

Institutional Issues for a Future FMCT

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Fissile Material: Challenges, Opportunities, Possible Way(s) Forward

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Credibility

The Treaty

- Non-discriminatory
- Multilateral
- Effectively verifiable

The Institutions

- Politically impartial
- Technically competent
- Resource efficient

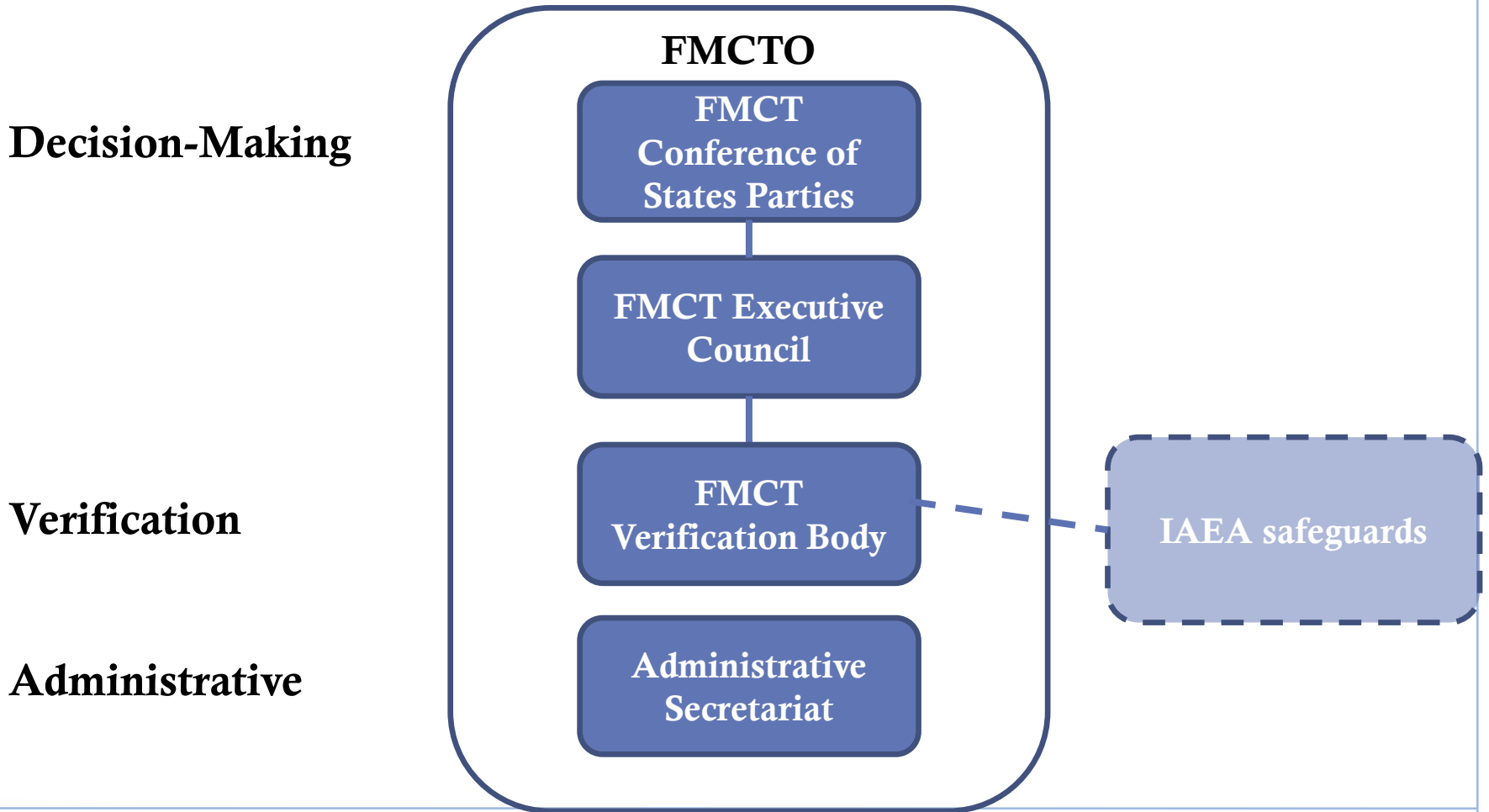
Institutional Structure

- Conference of States Parties
 - Plenary body & principle organ comprised of *all* States parties to the treaty
 - Oversees Executive Council & Secretariat
 - Overseeing implementation and reviewing treaty compliance
 - Meets at fixed intervals, ad hoc basis &/or review cycle
- Executive Council
 - Supervise carrying out of verification
 - Composition: sub-set of all States parties
- Secretariat
 - Implementation of verification regime
 - Manage administrative matters; support governance and decision-making bodies

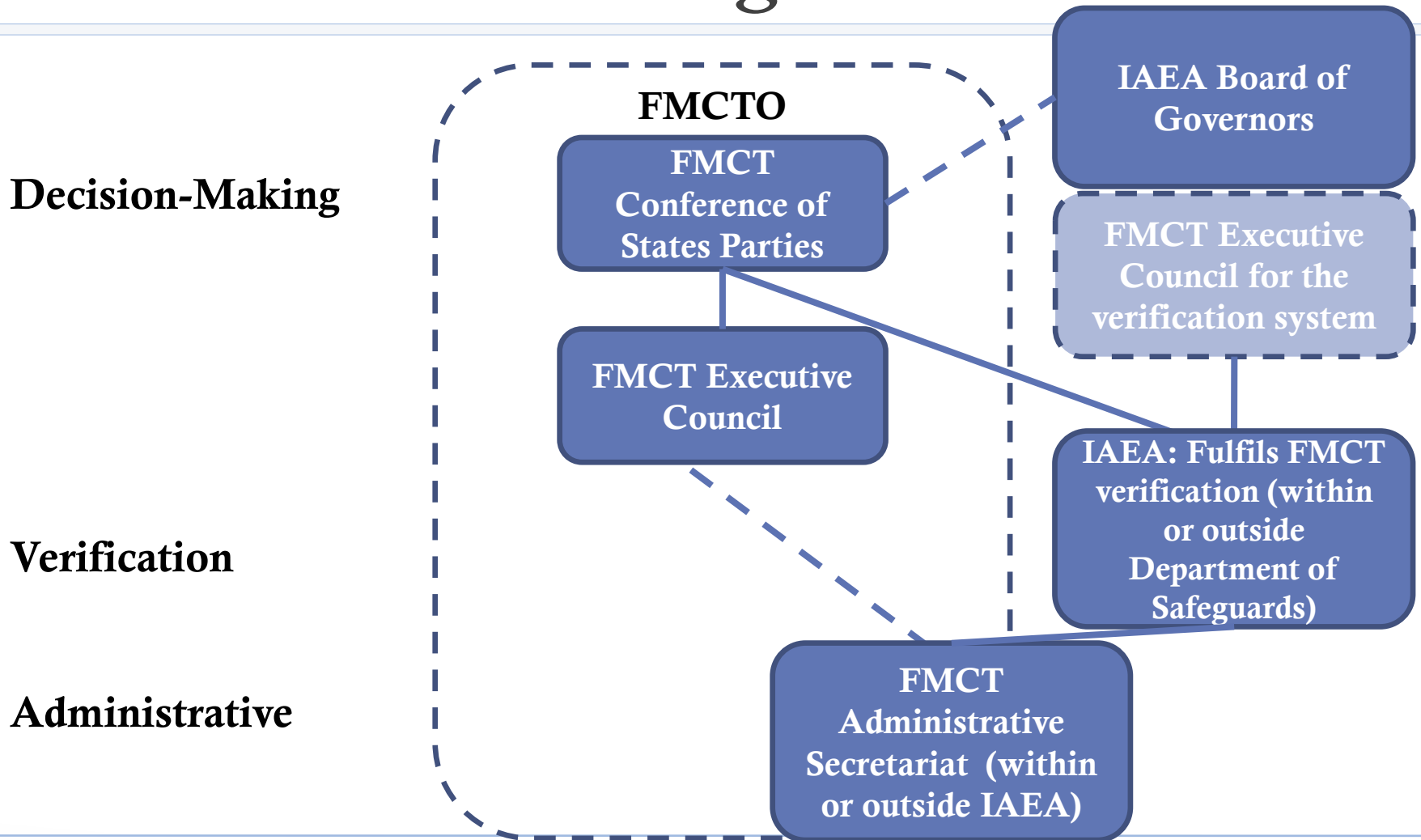
Governance Structure: *Options*

- Option 1: Stand-Alone FMCT
 - FMCTO with its own verification body/secretariat
 - Overseen by its own Executive Council and Conference of States Parties
- Option 2: Hybrid Relationship with IAEA
 - Option 2.1: Verification by the IAEA within IAEA structures (e.g. NPT)
 - Option 2.2: Separate FMCT verification unit within IAEA but outside the institutional decision making process of the IAEA (e.g. Iraq Action Team)

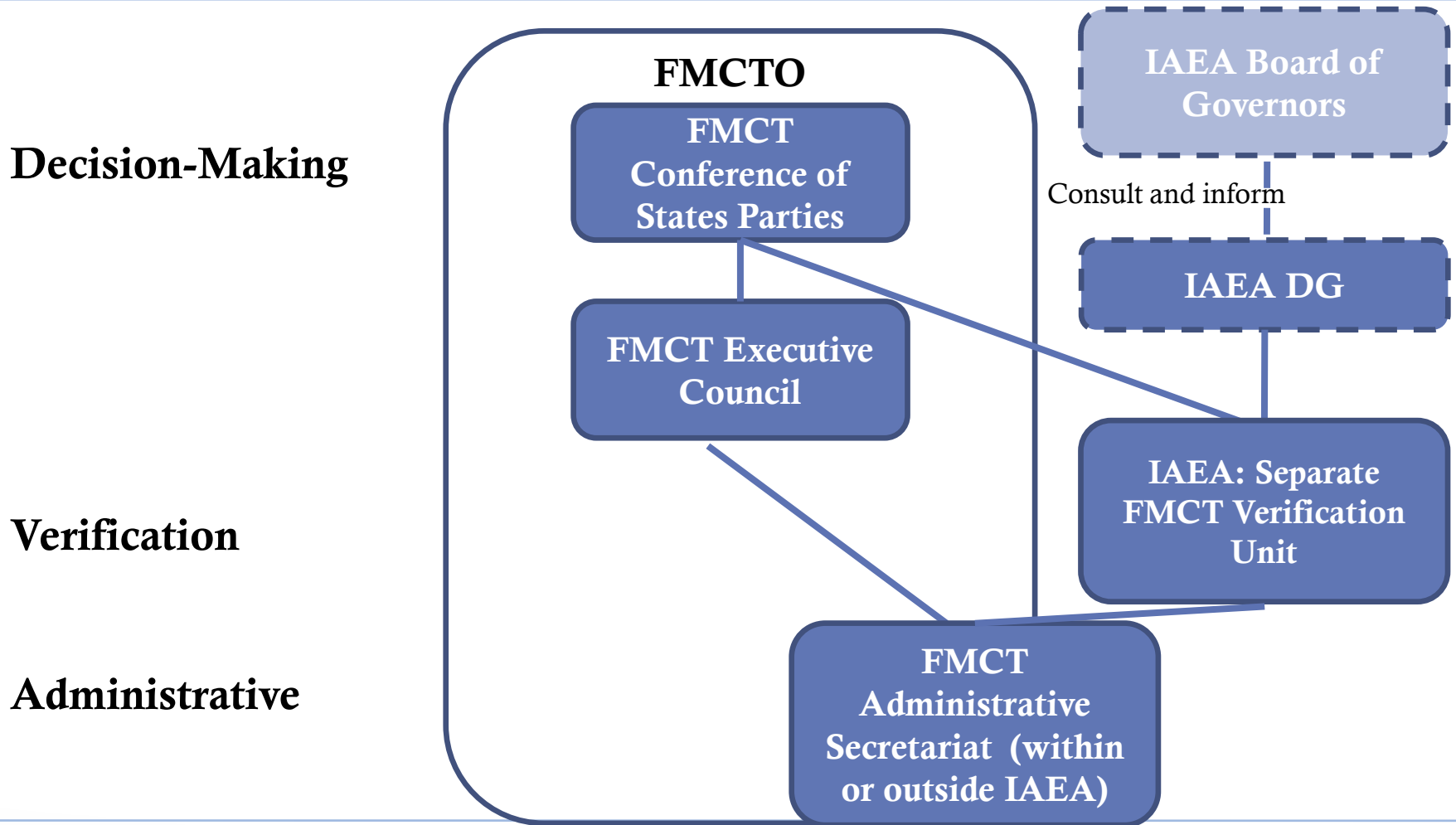
Option 1: Stand-Alone FMCTO



Option 2.1: IAEA Verification & Oversight



Option 2.2: IAEA Verification; FMCTO Oversight



Financing

- Key considerations
 - Effective verification of nuclear arms control & reduction is in the interest of all States vs. “polluter pays” principle
 - Funding mechanism should be predictable and reliable
 - Voluntary vs. mandatory funding
- Voluntary:
 - States parties; NGOs, philanthropists?
 - Flexible but not predictable or reliable
- Mandatory:
 - Funding in accordance with regular budget scale of assessment
 - Special funds: 1973 Peacekeeping Formula; NPT Rev Con Formula

Summary

	Decision Making Organs	Verification Body	Secretariat (Admin.)
Option 1: FMCTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMCT Conference of States Parties (CoSP) • FMCTO Executive Council 	FMCTO Inspectorate	FMCTO Secretariat
Option 2.1: IAEA Verification & Oversight (e.g. NPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMCT CoSP: implementation, compliance with FMCT, treaty review • Possible FMCT Executive Council • IAEA Board: compliance with verification 	IAEA: Within or outside SG Department	IAEA Secretariat (special FMCT unit?)
Option 2.2: IAEA Verification; FMCTO Oversight (e.g. Iraq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMCT CoSP: implementation, compliance, treaty review • FMCT Executive Council: supervising verification 	IAEA: separate unit established under DG, outside standard decision-making structure of IAEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAEA – FMCT Unit (and/or) • FMCT Secretariat