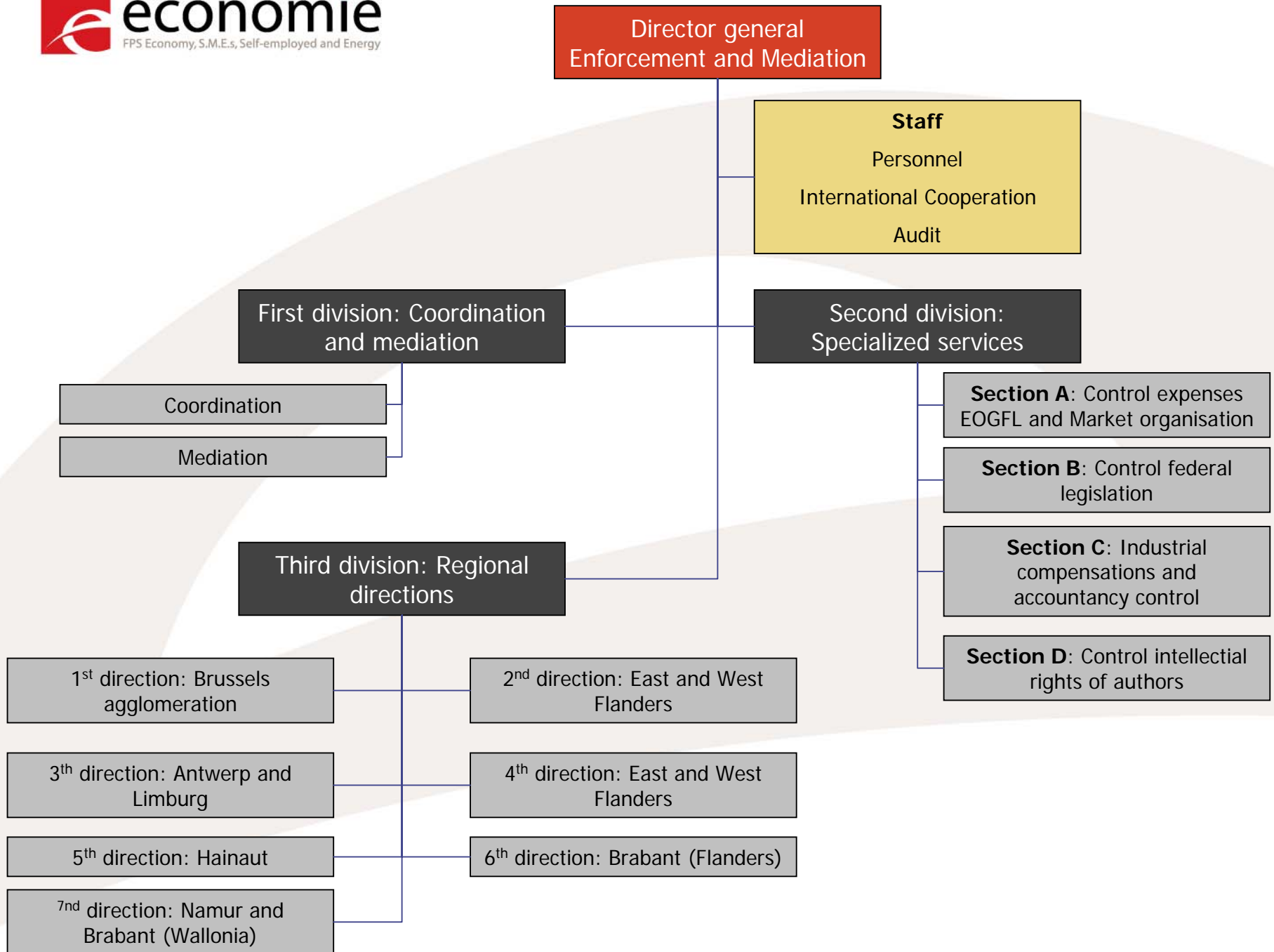


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Role and positioning

- Internal market
- Enforcer = key player
- But: more borders for enforcers than for other players
- Need for cooperation and a new (mental) image:

The European enforcer

Powers spectrum

Low impact
Few formalism
Flexible procedures

High impact
High formalism
Strict procedures



Information

Oral Warning

Written
Warning

Publication of
engagement

Report with
possibility of
settlement

Criminal
procedures
Injunction

Enforcement tools

- Powers spectrum
- Cross border cooperation
- Pro-active enquiries: market surveillance

Safety and conformity

- Specific domain
- In Belgium: different involved administration:
 - DGEM
 - DG Quality and Safety (DGQS)
 - DG Energy
 - Customs
- Need for close cooperation with regard to know-how
- Need for cross border cooperation
- Need for economical territorial approach

Conclusion

- clarification of the role of enforcers in relation to the internal market
- clarification to enforcers of the (IM) values they can and should defend
- a continuous presence of enforcers on the market place
- a (mental) nearness of enforcers to market actors
- a working environment for enforcers enabling them to “know what is going on”
- instruments for low impact conflict resolution
- instruments of domination
- instruments of quick response
- pro-active enforcement on EU-scale
- Cooperation between authorities
- An economical in stead of purely national, stately approach

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