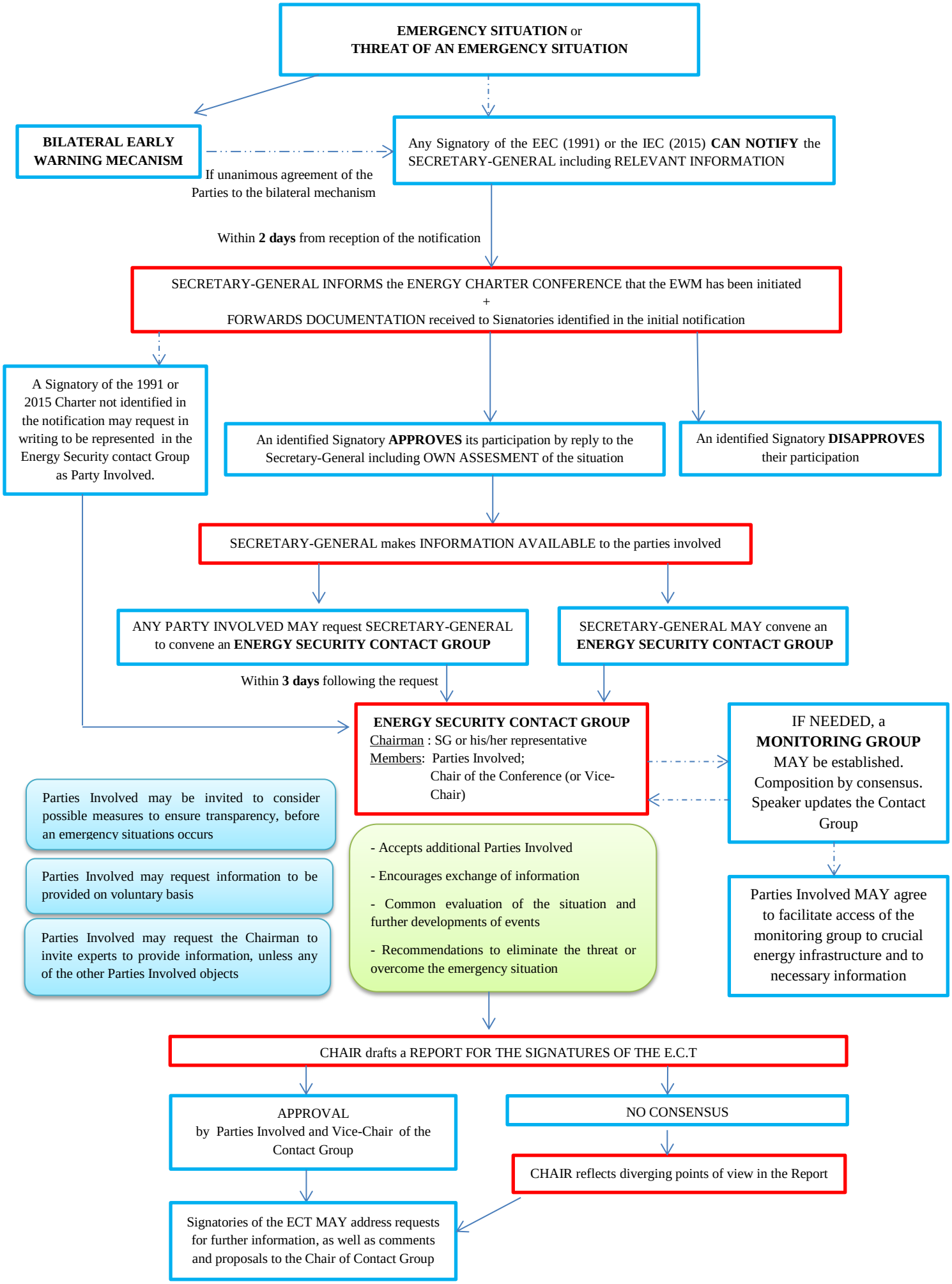
EMERGENCY SITUATION or
THREAT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION
BILATERAL EARLY WARNING MECANISM
If unanimous agreement of the Parties to the bilateral mechanism
Any Signatory of the EEC (1991) or the IEC (2015) CAN NOTIFY the SECRETARY-GENERAL including RELEVANT INFORMATION
Within 2 days from reception of the notification
SECRETARY-GENERAL INFORMS the ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE that the EWM has been initiated
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FORWARDS DOCUMENTATION received to Signatories identified in the initial notification
A Signatory of the 1991 or 2015 Charter not identified in the notification may request in writing to be represented in the Energy Security contact Group as Party Involved.
An identified Signatory APPROVES its participation by reply to the Secretary-General including OWN ASSESMENT of the situation
An identified Signatory DISAPPROVES their participation
SECRETARY-GENERAL makes INFORMATION AVAILABLE to the parties involved
ANY PARTY INVOLVED MAY request SECRETARY-GENERAL to convene an ENERGY SECURITY CONTACT GROUP
SECRETARY-GENERAL MAY convene an ENERGY SECURITY CONTACT GROUP
Within 3 days following the request
ENERGY SECURITY CONTACT GROUP
Chairman : SG or his/her representative
Members: Parties Involved;
Chair of the Conference (or Vice-Chair)
IF NEEDED, a MONITORING GROUP MAY be established. Composition by consensus. Speaker updates the Contact Group
Parties Involved may be invited to consider possible measures to ensure transparency, before an emergency situations occurs
Parties Involved may request information to be provided on voluntary basis
Parties Involved may request the Chairman to invite experts to provide information, unless any of the other Parties Involved objects
- Accepts additional Parties Involved
- Encourages exchange of information
- Common evaluation of the situation and further developments of events
- Recommendations to eliminate the threat or overcome the emergency situation
Parties Involved MAY agree to facilitate access of the monitoring group to crucial energy infrastructure and to necessary information
CHAIR drafts a REPORT FOR THE SIGNATURES OF THE E.C.T
APPROVAL by Parties Involved and Vice-Chair of the Contact Group
NO CONSENSUS
CHAIR reflects diverging points of view in the Report
Signatories of the ECT MAY address requests for further information, as well as comments and proposals to the Chair of Contact Group