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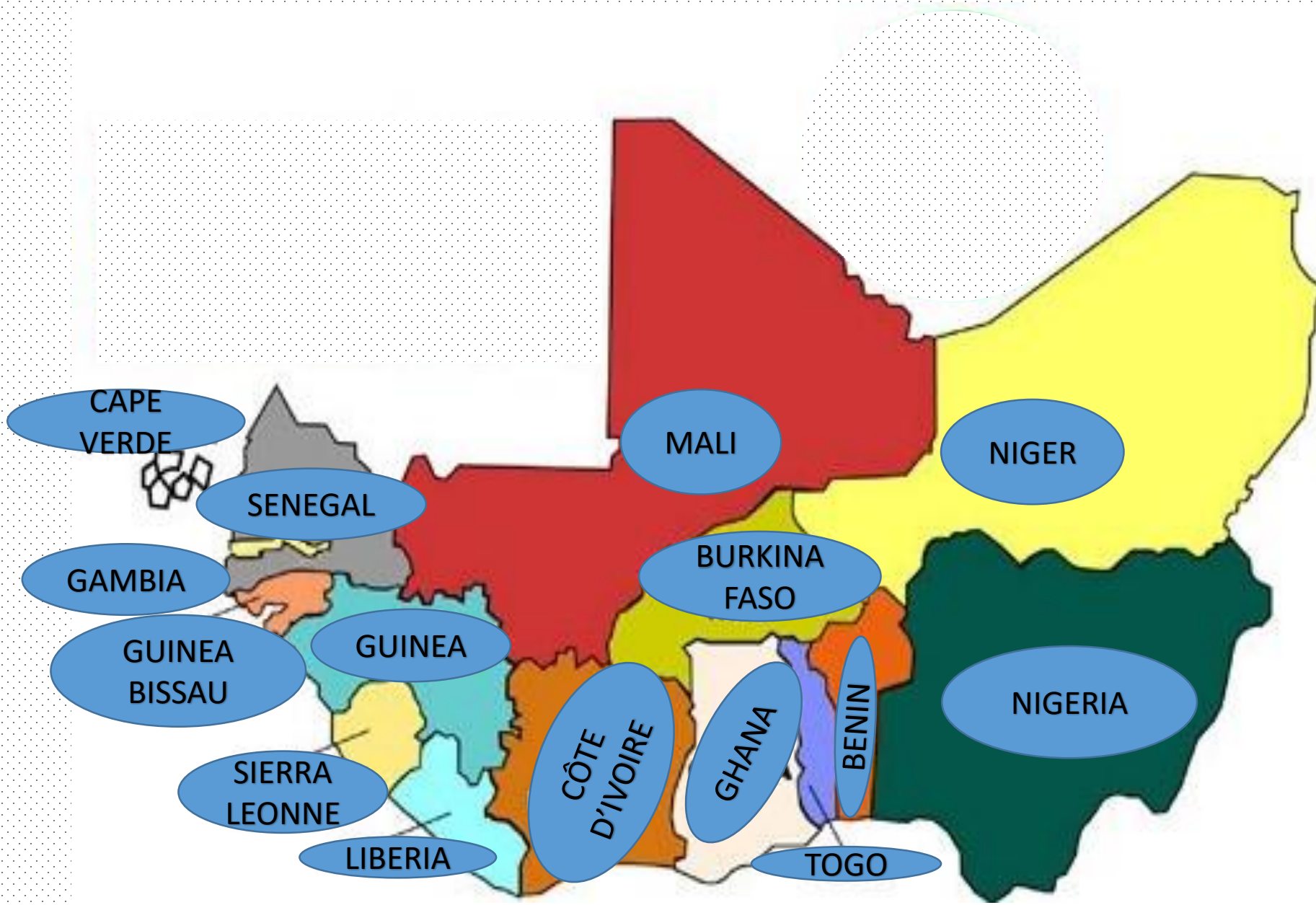
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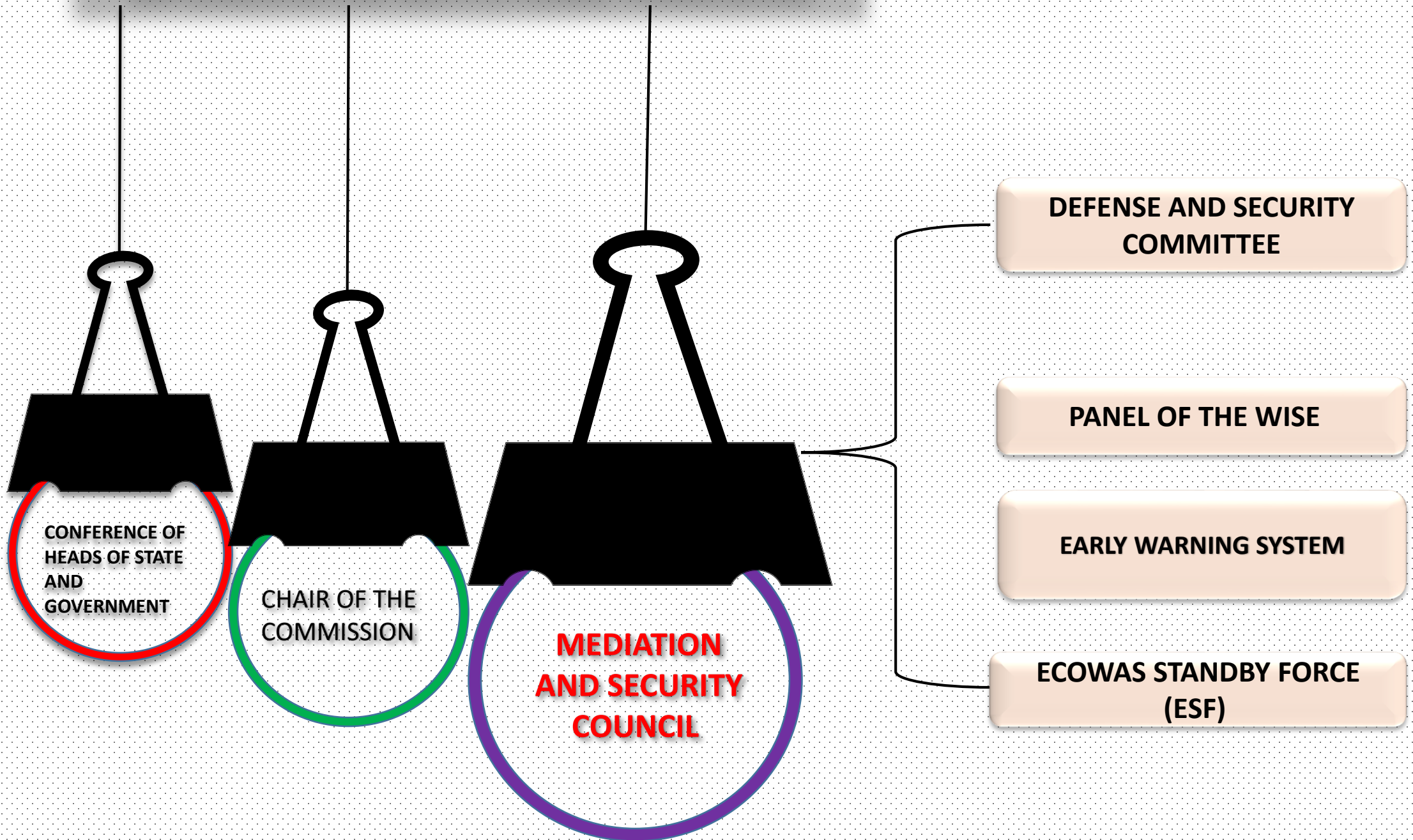
ECOWAS PEACE AND SECURITY ARCHITECTURE: INSTRUMENTS AND MECHANISMS

PEACE ENFORCEMENT AND PEACEKEEPING: FROM ECOMOG TO ESF

ECOWAS PSA IN RECENT CRISES

CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

IMPLEMENTATION INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



MISSION OF THE ECOWAS STANDBY FORCE



Peace
Enforcement
and
Peacekeeping

Peacekeeping and
Peacemaking

Peace Observation and Monitoring

Support for Humanitarian Actions

Preventive Deployment

Application of Sanctions
including Embargo where
Necessary

Peacebuilding, Disarmament and Demobilization
Operations

Policing Activities, including the Fight against Fraud and
Organized Crime

ARTICLE 1, PARA. C

Any anti-constitutional change is prohibited, as well as any undemocratic mode of accession or retention in power



ARTICLE 25, PARA. A



The mechanism shall be implemented in the event of aggression or conflict occurring in a Member State, or the threat of such a conflict

ARTICLE 25, PARA. C



The mechanism shall be implemented in the event of an internal conflict that constitutes a serious threat to peace and security in the subregion

MAJOR CHALLENGES

Challenge#1: From non-interference to non-indifference (Liberia et Sierra Leone)

Challenge#2: The Gambia is a small country within Senegal with a 5000-strong army. What would have happened if this situation were to occur in Nigeria?

Challenge#3: The issue of legitimacy and legality in military intervention (United Nations Position).

Challenge#4: The issue of national interests in collective security (Senegal and The Gambia with the issue of the MFDC of Casamance).

Challenge#5: The issue of political neutrality (Heads of State lobbying in the Burkina Faso case).

Prevention has no chance of success if the government concerned refuses to admit that it has a problem that could lead to violent conflict and rejects offers of assistance.





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