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G7 RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM POINT BY POINT COORDINATED RESPONSE PROTOCOL

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Focal Point(s) request a consideration of coordinated response via the RRM Coordination Unit, providing supporting information/documentation by Focal Points.



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Coordination Unit initiates a consultation phase across the Focal Points network, requesting:

- a. Assessment of the incident and/or ongoing activity based on existing information;
- b. Willingness/readiness to participate in a coordinated action;
- c. Suggestions as to the type and nature of the coordinated action.



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Coordination Unit shares the result of the consultation phase with the Focal Points.



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Focal Points convey their positions on coordinated response back to the Coordination Unit as per established timeframes.



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Coordination Unit acts as a liaison among Focal Points to facilitate G7 RRM responses, recognizing the potential for response strategies to evolve over time.



6.1

Unanimity

In case of unanimity, the Coordination Unit:

a. Facilitates coordinated response, based on information received from Focal Points. This means among other things, keeping all Focal Points informed of the status of the response strategy to enable onward national briefing and decision making.

b. Coordinates communications strategy and drafts communications products for national and G7 use, when appropriate.

c. Continuously monitors G7 response strategy, keeping Focal Points informed.



6.2

Evolution of Responses

In case response strategy is evolving, the Coordination Unit:

a. Facilitates coordinated response for G7 members who agree that a response strategy with a level of G7 coordination will proceed.

b. Continually updates all Focal Points on status of responses and/or information received in order to support national decision making and potential integration of additional G7 members into the response strategy.

c. Coordinates communications strategy and drafts communications products for national and G7 use, when appropriate.

d. Continuously monitors G7 response strategy, keeping Focal Points informed.



6.3

Bilateral/National Actions

In case a response is driven by one or several G7 members:

a. Coordination Unit shares initial information received from Focal Points, and monitors which G7 members will proceed with action on bilateral or multilateral coordination.

b. Implicated Focal Points keep the Coordination Unit informed of their actions.



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The Coordination Unit undertakes necessary follow-up actions and integrates the experience into lessons-learned framework.

**Political Directors may be brought in to facilitate decision-making at any point.*