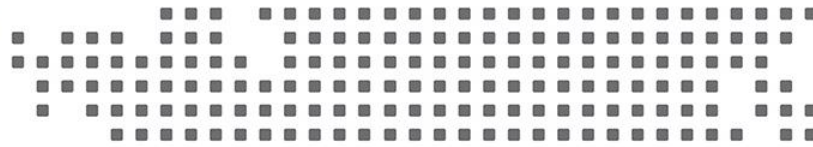




The Budapest Process

Advancing a common understanding of migration governance across region
Session 3: Structures and Sustainability

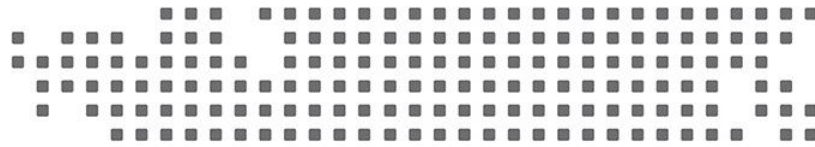


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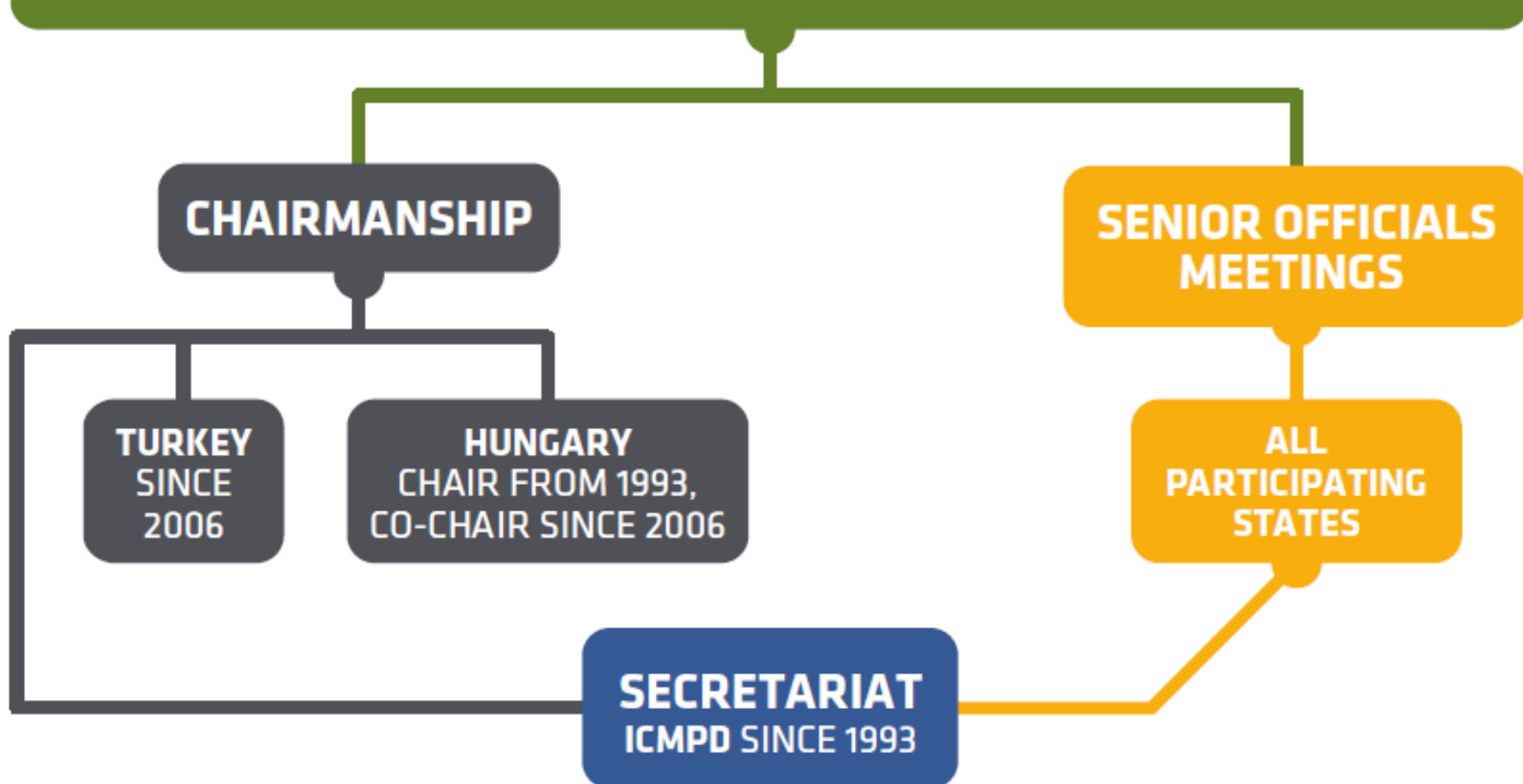
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 - » Key achievements
 - » Key strengths
 - » **An example of renewed engagement:** The 2019 Ministerial Conference
“The Istanbul Commitments on the Silk Routes Partnership for Migration”



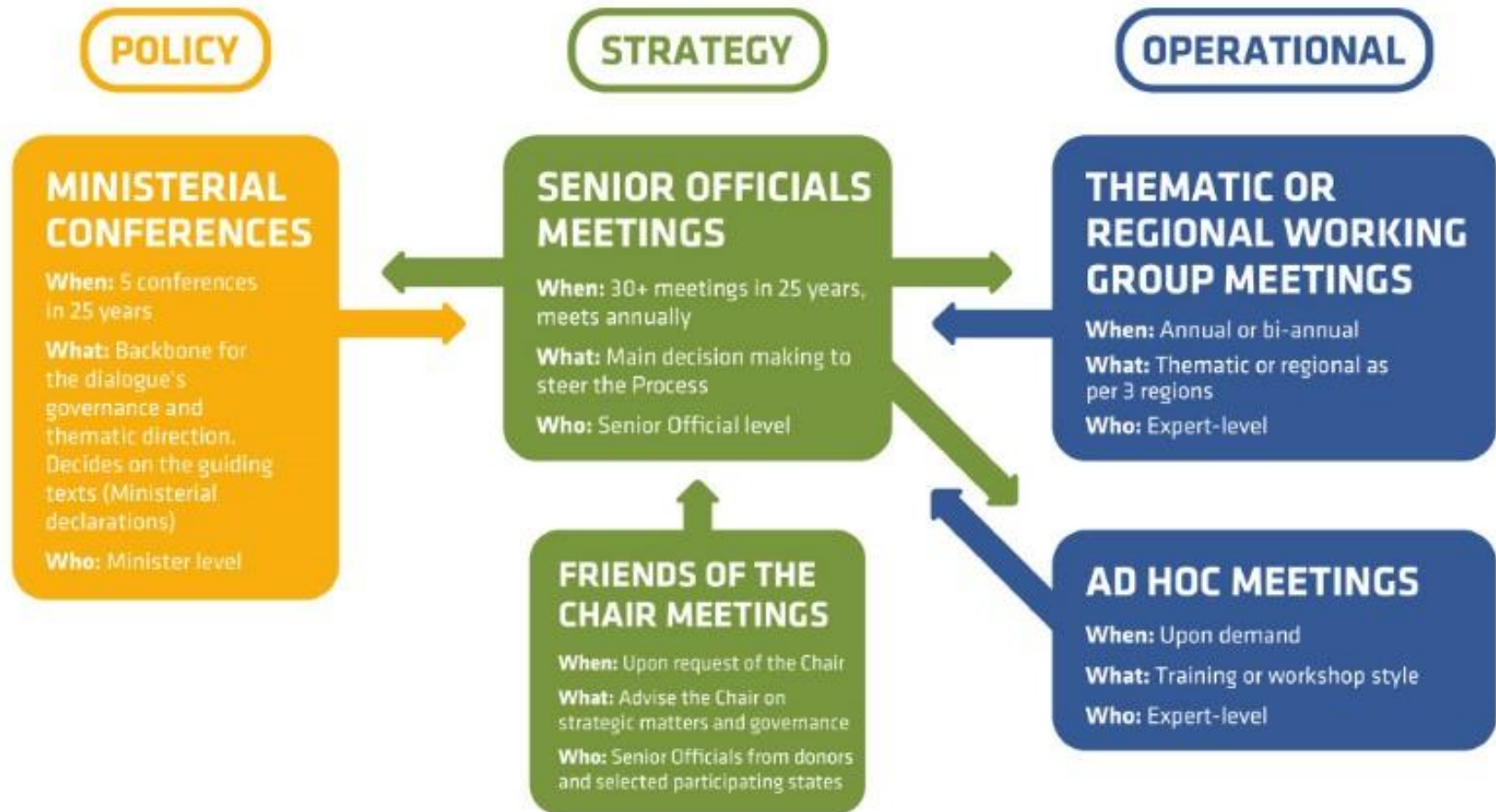
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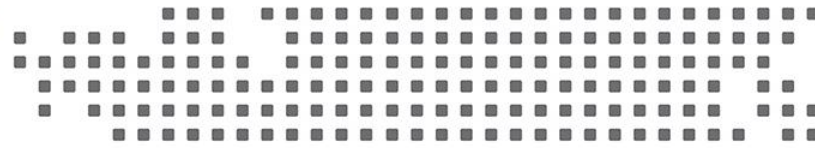
- Longest standing intergovernmental migration dialogue of its kind
- 50+ participating countries and 10+ organisations engaged
- 2 geographical expansions
- A widened thematic scope covering each aspect of migration cooperation
- Focus on the Silk Routes region since 2010
- **A few figures over the last 25 years** - 160 intergovernmental meetings
 - » 6 Ministerial Conferences
 - » 24 Senior Officials Meetings
 - » 190+ working groups and other meetings
 - » 1400+ participants from 2013-2018

BUDAPEST PROCESS GOVERNANCE



MEETING STRUCTURE OF THE BUDAPEST PROCESS





External communication

- Focal point network
- Resources on webpage
- Regular updates on the operational activities

BUDAPEST PROCESS
A MIGRATION POLICY DIALOGUE STARTED IN 1993

MIGRATION IN THE SILK ROUTES
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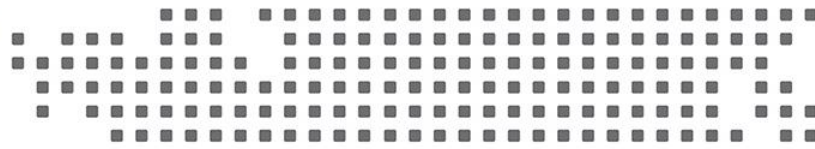
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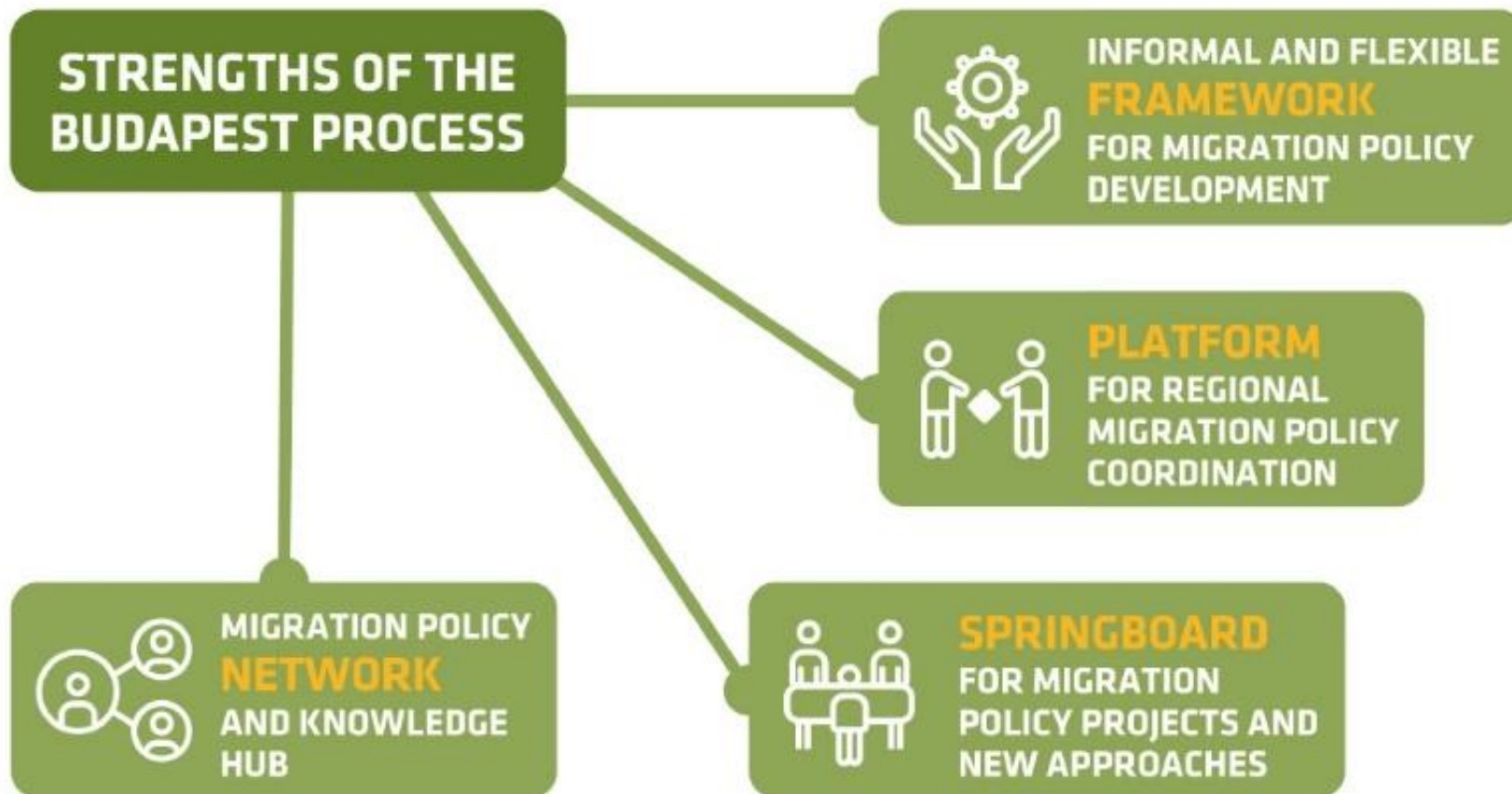
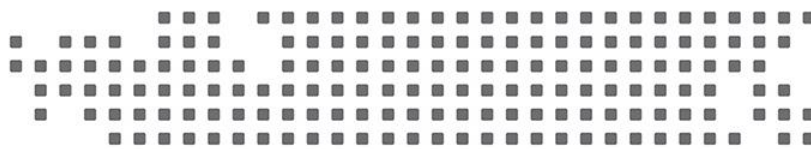
The Budapest Process held its 6th Ministerial Conference in Istanbul on 19-20 February 2019, gathering 46 participating countries, the European Commission, European institutions and 10 regional and international organisations. The event was hosted by Turkey and chaired by H.E. Süleyman Soylu, ...

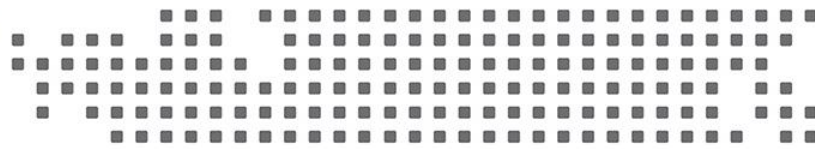
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Sustainability of the dialogue

- Sustainability through policy relevant objectives in line with states priorities, clear structures and regular meetings.
- The Budapest Process has overtime achieved sustained success through:
 - » Adapting to changing realities and needs
 - » Creating close links and friendships between experts and countries
 - » Sense maker of migration developments - from national to global - at regional level
 - » Concrete tool for policy advancement and capacity-building
 - » Stayed politically relevant for 25 years of differing migration realities





Ministerial Conference 2019: The Istanbul Commitments on the Silk Routes Partnership for Migration

In February 2019, close to 40 Ministers from the Budapest Process participating countries, the European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship and representatives of relevant organisations agreed

- to take concerted action to endorse and implement the five-year plan “a Call for Action” following the priority goals of the 2013 Istanbul Ministerial Declaration
- to ensure safe, orderly and regular migration along the Silk Routes by applying five key commitments to
 - 1 Partnership
 - 2 Comprehensive migration governance
 - 3 Respect, protect and fulfil international human rights and fundamental freedoms
 - 4 Support and solidarity
 - 5 Knowledge



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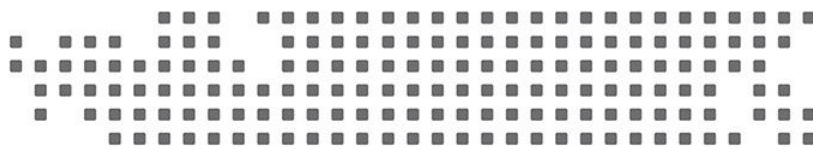


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