

Devolution of Power to Regional State Administrations in the Sphere of International Relations in Ukraine

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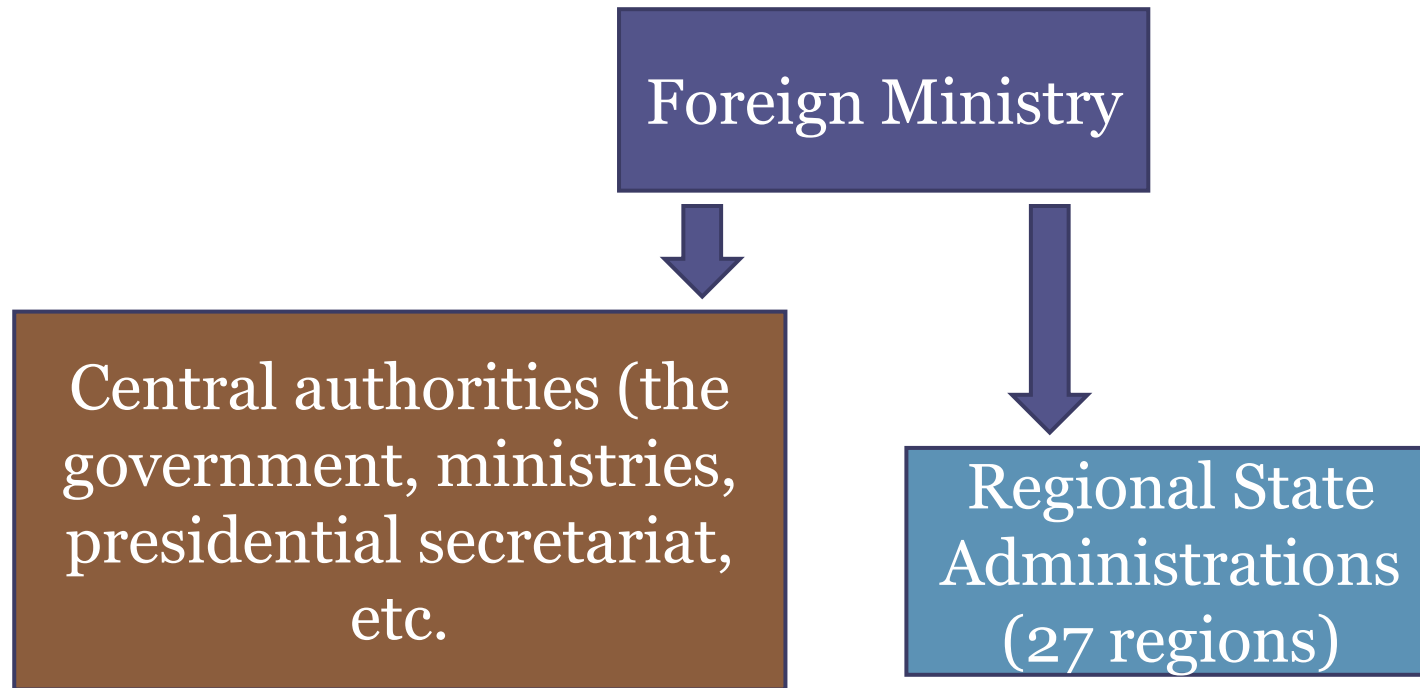
Problem:

- lack of powers, strong centralization by the government, high bureaucracy

Objective:

- give regional authorities in Ukraine more freedom in conducting foreign policy

How foreign policy is implemented



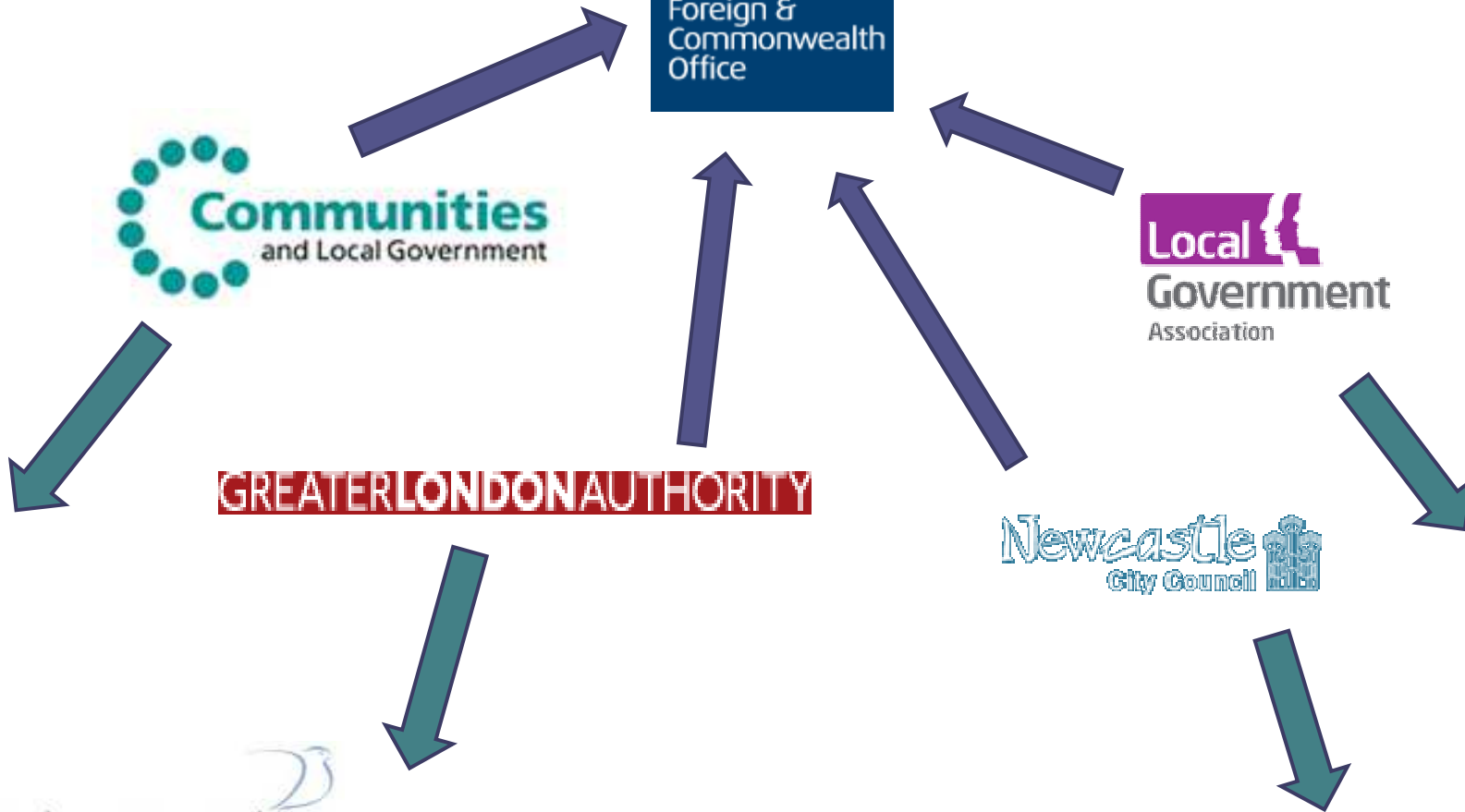
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Stakeholders:

- Foreign Ministry
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- Presidential Secretariat
- Regional State Administrations,
Crimean Parliament, State
Administrations
in Kiev and Sevastopol

Messages:

- Centralization hinders effective work in a dynamic environment
- Less workload for Foreign Ministry and Local Authorities
- Political issues are still to be coordinated from the centre

Expected result:

Amendments to current legislation / Policy recommendations

More ideas:

- A social networking web-site for civil servants



- Creation of European-style development agency



- Development of a regional development strategy



Thank you very much!