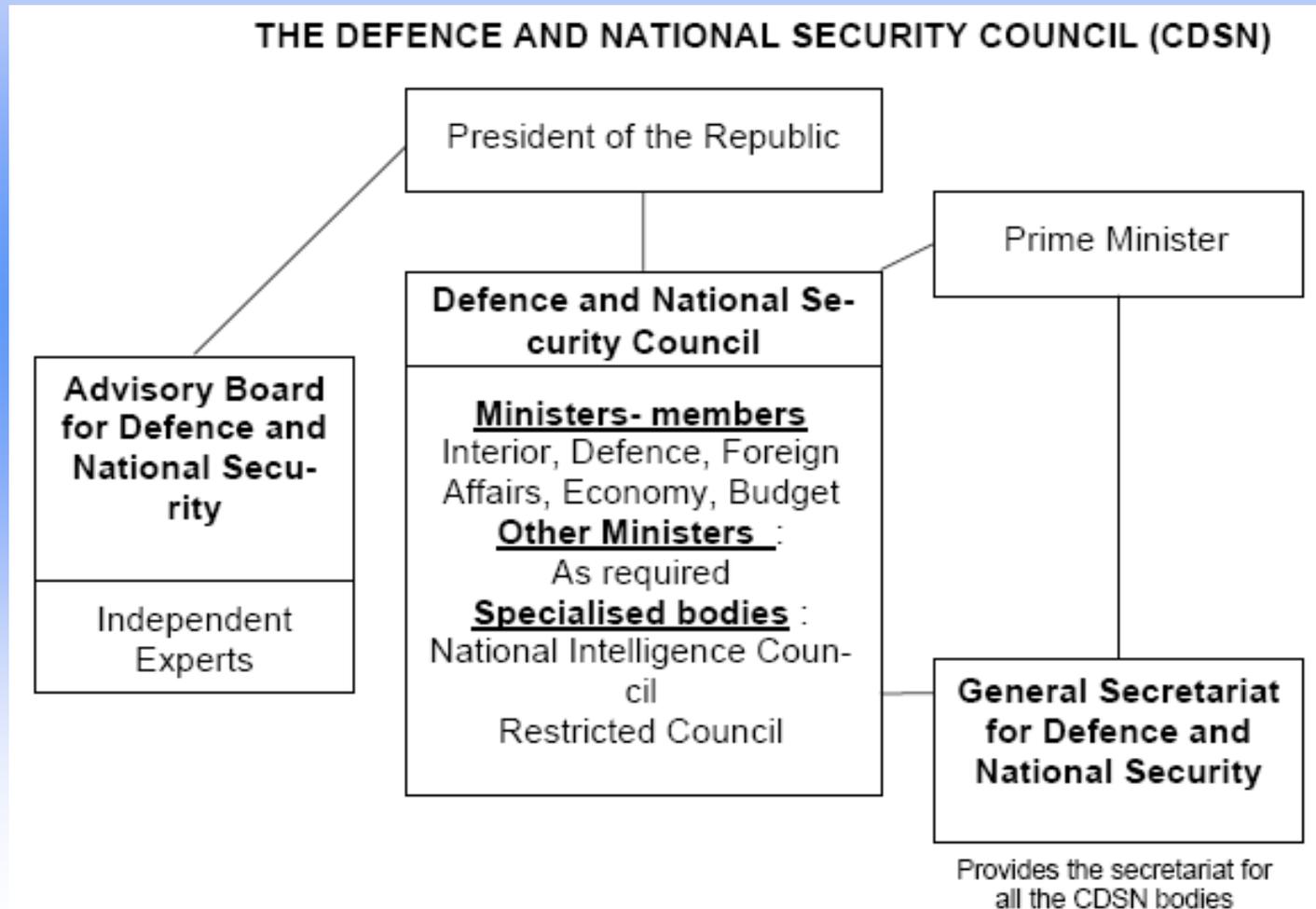
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A More Open Debate

- A Growing Need for Public Support
- A Rare Open Process
- International Consultations
- A Call for More Debate

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- A Call for More Debate
- A Bigger Role for the French Parliament

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Issues Under Discussion

- Not everything is debated
- Too Bleak a Picture?
- Which Level of Ambition?
- Intelligence vs Action?
- NATO and ESDP