

HOW DOES THE INTEGRATED POLITICAL CRISIS RESPONSE (IPCR) MECHANISM WORK?



When a crisis occurs

- inside or outside the EU
- natural or man-made cross-sectoral disasters

- by the Presidency of the Council of the EU
- by a member state invoking the solidarity clause (Article 222 TFEU)

The IPCR mechanism can be activated



The Presidency coordinates the political response to a crisis by bringing together

- Commission, EEAS and EU agencies
- affected member states
- other key stakeholders

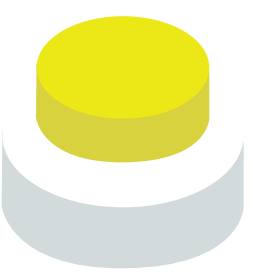
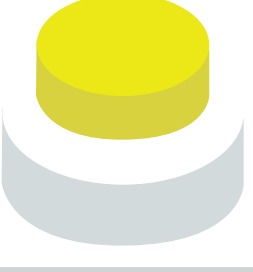
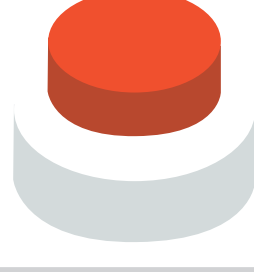
- informal high- and working level roundtables
- ISAA (Integrated Situational Awareness and Analysis) reports
- IPCR web platform
- IPCR 24/7 contact point

The IPCR provides concrete tools



Decisions on possible EU action taken by Coreper, Council of the EU or European Council

3 OPERATIONAL MODES ARE AVAILABLE:

	MONITORING	INFORMATION-SHARING	FULL ACTIVATION
Sharing of existing crisis reports			
24/7 contact point			
Analytical reports			
Web platform to exchange & collect information			
Crisis meeting with EU ambassadors or ministers			
Proposals for EU action decided by European Council or the Council of the EU			