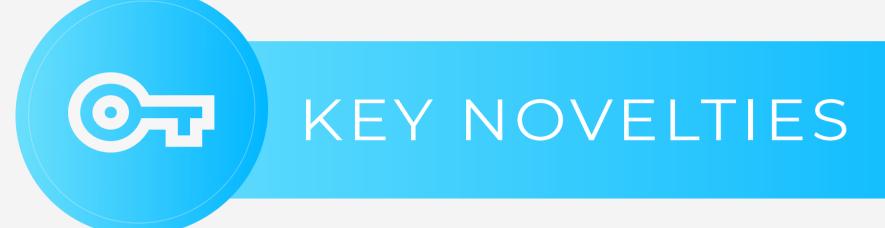
NEW NEGOTIATING STRUCTURE



ABOLITION OF PREVIOUS BODIES

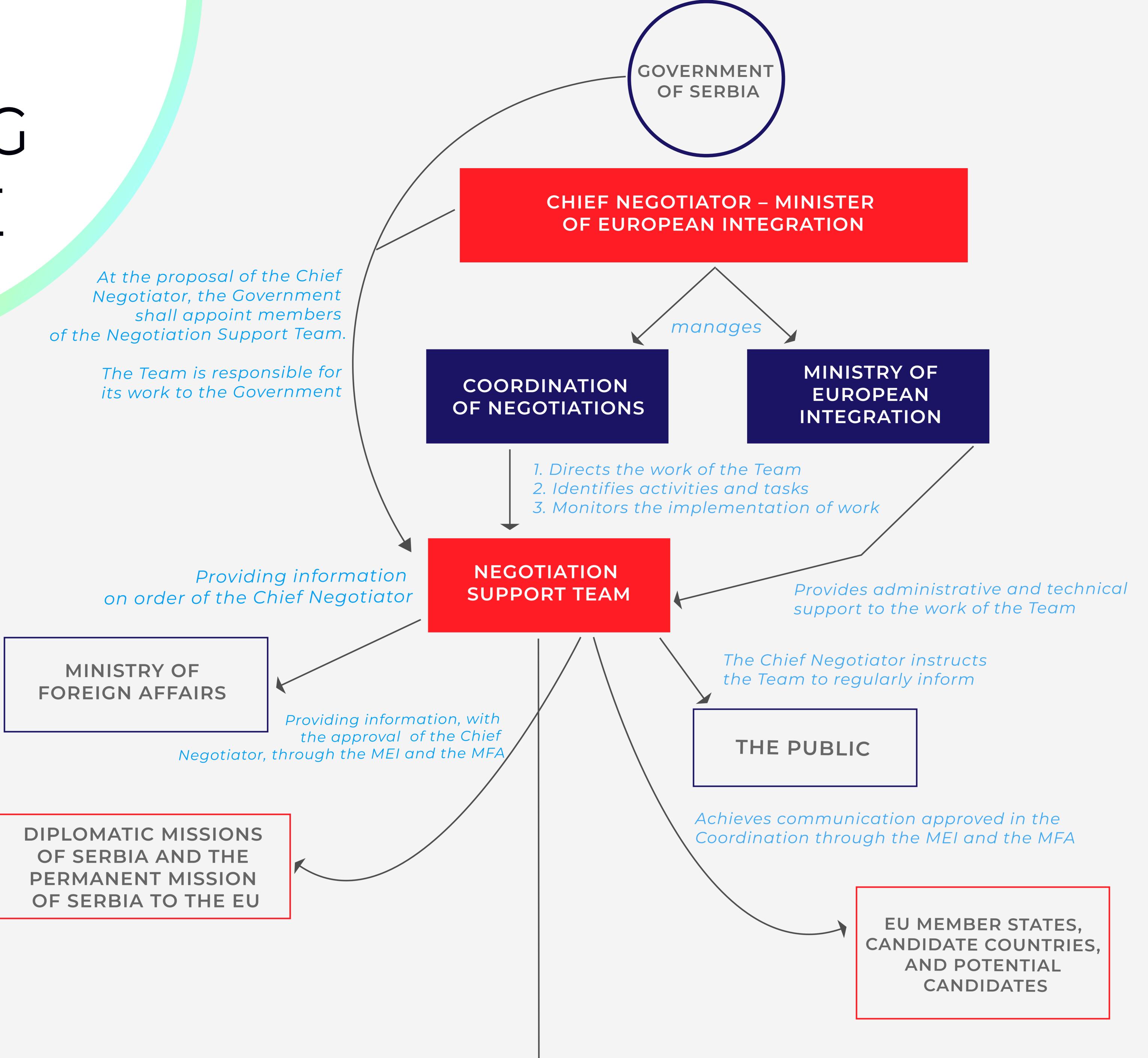
The "Coordination Body", the "Coordination Body Council" and the "Negotiating Team" are abolished and replaced by the "Coordination of Negotiations", as the main body responsible for harmonizing the tasks related to current issues and drafting all proposals, and by the "Negotiation Support Team", which drafts negotiating positions and provides support to the Chief Negotiator in all areas.

ABOLITION OF THE POSITION OF THE HEAD OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM

The position of the Head of the Negotiating
Team is abolished, which further strengthens the
role of the Chief negotiator - the Minister of
European Integration, and thus further centralizes
and politicizes the negotiating structure.

INTRODUCTION OF CLUSTER COORDINATORS

In accordance with the revised enlargement methodology, "negotiating clusters", six negotiating units, are being set up and will be headed by coordinators or co-coordinators, under whose guidance the negotiating groups in charge of specific chapters will operate.



NEGOTIATING CLUSTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 NEGOTIATING GROUPS FOR 35 NEGOTIATING CHAPTERS See how the chapters are divided by clusters in CEP infographic >>> DIVISION OF CHAPTERS BY CLUSTERS



NO WORD ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly or its European Integration Committee are not mentioned.

- it is necessary to clarify the manner of coordination of activities with this institution, as well as reporting to this institution

EXPLANATION OF SOME DETAILS

It is unclear what it means when the Decision stipulates that the Coordination is to ensure that the accession process is guided with political commitment, as well as coherently and firmly, by creating the necessary conditions at the national level for the operation of the Chief Negotiator.

- it is necessary to specify what is meant by "creating necessary conditions at the national level" and how work in this area will overlap with the activities of other state institutions



CLUSTERIZATION

Negotiating groups work in cooperation with all other negotiating groups belonging to the same cluster, with the aim of achieving harmonized approach to the negotiation process.

SECTOR FOR COOPERATION WITH NGOS

Sector for Cooperation with Civil Society, as part of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue and replaces the former Office for Cooperation with Civil Society, is involved in the work of the following chapters: 8, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28.

