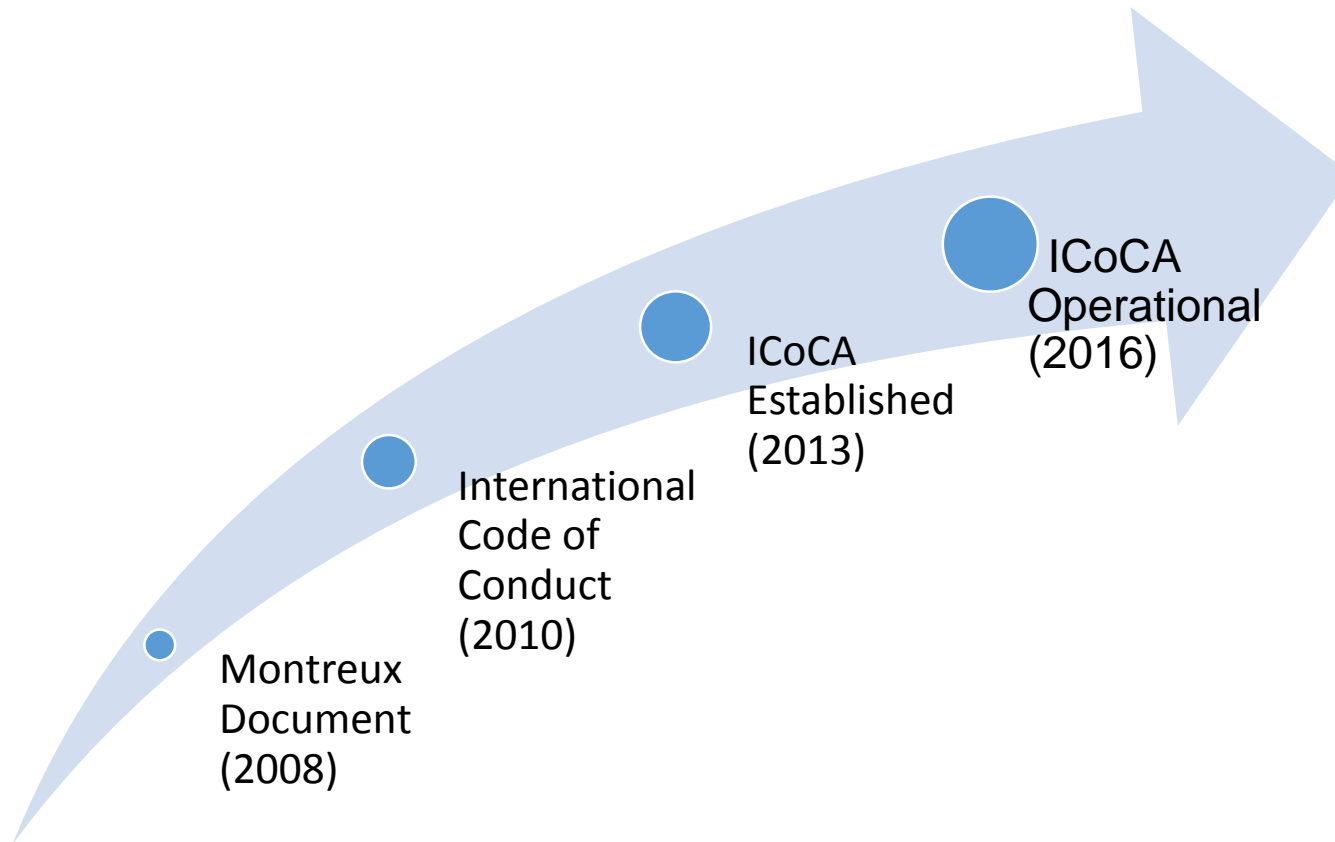


The International Code of Conduct for Private Security Providers' Association

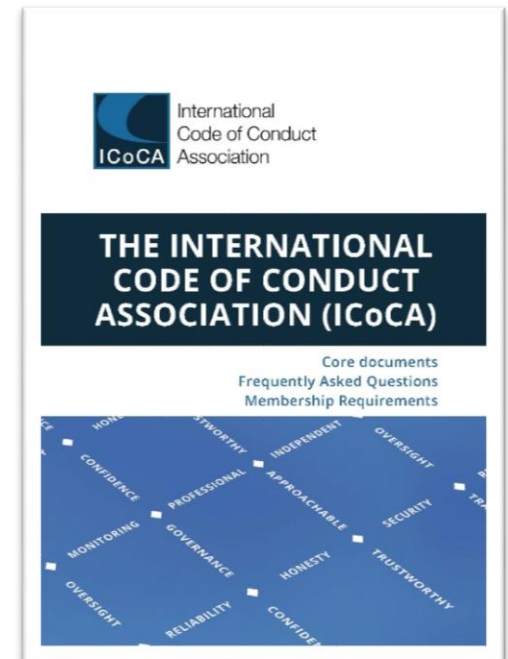
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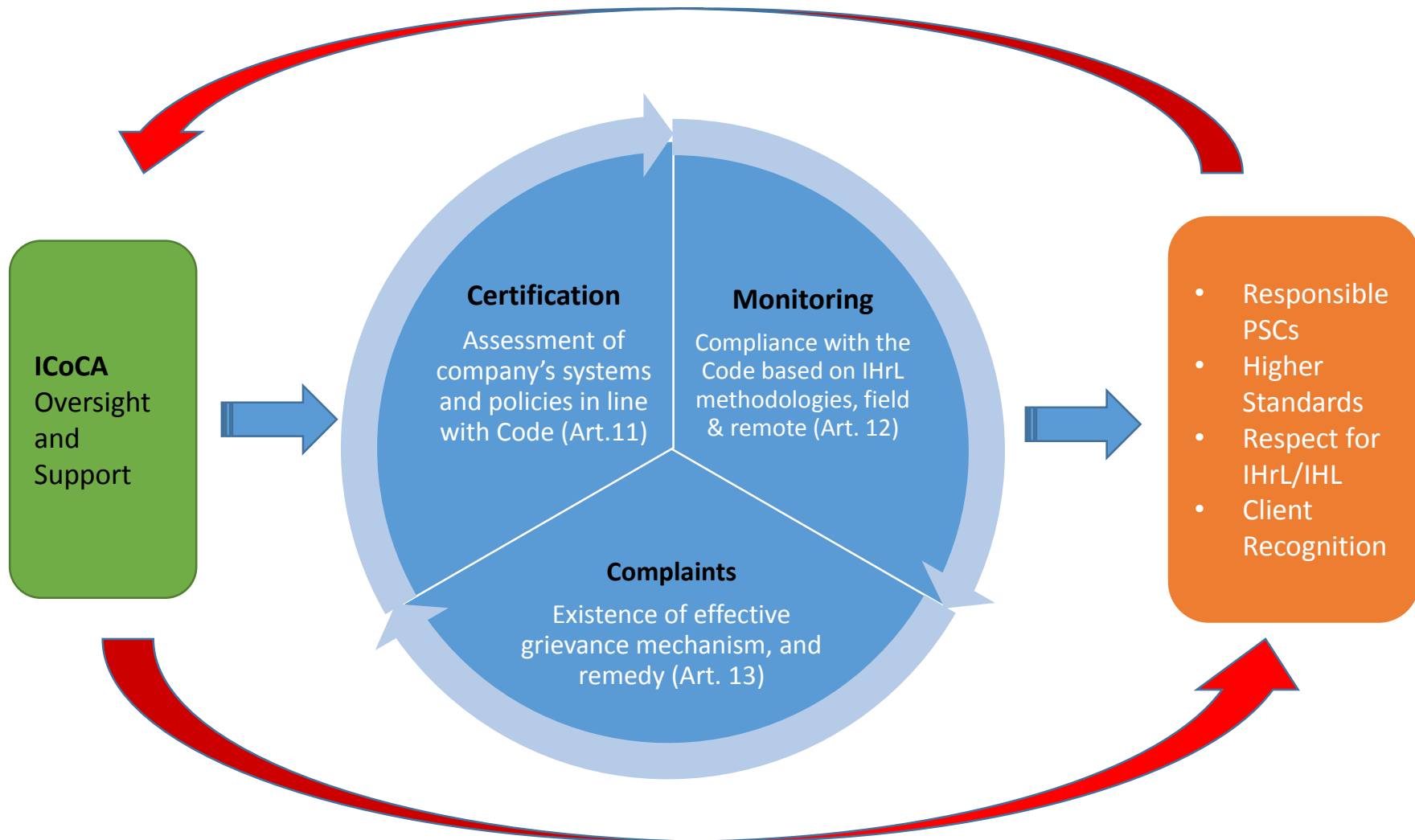


A Multi Stakeholder Initiative

- 3 pillars:
 - Government (7 - Switzerland, Australia, UK, US, Norway, Canada, Sweden)
 - Private Security Companies (93)
 - Civil Society (30)
- 12 Board members
- Secretariat in Geneva



An Integrated Approach



Raising PSC Standards: Some Issues

- Clients of private security companies come from a range of sectors, including corporate entities, Governments, international organizations, NGOs, humanitarian agencies and private individuals.
- In many contexts, as the provision of security services is carried out by subcontractors, Clients often have less visibility over the supply chain.
- Ensuring access to grievance mechanisms offering effective remedies can be challenging given the 'ecosystem of grievance mechanisms' within the supply chain (client, prime contractor, subcontractor)
- PSC industry monitoring not a priority for most CSOs, and there is a lack of systematic reporting on human rights challenges in the private security industry by the news media or by human rights monitoring and reporting organizations