



You have an **obstacle**.
We have a **solution**!

The **BRIDGEforEU** Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2025/925

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- The Regulation was adopted on **7 May 2025**.
- Its purpose is to lay down the **framework** for
 - **initiating procedures** related to cross-border obstacles
 - **establishing Cross-Border Coordination Points (CBCPs)** and defining their responsibilities.
- It outlines the **coordination activities of the European Commission**.

REGULATION (EU) **2025/925** OF
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AND OF THE COUNCIL

of **7 May 2025**

on a Border Regions'
instrument for development
and growth (**BRIDGEforEU**)



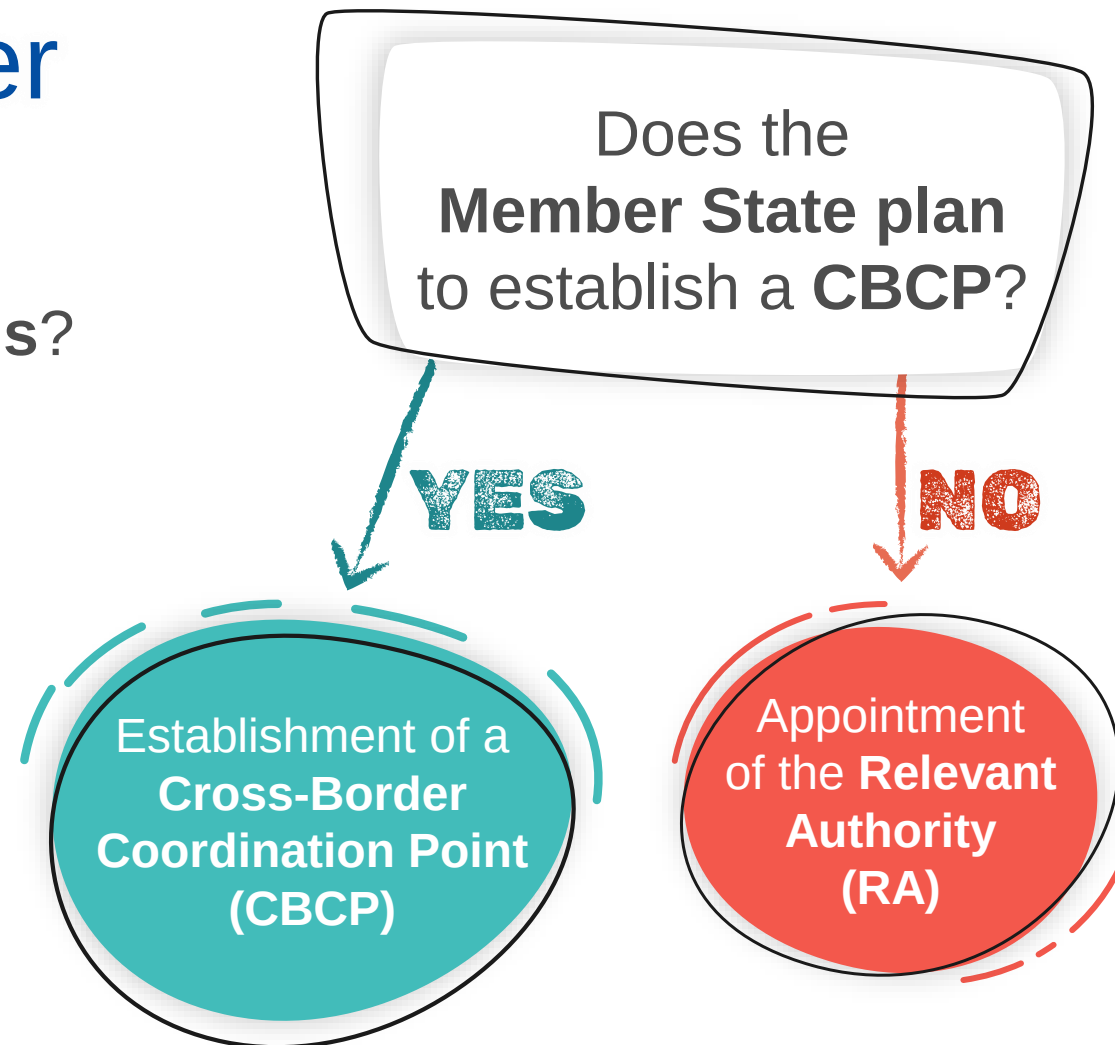
QUESTIONS to consider

- national or regional CBCP?
- across one or more border(section)s?
- jointly with another Member State?
- part of an existing entity/body or as a **separate** entity/body?
- **acts in its own name** or communicates on behalf of the Competent Authority (CA)?
< division of tasks between them

CBCP = Cross-Border Coordination Point

CA = Competent Authority

RA = Relevant Authority





TASKs and ROLES

CBCP/Competent Authority (CA)

- **assesses** the cross-border files
- **decides** on the next step in the case of a cross-border obstacle, and prepares and implements solutions
- **shares** information with the neighbouring CBCP or RA
- **accepts** the request of neighbouring CBCPs
- **ensures** transparency
- **supports** the Commission's coordination activities by sending information on CBCP and cross-border obstacles

CBCP

- **maintains** contact with the initiator
- **requests** completion if needed
- **informs** about evaluation steps and outcomes

Relevant Authority (RA)

- MS **notifies** the Commission on the dedicated RA
- **accepts** the request for cooperation with the neighbouring CBCPs, BUT it does not impose any obligation:
 - NOT required to review the cross-border file
 - NOT responsible for solving the cross-border obstacle
- **supports** the Commission's coordination activities by sending information on measures



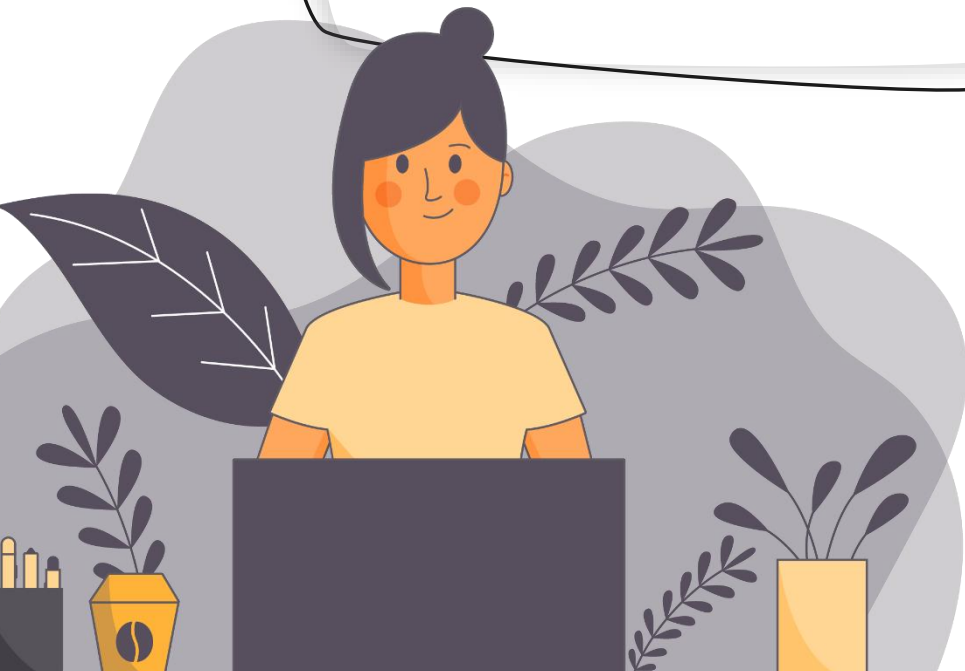
The main steps of the procedure

1.

The **initiator** prepares and submits a **cross-border file** on the cross-border obstacle

2.

The **CBCP/CA** evaluates the case based on the submitted cross-border file



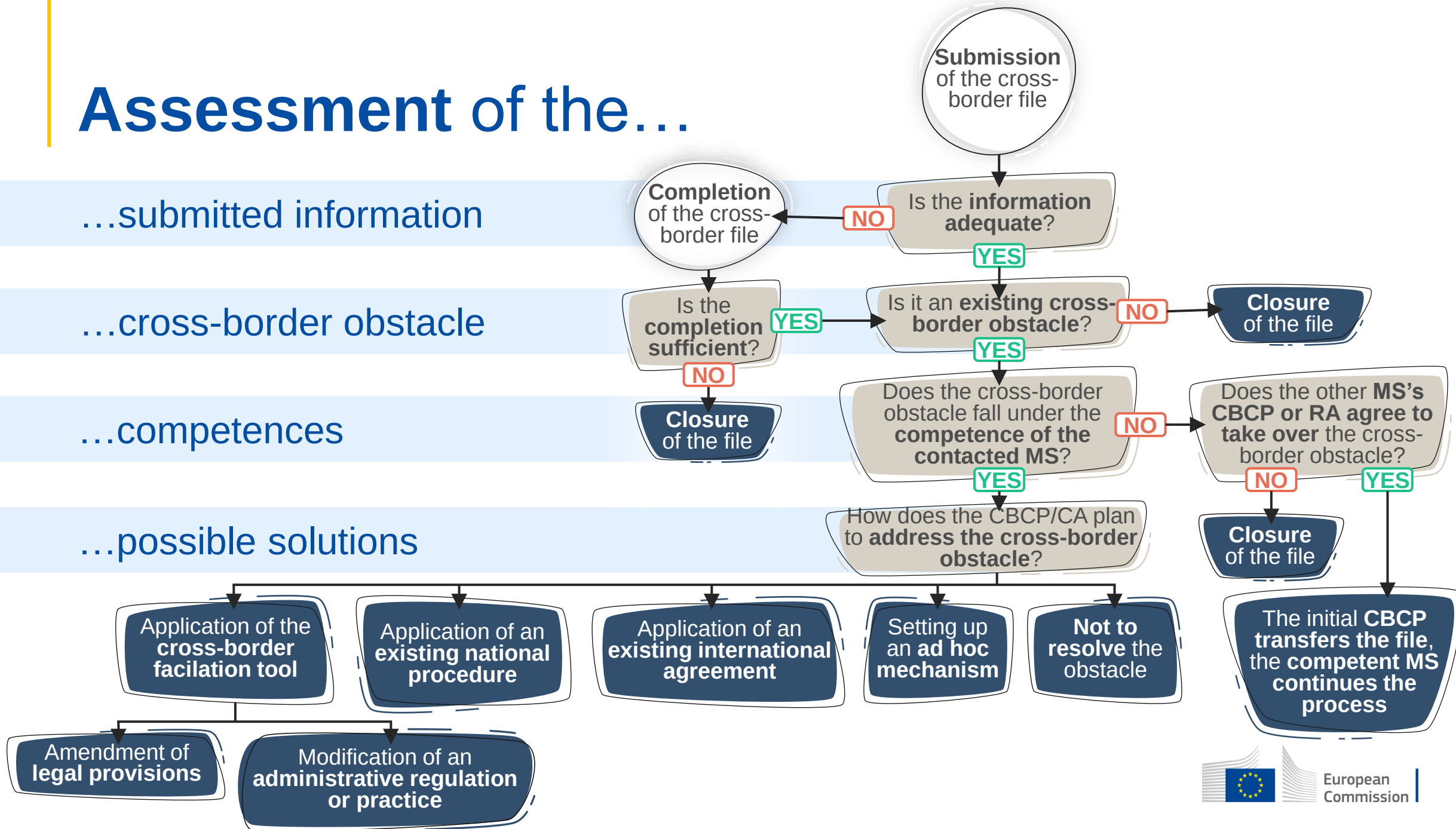
Assessment of the...

...submitted information

...cross-border obstacle

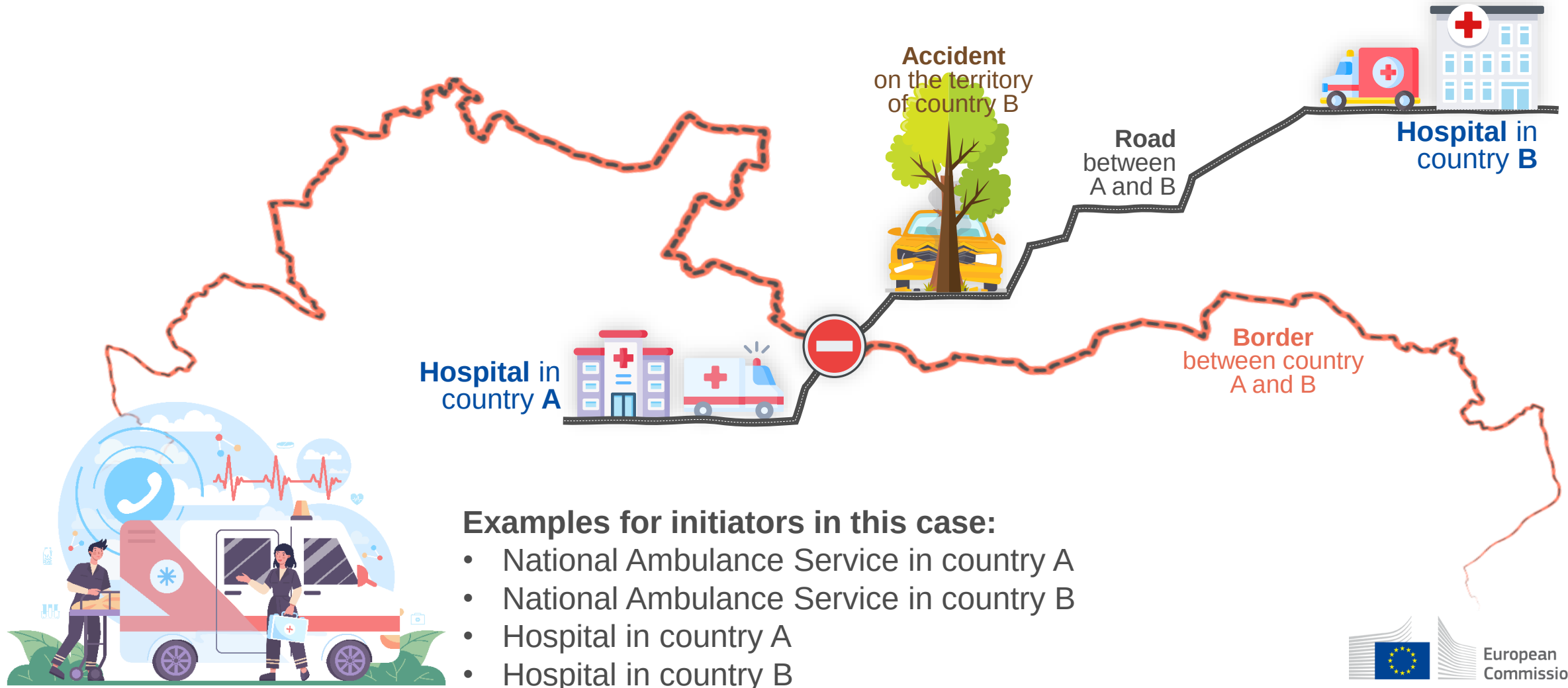
...competences

...possible solutions



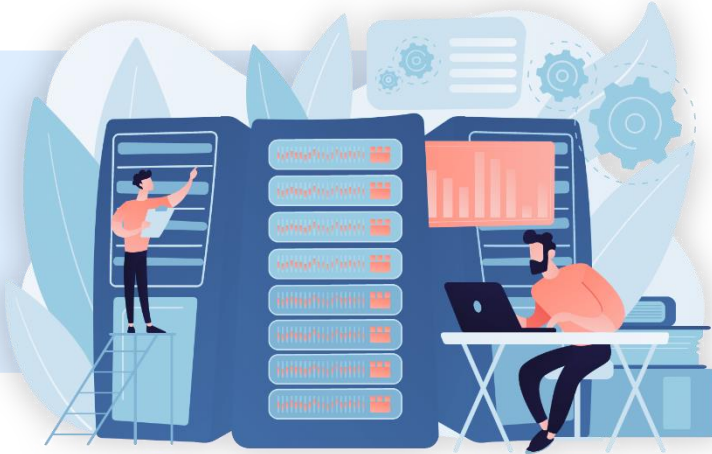
An obstacle...

that hinders the **operation of cross-border rescue services** in a border region.



Commission's role

Maintaining the
register of the
**Cross-Border
Files** and
the **CBCPs**



Supporting the relevant
**institutional capacity
building** of MSs



Facilitating the **exchange
of experiences** among
CBCPs



**Liaising
with CBCPs**



**Reviewing the Regulation
and submitting a report
by 9 June 2030**



Thank you

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