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The French Interministerial Crisis Cell

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1.1. A multi layers organisation

Européen



E.R.C.¹
Emergency response centre
Centre de réaction d'urgence

L'Union Européenne assiste.

National



C.I.C.²
Cellule Interministérielle de Crise

C.O.G.I.C.¹
Centre Opérationnel de Gestion Interministérielle des Crises

C.I.C

Le ministre de l'Intérieur anticipe et renforce avec les moyens nationaux.

Zonal

→ ORSEC de zone



C.O.Z.¹
Centre Opérationnel de Zone

Le préfet de zone de défense et de sécurité coordonne les moyens zonaux.

Départemental

→ ORSEC départemental



C.O.D.²
Centre Opérationnel Départemental

P.C.O.¹
Poste de Commandement Opérationnel

Sur sinistre important ou en cas de catastrophe, le préfet est Directeur des Opérations de secours (D.O.S.).

Communal

→ Plan Communal de Sauvegarde



P.C.C.²
Poste de Commandement Communal

Le maire est responsable de la sauvegarde de la population. Sur sinistre limité, il est Directeur des Opérations de secours (D.O.S.).

¹opérationnel 24h/24h, ²activé en cas de besoin

1.2. How does it translate in terms of operational centres?

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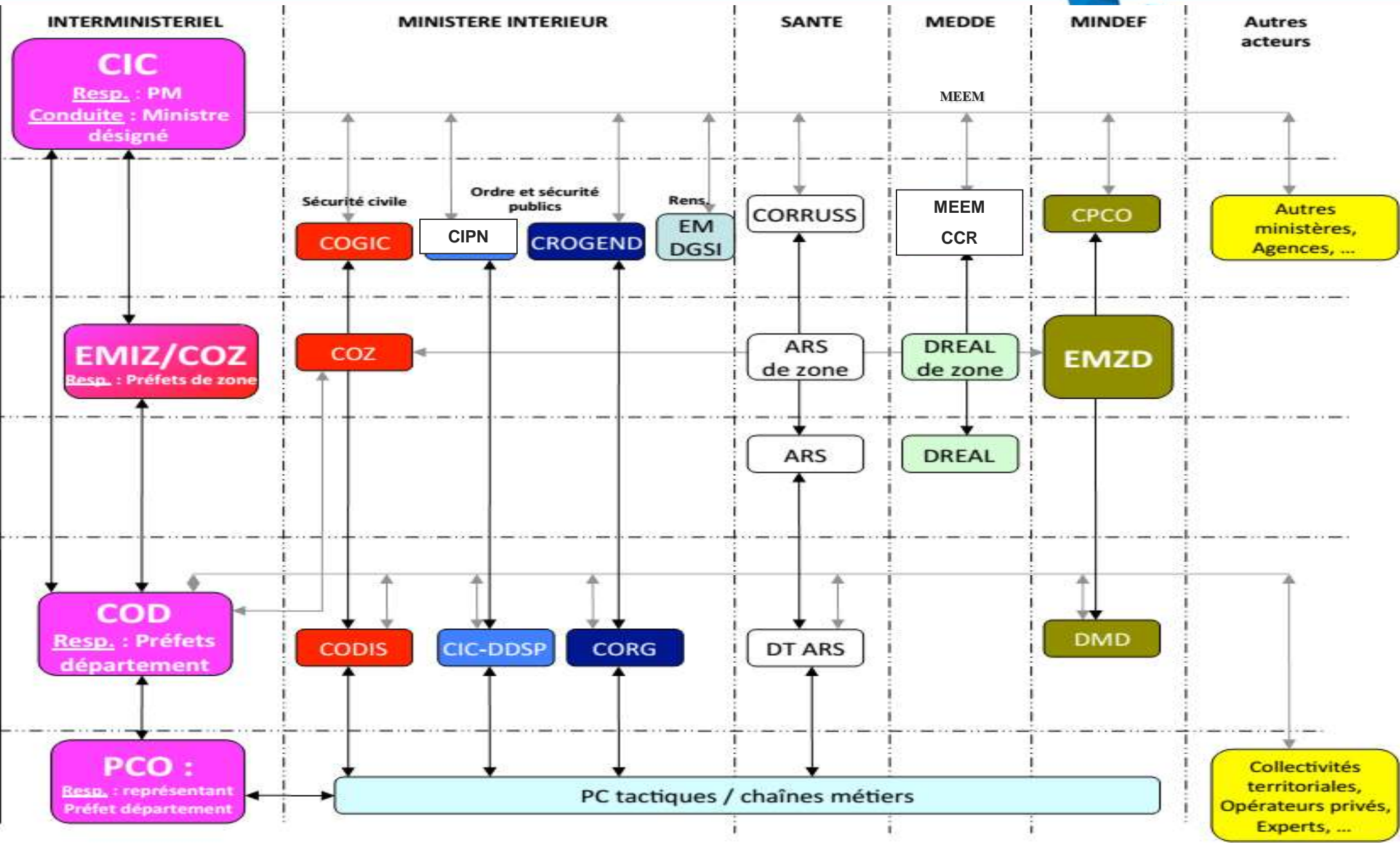
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Niveau ZONAL
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Coordination moyens

Niveau REGIONAL
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Niveau DEPARTEMENTAL
Stratégie
départementale
Veille
Conduite tactique

Niveau LOCAL
Conduite opérationnelle



2.1. Some history

A tool for inter ministerial crisis management



- Created in **2010** (LBDSN 2008).
- Under the authority of the **Prime Minister**.
- Located within the **Ministry of Interior** (Beauvau).



- This tool is
 - A national level response involving all **ministries** and local competent authorities.
 - A unique **interministerial** response.

2.2. How does it work? *A fully interministerial way...*



- Interministerial format = Activation of the Crisis Interministerial Cell

- On **Prime Minister's decision**

- Based on the « **what** » and the « **where** », a ministry is appointed as « crisis manager lead » by PM's delegation :

- **Homeland territory** : Ministry of Interior

- **Abroad** : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- **At sea** : Ministry of Defense or Ministry of Equipment, Ecology and the Sea

- Ministerial format = Activation of the Beauvau Crisis Centre

On Minister of Interior's decision in case of limited public security related issues or, preventively, to monitor potentially unstable situations: national events, urban violences developing, riots etc.

In France, major crisis are coordinated nationally but are dealt with locally (Préfets)

2.3. Organisation *4 rooms*

Decision Cell



- Strategic level, heads/ reps of ministries front offices.
- Proposes options to the Prime Minister

Anticipation Cell

- **Preventive** work on how a crisis could affect planned events (i.e COP 21, EURO 16 etc.)
- **Prospective** work on how the crisis in progress could evolve as well as on how to smoothly transition to the **post crisis** period.

Communication Cell

- Elaboration of STRATCOM plan
- Social network and media monitoring
- Elaboration of press releasable content

CIC
Coordination
Cell

Situation Cell

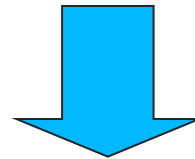


- Fusion of information from all ministries crisis centers
- Shared analysis

2.4. Achieved so far and...
An average of...

17 real-time activations :
crisis, national scale events...

16 major exercises :
**gradual professionalisation of crisis
management actors, crisis management community**



Therefore, many Lessons Learned:
Improving curve, adaptations and adjustments...

... perspectives, the future
3 axis of work...

Investing in:

- **People**
 - Pin pointing all crisis management actors in all ministries/entities
 - Professionnalising crisis management community
- **Structures/equipments**
 - Improving work spaces' ergonomomy for better efficiency
 - Developping specific crisis management tools
- **Organisation related processes**
 - Interministerial planification methodology elaboration
 - Collaboration with think-tanks and specialised institutes
 - Publication of the CIC handbook (short term)

2.5. Some thoughts

Our mission is to provide the (civil/political) decision makers with

1. **checked and reliable** informations
 2. **As quickly as possible** IOT give him the possibility to
 3. Make **strategic** level decisions (not operational conduct of the crisis)
- In addition to these, overcome false information/rumors (waves of...).

Multiple tasks, multiple challenges...

Toward more **ope and tact** conduct of the crisis Vs **strat** conduct in the far future...?





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Q&A

