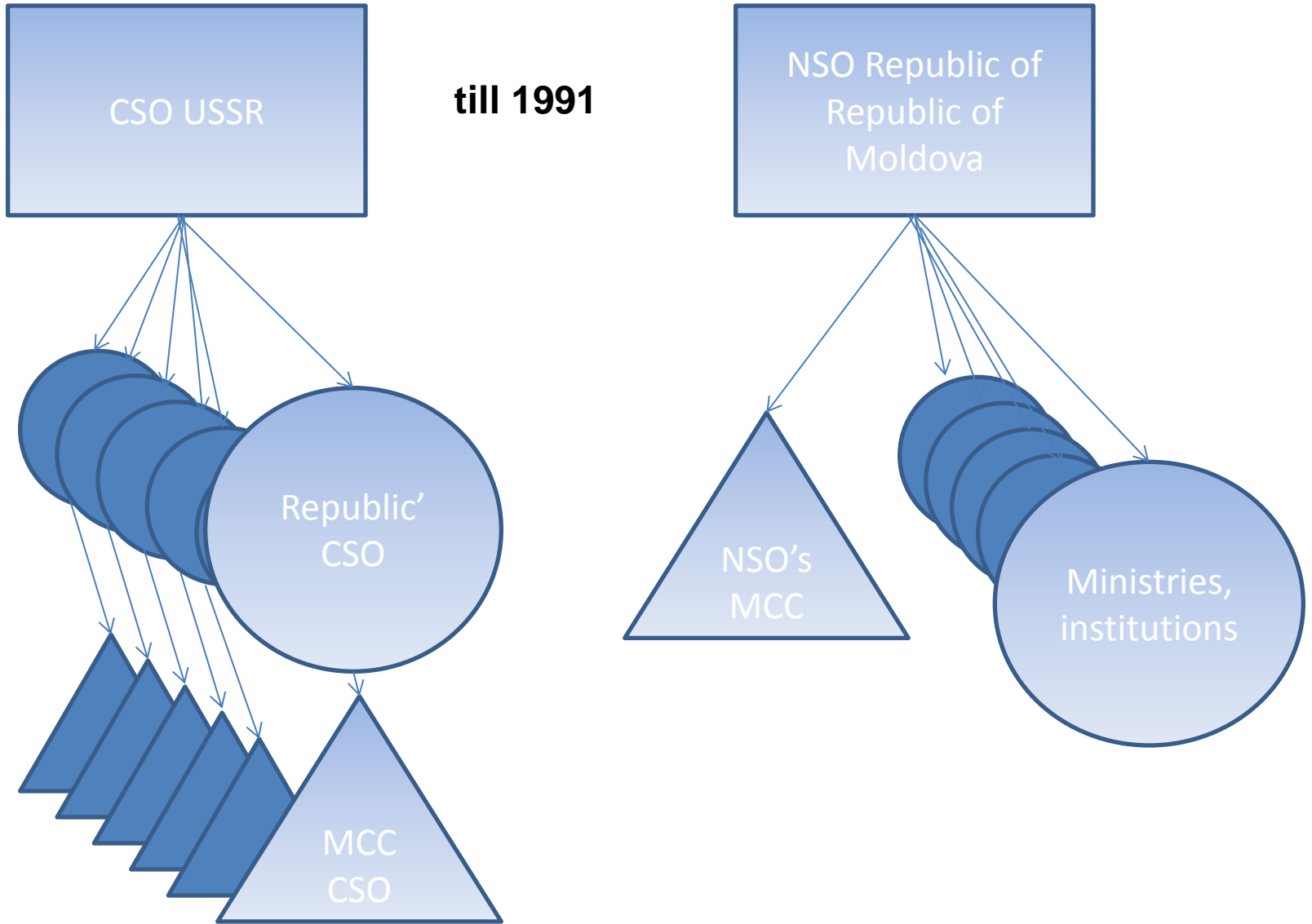
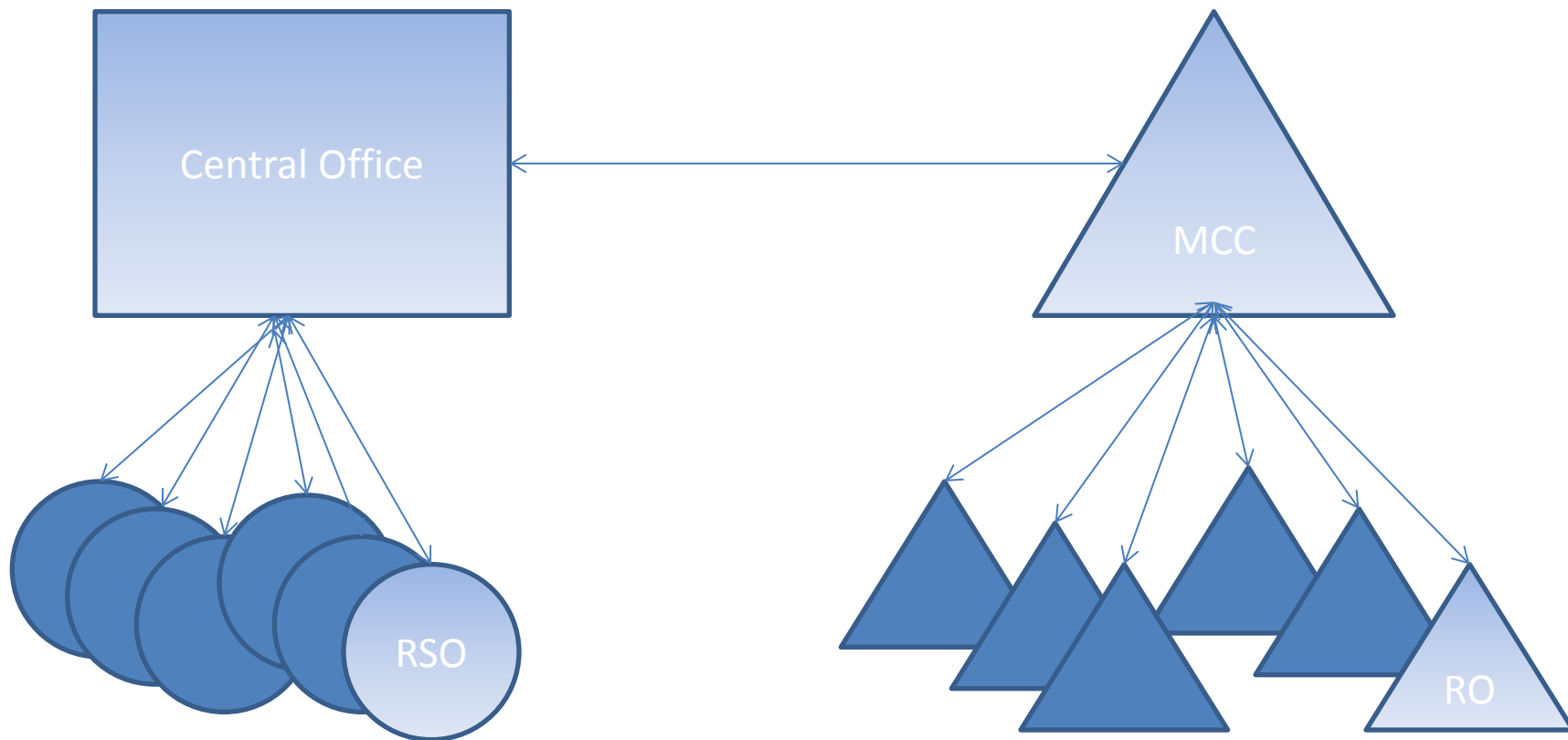


The integration of the Main Computer Center – the experience of the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova

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The main causes of integration were:

- Improvement of the institutional conditions of perfection the national statistical system, its optimization with regard to the requirements and achievements of modern information technologies;
- more efficient use of budget funds allocated for the development of the state statistical activities;
- creation of a modern unified statistical information system;
- use the unique standards for the production of statistical data;
- the creation of homogeneous information environment both within the national statistical system, and on the national level;
- improvement of professional skill - mutually statisticians and IT personnel, end the disputes about the importance of both groups - the whole system is the one unit;
- improving the quality of statistical data and the possibility the appearance of new indicators for the better reflect the situation in the country.

- **2000.** Government Resolution № 1261 of December 15, "On some measures to improve the institutional conditions the perfection of the national statistical system" was stipulated :

1. To close down from January 1, 2001 the State Enterprise "Main Computer Centre of the Department of Statistical and Sociological Research of the Republic of Moldova" and create on its basis the Information Technology Division under the Department of Statistical and Sociological Research numbering 120 units.
2. Create the Information Technology Division under the National Bureau of Statistics with a staff of 82 units.

The next step was the NSS's order to create a Commission on the close down the MCC and **from 1 January 2001** the process of elimination of MCC was launched. The whole process of elimination took about **3 years**.

By early 2004, the liquidation process has been completed. As was stipulated by the Government, the IT Division (82 people staff) was created in the structure of the NSS as the unit under the Department of Statistical and Sociological Research with total staff 120 people.

In December 2011, the Central Office staff was 114 people, IT Division 82 people.

Since April 2012, the new organizational structure of NBS was introduced. As a result of this the Main Information Technology Division under BNS was converted to the Information Technology Division with 20 people staff.

The staff of the IT Division consists from system administrators, programmers, engineers and technical staff. The rest of the staff of the former IT Division under the NBS is included in the branch offices of the NBS.

Since April 2012 the total staff of Central Office of NBS is 196 people.

Legislative obstacles and imperfections - on the institutional, inter-institutional and national levels, were the main problems during the whole process of integration of CC.

Thank you for attention!