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GERMANY

Presentation of the German National Contact Point

at the Seminar of the Slovak NCP

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I. Location and Staff



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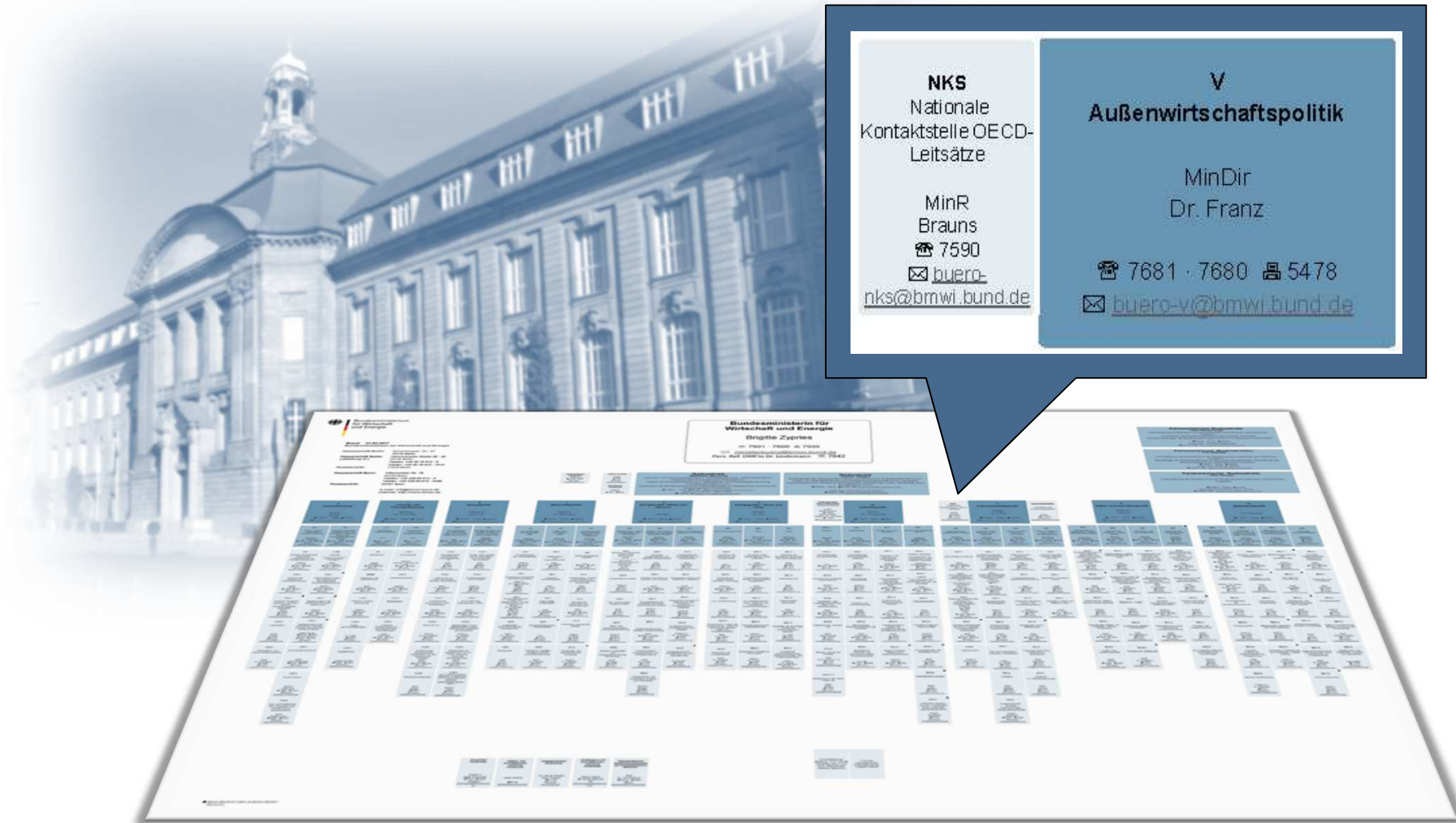


3 lawyers (incl. head of division)

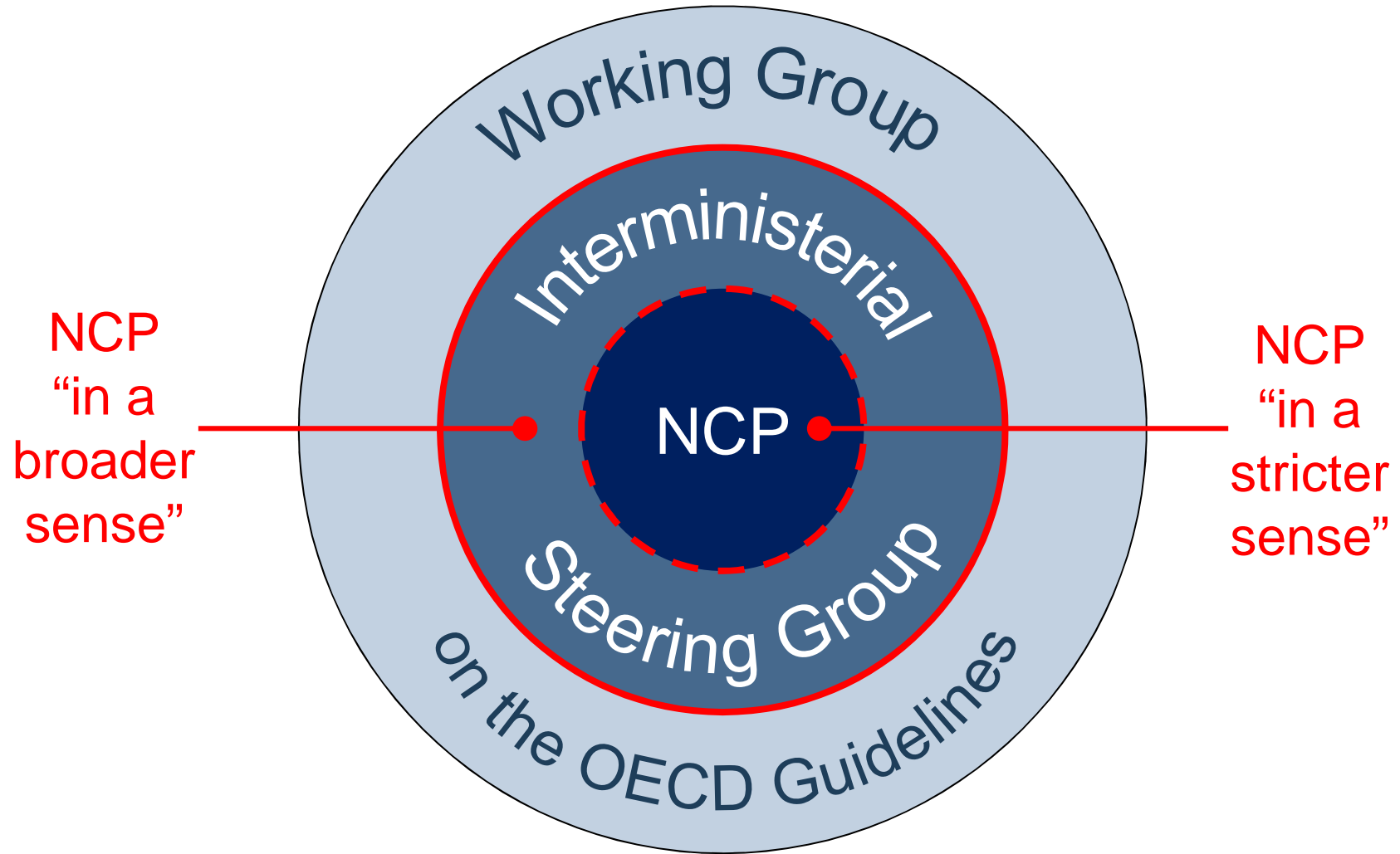
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II. Restructuring of the German NCP



III. The NCP in its Context

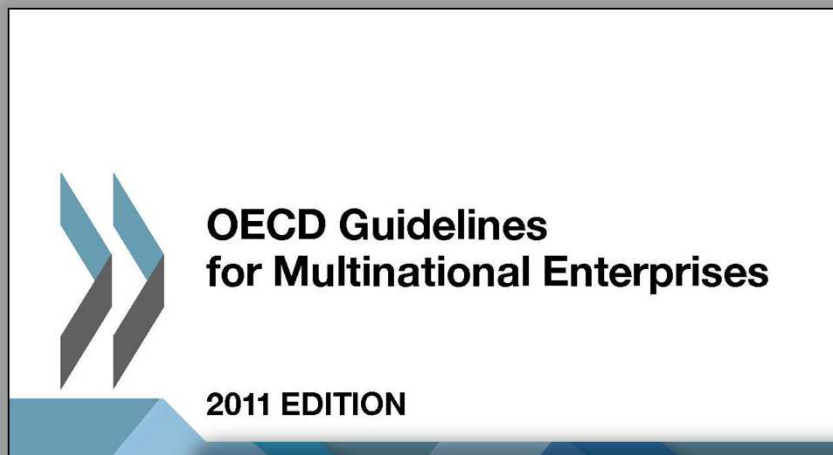


IV.1 One Task: Handling of Specific Instances

“The National Contact Point will contribute to the resolution of issues that arise relating to implementation of the Guidelines in specific instances... The NCP will offer a forum for discussion and assist the business community, worker organisations, other non-governmental organisations, and other interested parties concerned to deal with the issues raised in an efficient and timely manner and in accordance with applicable law.”

Excerpt from the Procedural Guidance

IV.2 Underlying Rules of Procedure

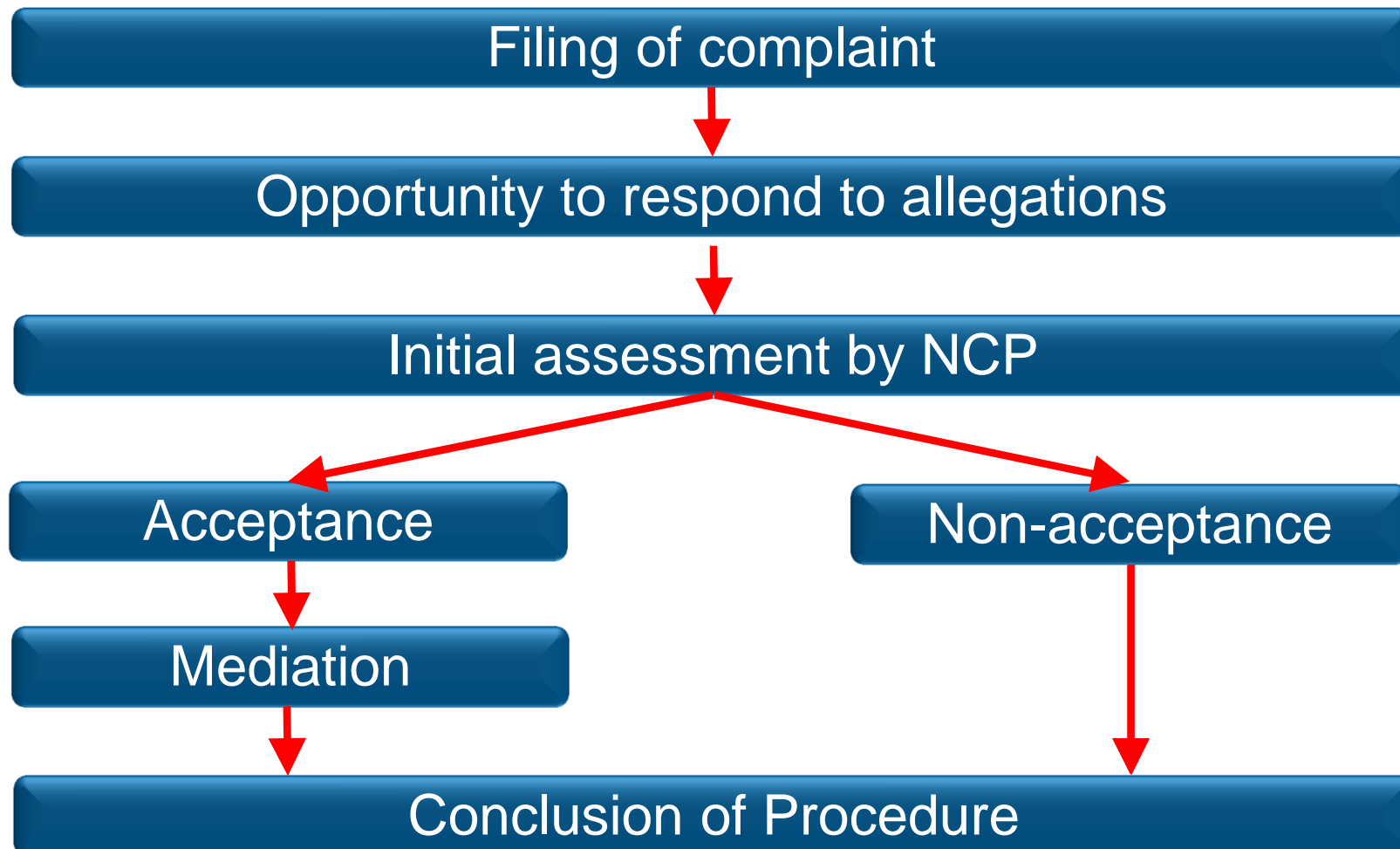


- Procedural Guidance of the OECD

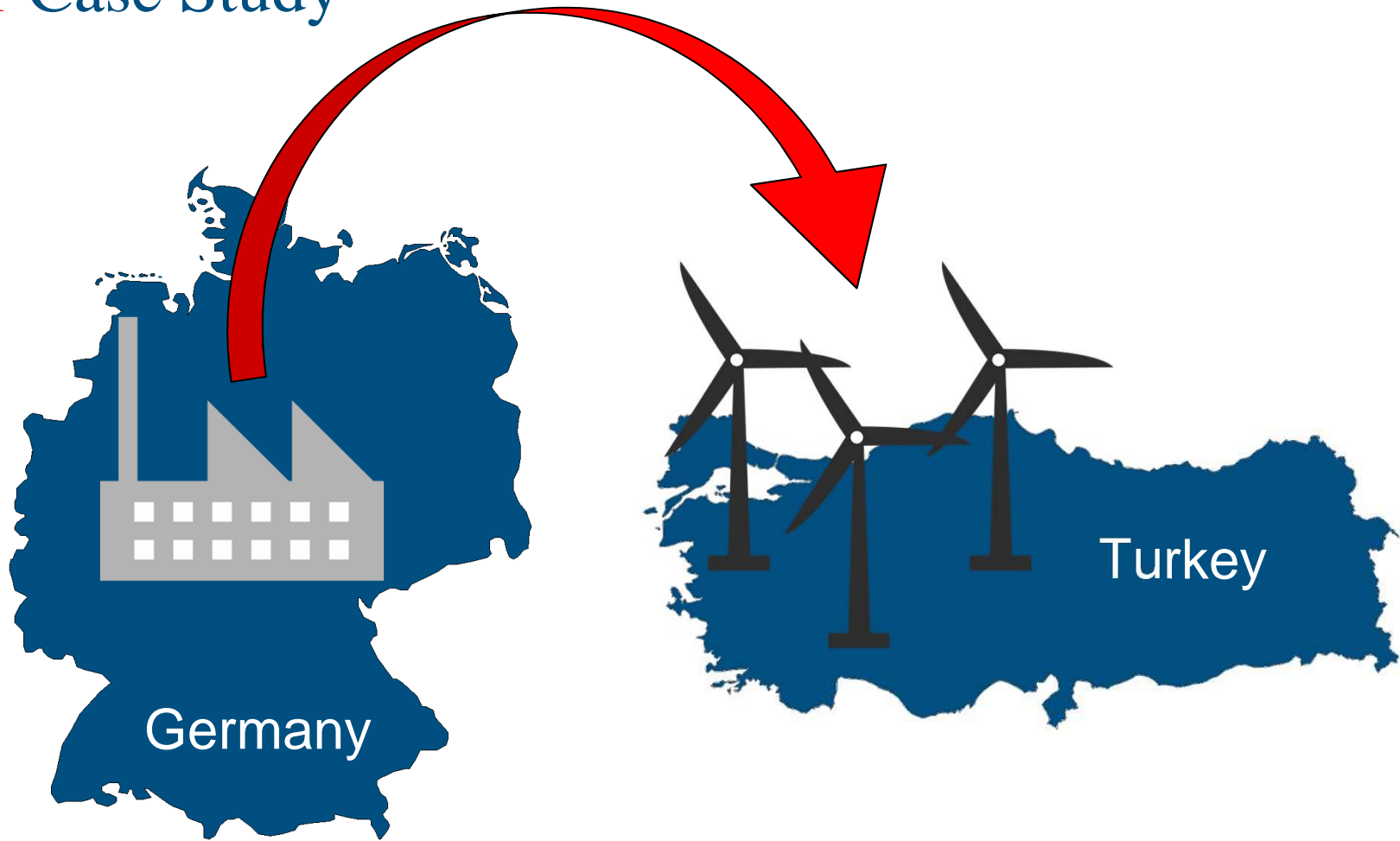


- Procedural Notes of the German NCP

IV.3 Different Stages of the Process



V.1 Case Study



V.2 Object of Complaint

➤ Which NCP has jurisdiction?



➤ **Initially**

Allegations related to the specific project in Turkey

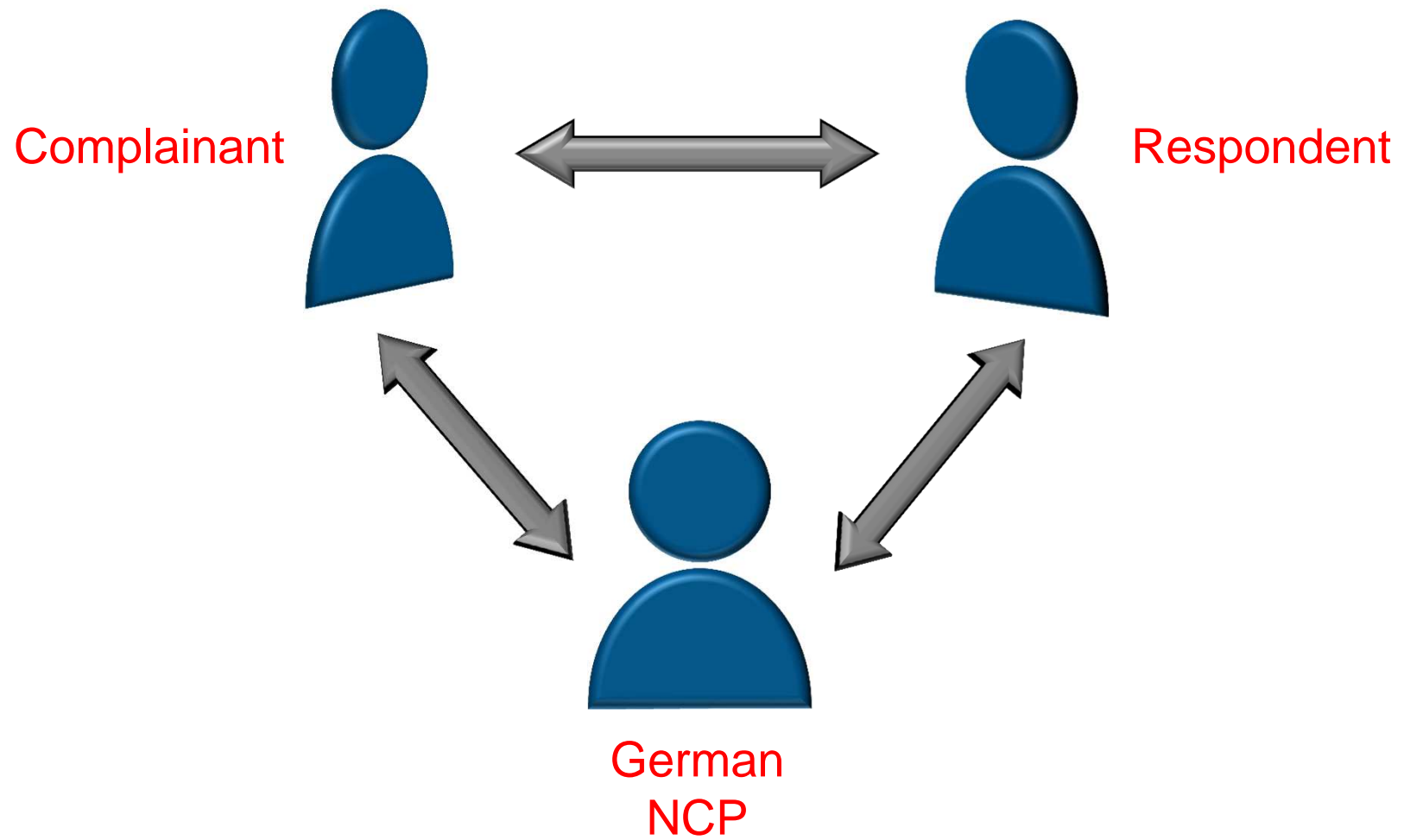


➤ **Subsequently**

General risk-based due diligence as supplier of wind turbines



V.3 Conciliation Procedure



V.4 Outcome

Final Statement by the German NCP



Respondent agreed to improve its due-diligence process as supplier of wind turbines



Relevant permits and agreements on land-rights



Assessment of environmental & social impacts



Handling of cases of doubts



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