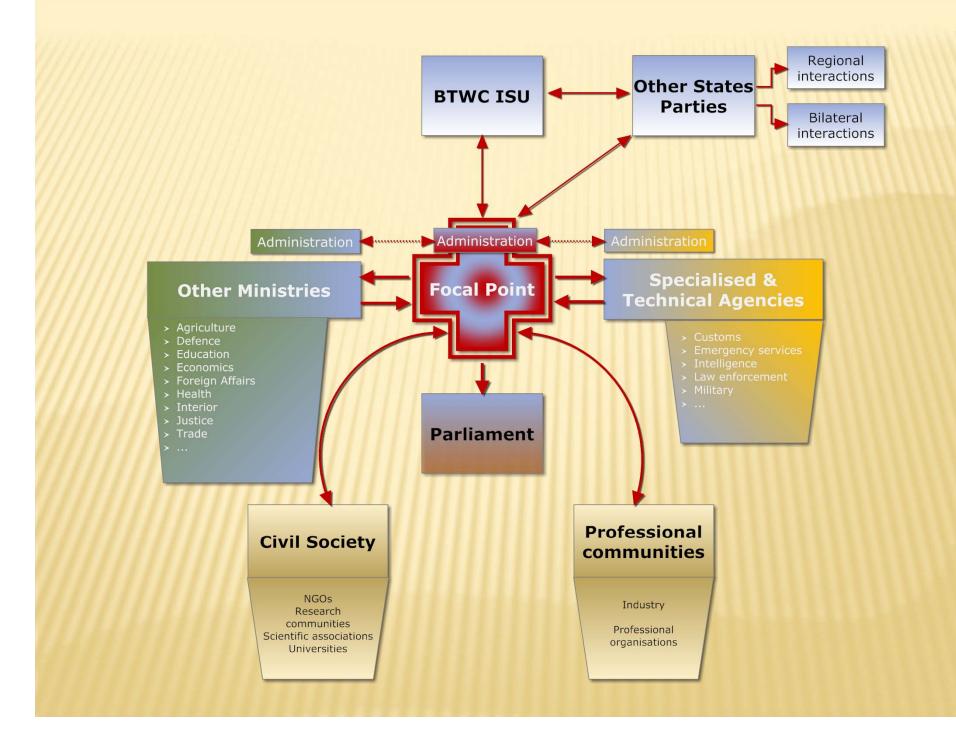
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# STAKEHOLDERSHIP IN BTWC IMPLEMENTATION

### **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

#### **x** 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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