

Democratizing AI Governance: The Role of Civil Society



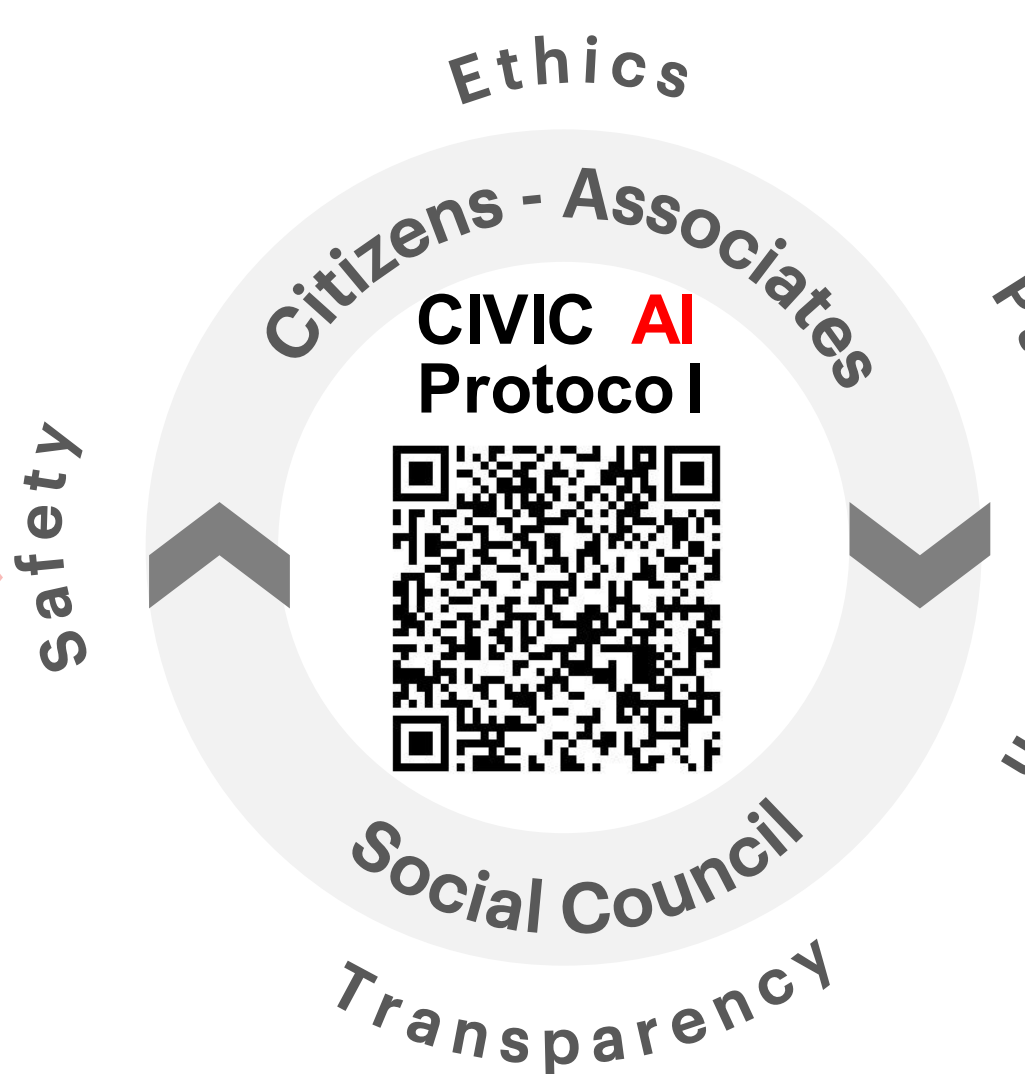
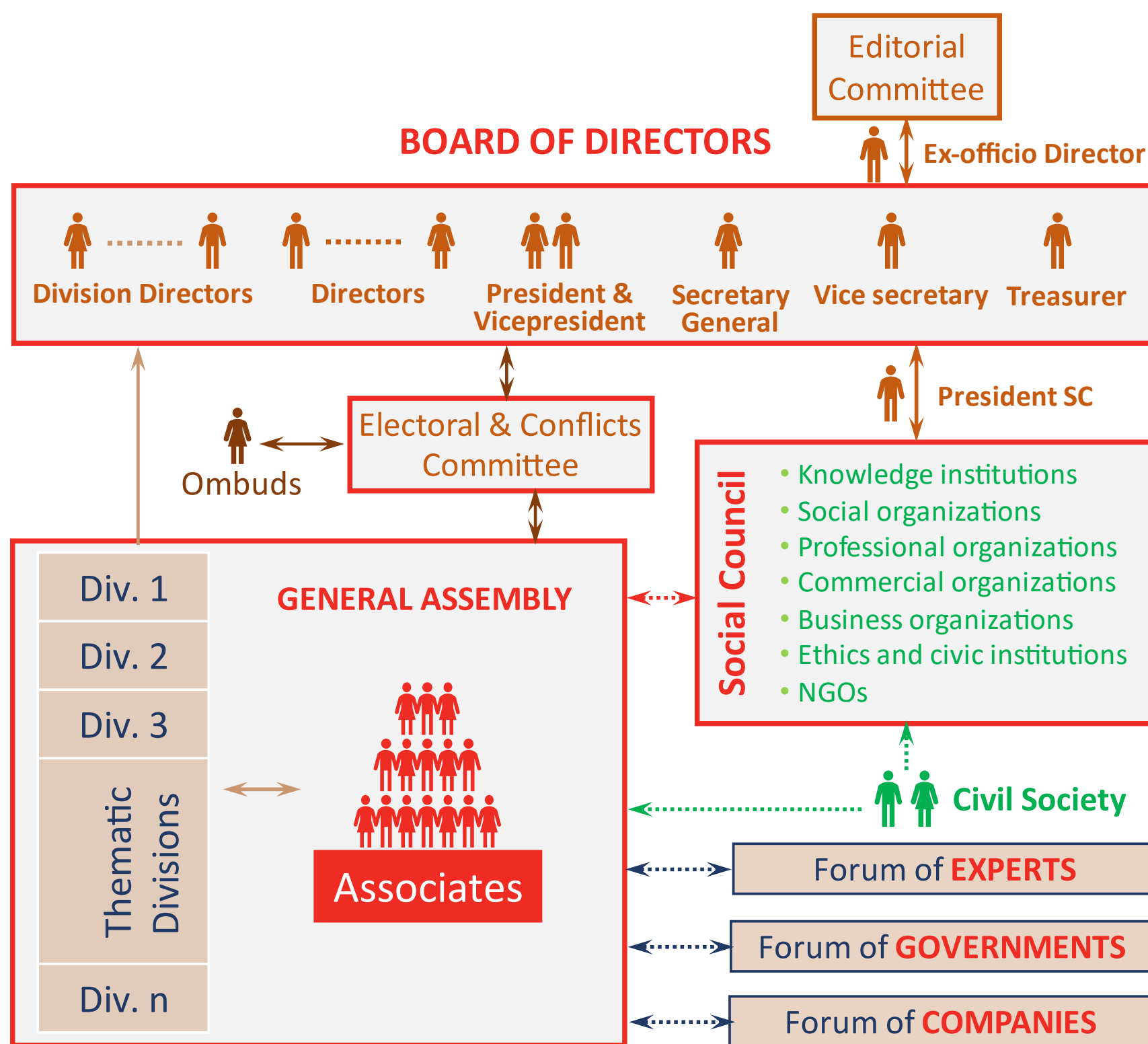
Motivation and objectives of CIVIC Ai

A **Civil Society Association** of citizens and organizations that works to ensure that AI is equitable, transparent, and serves the interests of humanity

- Promote responsible AI usage
- Foster transparency of AI systems
- Advance public awareness
- Encourage citizen participation
- Shape public policy and regulations
- Build Multisectoral Alliances
- Organize capacity building campaigns
- Develop evidence-based studies and protocols
- Disseminate ethical certification

CIVIC Ai - Organizing Citizens to Shape Regional AI Governance

SAFE AND ETHICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR EVERYONE AND FOR THE COMMON GOOD



- EXPERTS**
 - Guidelines for safe AI
 - Ethical research
 - Knowledge sharing
- GOVERNMENTS**
 - Regional governance
 - Action plans for cities
 - Compliance with standards
- COMPANIES**
 - Technological insights
 - Support capacity building
 - Innovation opportunities

PROPOSAL: Global AI Agency

CONSTITUENCIES AND MAIN FUNCTIONS

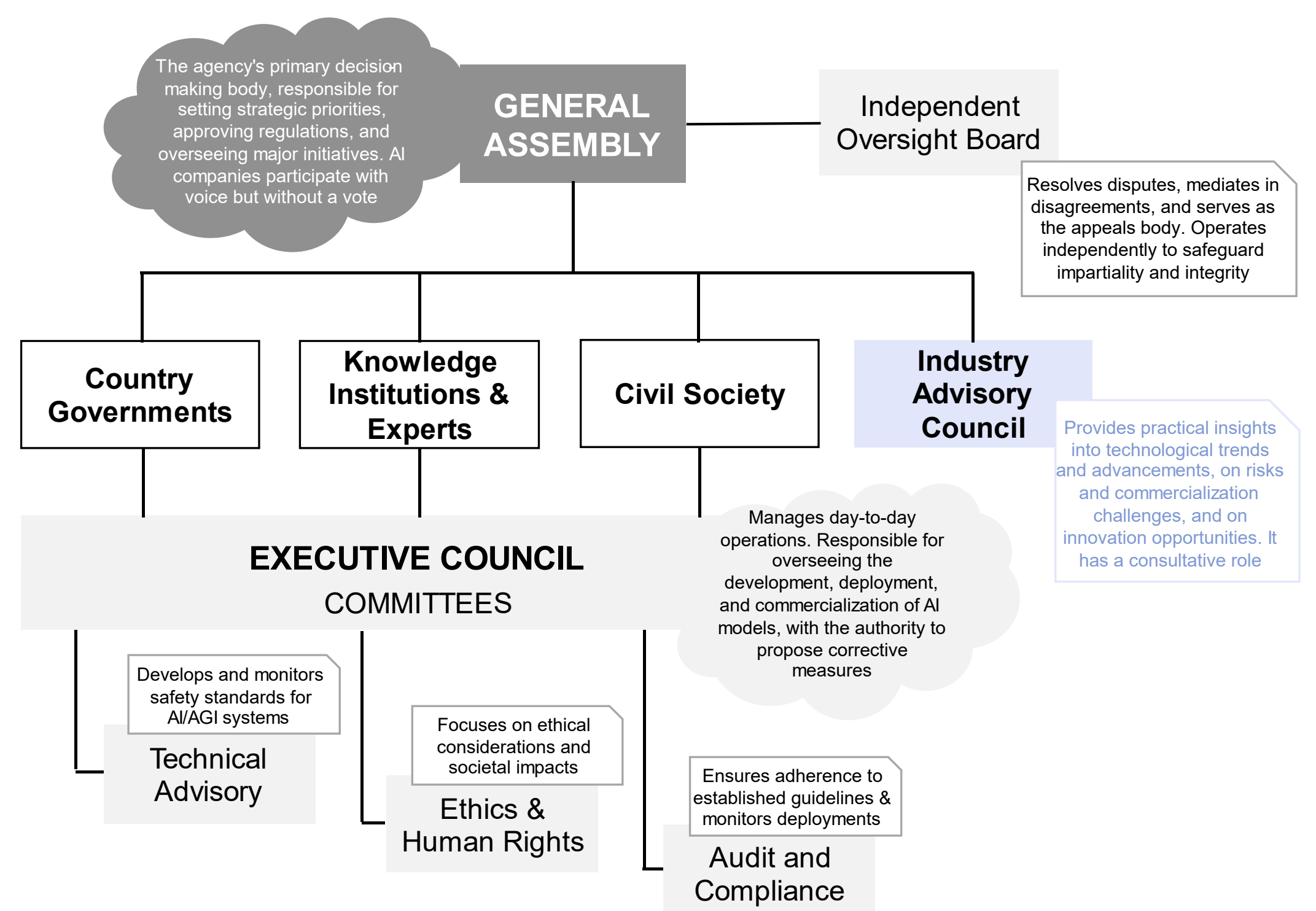
The constituencies are COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS, KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS & EXPERTS, CIVIL SOCIETY, and AI COMPANIES.

- The main functions are:
 - Standard Setting.** Establish international guidelines for AI/AGI safety, ethics, and deployment.
 - Monitoring and Compliance.** Conduct audits and monitor compliance with established standards.
 - Research and Development Support.** Facilitate ethical research and global knowledge sharing.
 - Public Engagement.** Host forums and consultations to raise awareness about AI's societal impact.
 - Crisis Management.** Respond to incidents of misuse, ensure rapid resolution, and mediate disputes.

GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

- Transparency and Accountability.** All major decisions and activities are documented and publicly accessible.
- Inclusivity and Equity.** Diversity in representation ensures that all regions, sectors, and stakeholders are heard.
- Independence.** While the agency consults AI companies, decision-making authority remains independent.
- Global Collaboration.** To foster partnerships between nations, academia, industry, and civil society.

A governance structure inspired by the IAEA and ICANN, designed to balance global inclusivity, operational efficiency, and stakeholder engagement



The AI Revolution

The current AI governance landscape mirrors the systemic inequalities of pre-revolutionary France. Just as the Tennis Court Oath of 1789 laid the foundation for a new political order, IASEAI can establish a constitutional framework for AI governance.

This framework should ensure equal representation across four estates — AI corporations, governments, technical experts, and the "Fourth Estate" of civil society — while recognizing their distinct roles.

The Fourth Estate should include businesses (large, medium, and SMEs lacking AI control), civil society organizations that represent the social and cultural fabric of human societies, and individuals in the role of being mere users, consumers, and passive spectators of the social impact of the AI revolution.