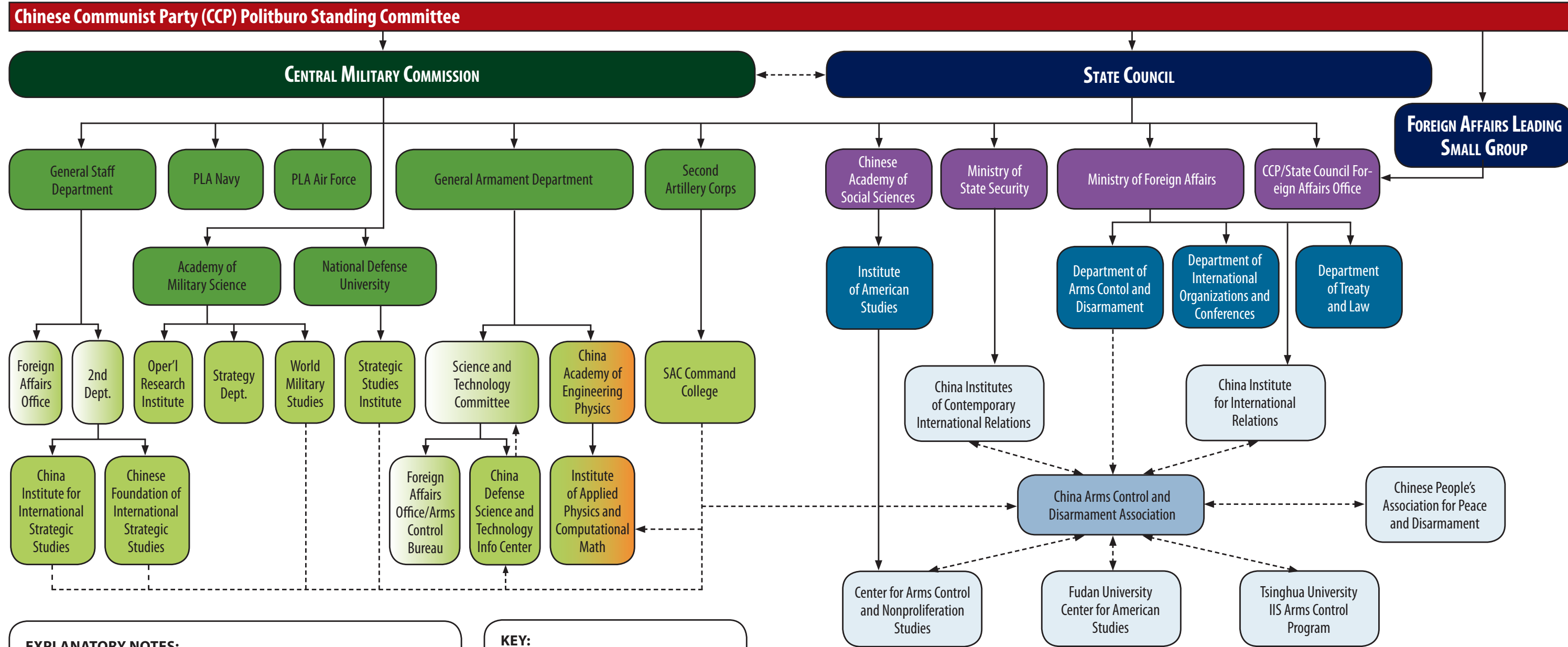


# Chinese Nuclear Arms Control and Disarmament: Principal Players and Policy-Making Processes



## EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- I. China's strategic nuclear forces are under the direct command and control of the CMC. The SAC, under CMC, directly controls and is responsible for nuclear use.
- II. GSD, SAC, and PLAN formulate strategic and operational nuclear policies. CIISS, AMS, and NDU provide analytic input.
- III. MFA's Department of Arms Control and Disarmament and GAD's relevant departments evaluate and formulate nuclear arms control and disarmament policies based on outside input and their own assessments. CAEP/IAPCM provides technical expertise.
- IV. CACDA, as the coordinating body of the emerging Chinese arms control community, works closely with DACD, organizes research, holds meetings, provides expert input to DACD, publicizes government policies, and liaises with foreign counterparts.
- V. CICIR, IAS/CASS, CISS, CIIS, CFISS, IAPCM, CDSTIC, and relevant departments at AMS, NDU, and PLAN are all government-/military-affiliated research organizations that perform advisory roles and undertake research projects assigned to them.
- VI. University-affiliated research centers conduct more long-term oriented research; some individuals have been able to be involved in policy deliberation.

## KEY:

- CCP leadership
- Military agencies
- PLA general departments and services-level organizations
- PLA research institutes/college
- Nuclear weapons labs/research institutes
- PLA second-level departments
- Government
- Ministerial-level departments
- Director-general-level departments
- Designated coordinating NGO
- Civilian think tanks and associations
- Direct subordination
- - - Consultative relations

## ACRONYMS:

AMS	Academy of Military Science (PLA)	DACD	Department of Arms Control and Disarmament (MFA)
CAEP	China Academy of Engineering Physics (GAD)	GAD	General Armament Department (PLA)
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	GSD	General Staff Department (PLA)
CACDA	China Arms Control and Disarmament Association	IAPCM	Institute of Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics (CAEP)
CDSTIC	China Defense Science and Technology Information Center	IAS	Institute of American Studies (CASS)
CFISS	China Foundation for International Strategic Studies	MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
CICIR	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (MSS)	MSS	Ministry of State Security
CIIS	China Institute of International Studies	NDU	National Defense University
CIISS	China Institute for International Strategic Studies	SAC	Second Artillery Corps
CMC	Central Military Commission	PLAN	People's Liberation Army Navy

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