

# Revisiting the Regional Security Architecture

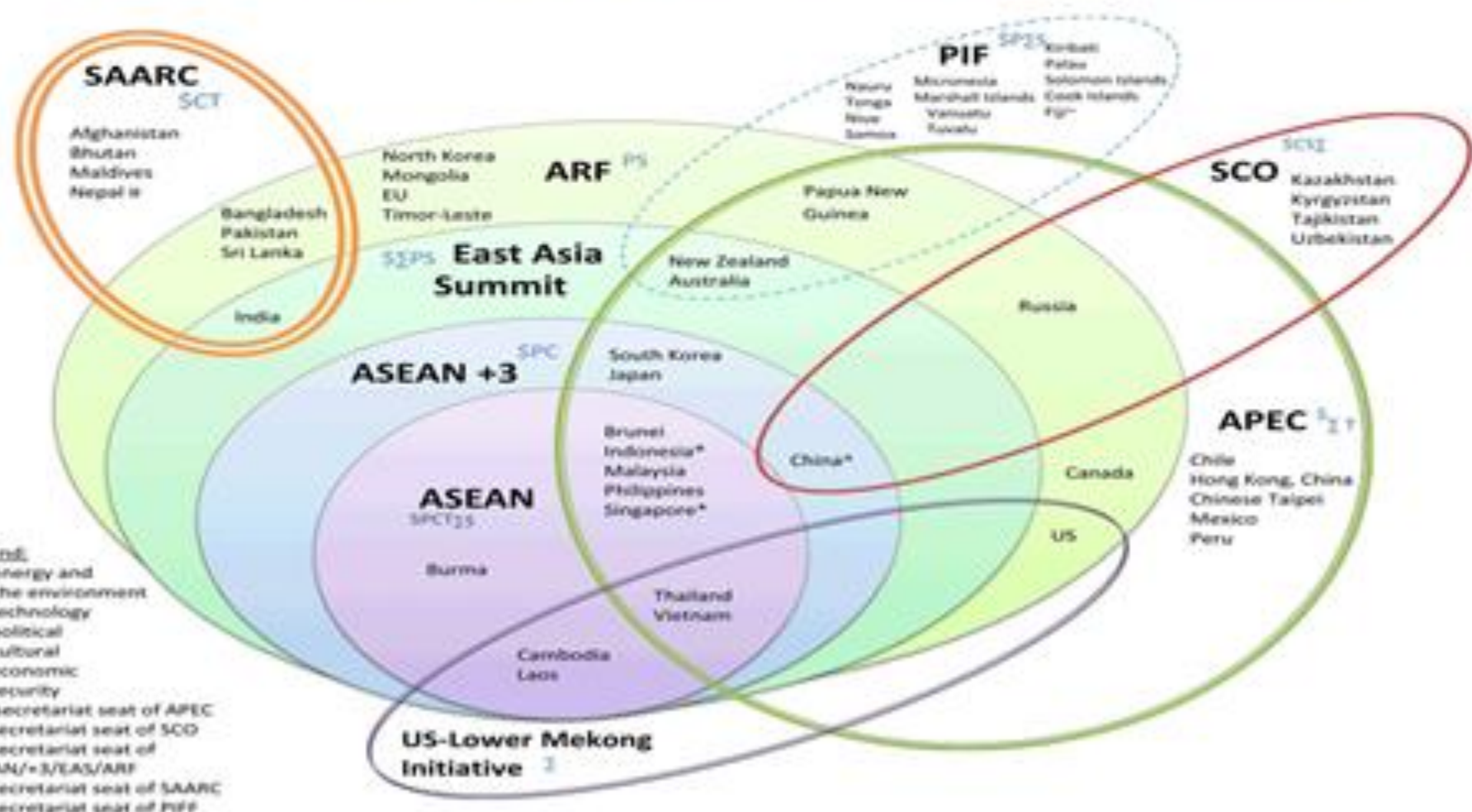
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# Defining Security Architecture

- Structure of relations that are geared towards facilitating cooperation, defining expectations of appropriateness, and engaging all states regardless of size

# Asia Pacific regional architecture



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Recent developments that need to be taken into consideration are

- the relative empowerment of China in relation to its neighbors
- the growth of regional institutions
- the attachment of security significance to East Asian economic developments, in merging the security dynamics of Northeast and Southeast Asia
- how China relates to its East Asian region, and how the US and China relate to each other
- Internal developments within China and the US
- the basic dynamic of interstate relations in East Asia is more defined by the Westphalian principle of balancing, or by the bandwagoning imperative more characteristic of suzerain-vassal relationships.

# Number of Meetings

Inter-sessional Year	Number of Meetings
1994-1995	3
1995-1996	5
1996-1997	7
1997-1998	6
1998-1999	12
1999-2000	11
2000-2001	13
2001-2002	13

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Inter-sessional Year	Number of Meetings
2002-2003	16
2003-2004	12
2004-2005	19
2005-2006	21
2006-2007	22
2007-2008	23
2008-2009	24
2009-2010	20

# Number of Meetings

Inter-sessional Year	Number of Meetings
2010-2011	23
2011-2012	19
2012-2013	24
2013-2014	24
2014-2015	32
2015-2016	32

# Summary

- For 2016-2017, there are 23 meetings scheduled
- Between 1994 and 2017, there would have been 404 meetings organized under the ambit of the ARF.



# Variety of topics

- ISG on CBMs (40)
- Peacekeeping related (17)
- Search, Rescue, and Disaster Relief Related (47)
- Defense Related (92)
- Counter-Terrorism Related (21)
- Cyber-Security and Cyber-Crime Related (13)
- NTS (21)
- Maritime Security Related (35)

# Variety of Topics

- Preventive Diplomacy Related (10)
- Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (19)
- Small Arms and Light Weapons (4)
- Energy Security (2)
- Space Security (3)
- Experts/Eminent Persons' Meeting (10)
- Others (6)

# Linkages with other cooperative mechanisms

- Track Two mechanisms
  - Model has been the link between ASEAN and ASEAN-ISIS
  - Track Two networks have proliferated and are in fact part of the security architecture if only as extensions or adjuncts of the ARF and other formal mechanisms
- Other Track One mechanisms
  - ADMM and ADMM Plus processes