



Latest developments in Latvia



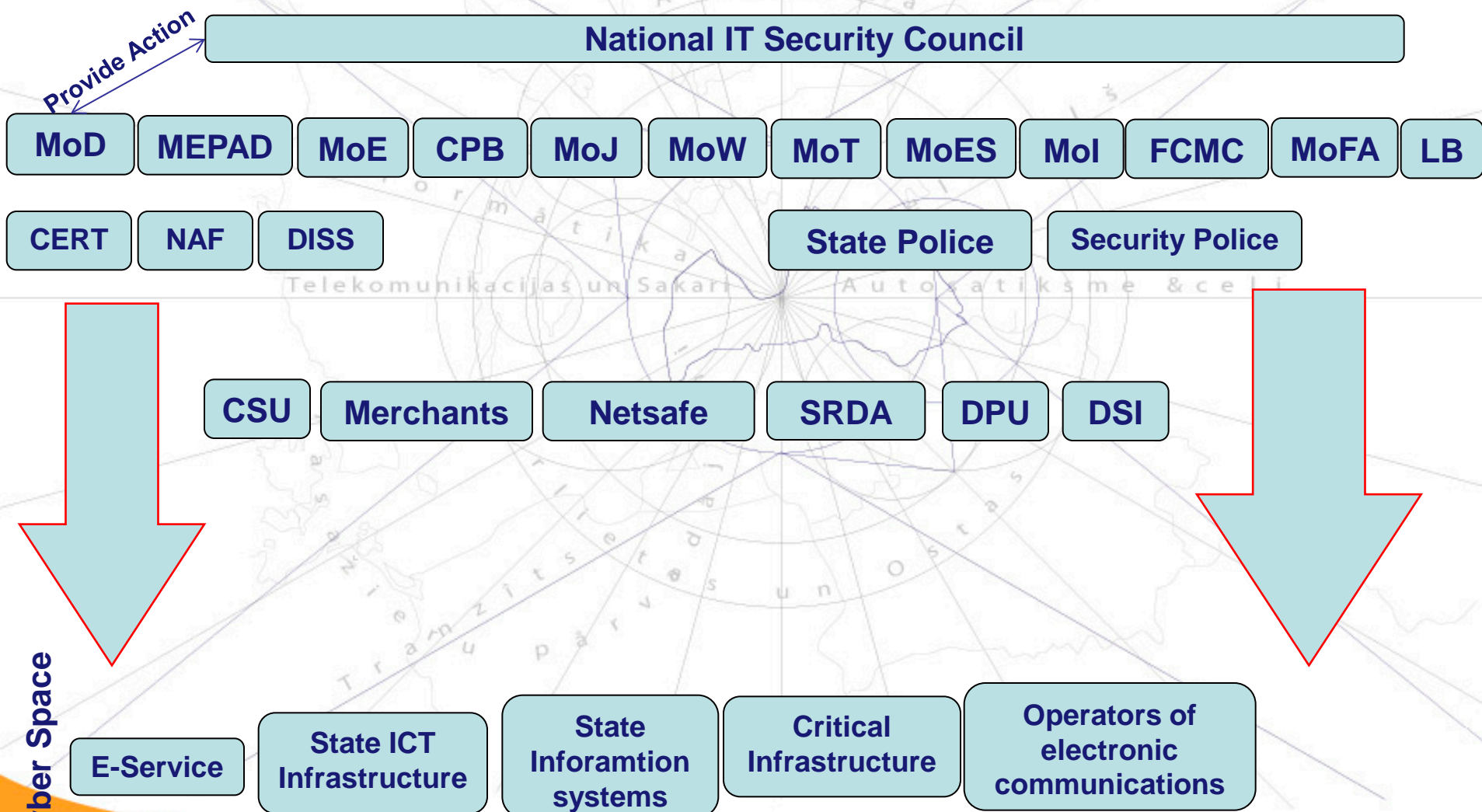
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General overview of Latvia

- ❖ Ministry of Defense role in coordinating national cyber security:
 - CERT monitoring by MoD;
 - National IT Security Council leading by MoD.
- ❖ National Cyber Security Strategy 2014-2018:
 - Initiated by the Ministry of Transport (2012);
 - Partnership with ministries (9) and NGO's (7);
 - Adopted by Cabinet of Ministers;
 - Action plan to be submitted (March, 2014).

Coordination of National Cyber Security



Cyber Space

Cyber Security Strategy

❖ Aims and principles:

- security, trust and continuous services in cyberspace.

❖ Guiding principles for everyone:

- Develop;
- Cooperate;
- Be responsible;
- Open and accessible.

Cyber Security Strategy

- ❖ Key areas of work:
 - Governance and organization – state owned ICT, critical infrastructure and human resources;
 - Rule of law and cybercrime;
 - Crisis management;
 - Education and awareness;
 - International cooperation.
- ❖ Each area identifies key tasks to be addressed in the Action Plan.

Cyber Security Strategy

❖ Governance and organization:

- State ICT management;
- Human resources;
- Advance best practices and standards;
- Critical infrastructure.

Cyber Security Strategy

- ❖ Rule of law and cyber crime:
 - The Principle of Equivalence – Laws and Norms must be respected both offline and online;
 - Rights and Freedoms must be ensured;
- ❖ Tasks:
 - Assessment of Laws and Regulations;
 - Synchronization of terminology;
 - Educate law enforcement structures;
 - Investigation capacity, forensics.

Cyber Security Strategy

- ❖ Crisis management:
 - Establishment of National Cyber Guard unit;
 - Trainings and exercises, including regional and international;
 - Preparations for EU Presidency;
 - Infrastructure for communication in crisis situations.

Cyber Security Strategy

❖ Awareness, education and research:

- Users awareness – children, schools, general public;
- Education materials – easy to use and adjusted;
- Research in academic environment;
- Promote innovations.

Cyber Security Strategy

❖ International cooperation:

- Focus on regional cooperation with Nordic and Baltic partners;
- Advance cyber capabilities in NATO and EU;
- Support international initiatives, such as Freedom Online Coalition, Council of Europe's Convention on Cybercrime.

Thank you for your attention!



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