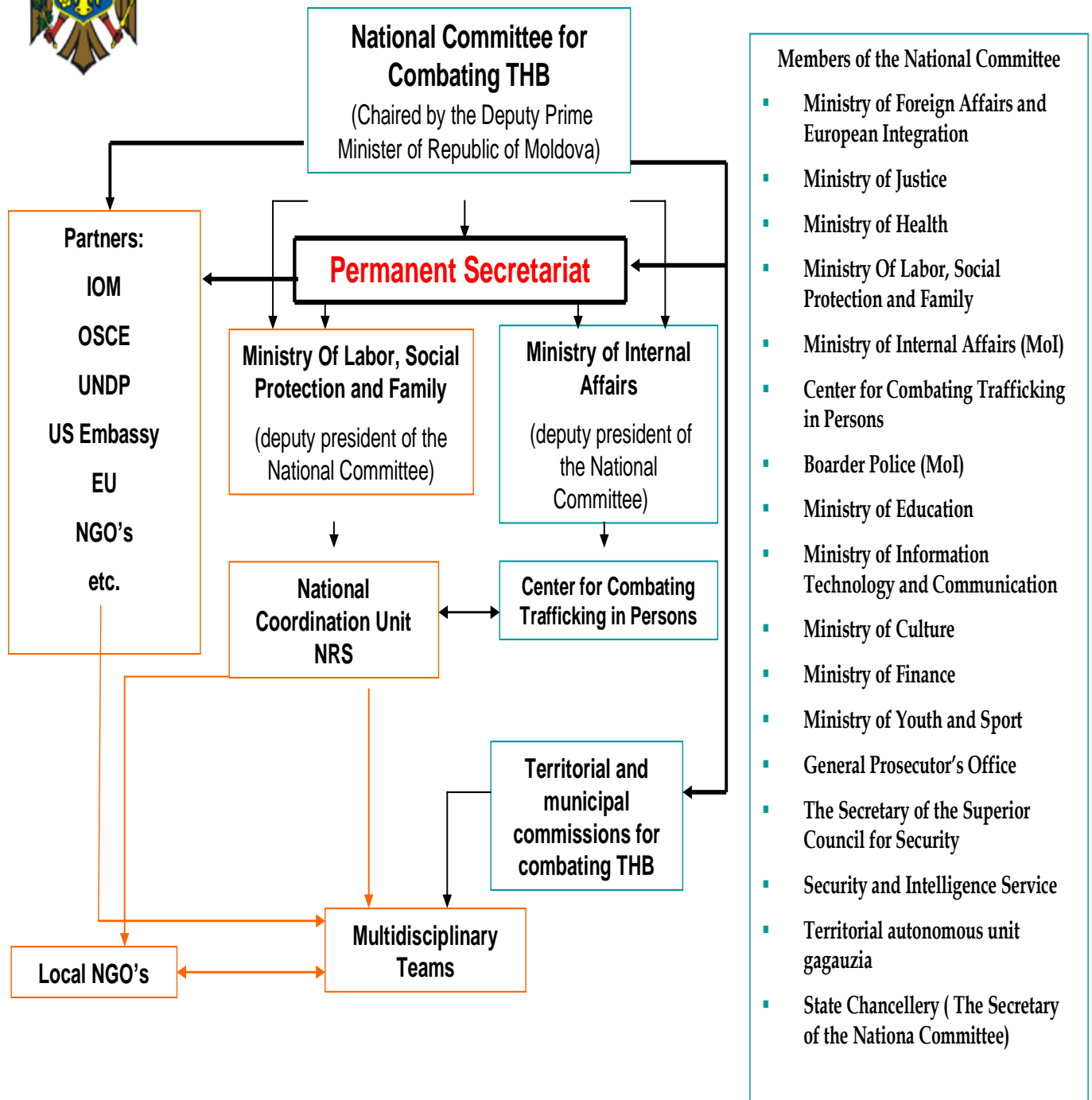




# Institutional Framework



The scheme reflects the existing institutional framework for preventing and combating trafficking in Moldova. Specific skills and activities that are carried out by these institutions in trafficking are regulated by the following laws:

- Law. 241-XVI from 20.10.2005 on preventing and combating trafficking
- Government Decision no. 472 of 26.03.2008 on the approval of members of the National Committee for Combating Human Trafficking and Regulation National Committee

- Government Decision no. 234 of 29.02.2008 regarding the approval framework of territorial commissions for combating human trafficking
- Parliament Decision no. 257-XVI of 05.12.2008 on the approval of the National Referral System Strategy for the protection and assistance of victims and potential victims of trafficking and the Action Plan for implementation of the Strategy National Reference System for the protection and assistance of victims and potential victims of trafficking for the years from 2009 to 2011.
- Government Decision no. 559 of 31.07.2012 on the approval of the National Plan to prevent and combat trafficking for 2012-2013.

Also it is necessary to mention the functioning of the Law Enforcement Coordination Council next to the General Prosecutor's Office with the responsibility for combating trafficking in human beings, constituted on 22.06.2007 by order of General Prosecutor. 124/15, according to Article 11 para. 7 of Law no. 241 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings.

National mechanism reflects the systemic approach and multidisciplinary collaboration between all actors in a social partnership of cooperation. The deficiency of the scheme is compensated by Report and Annexes 2 and 3.