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(**CAPCIT**)

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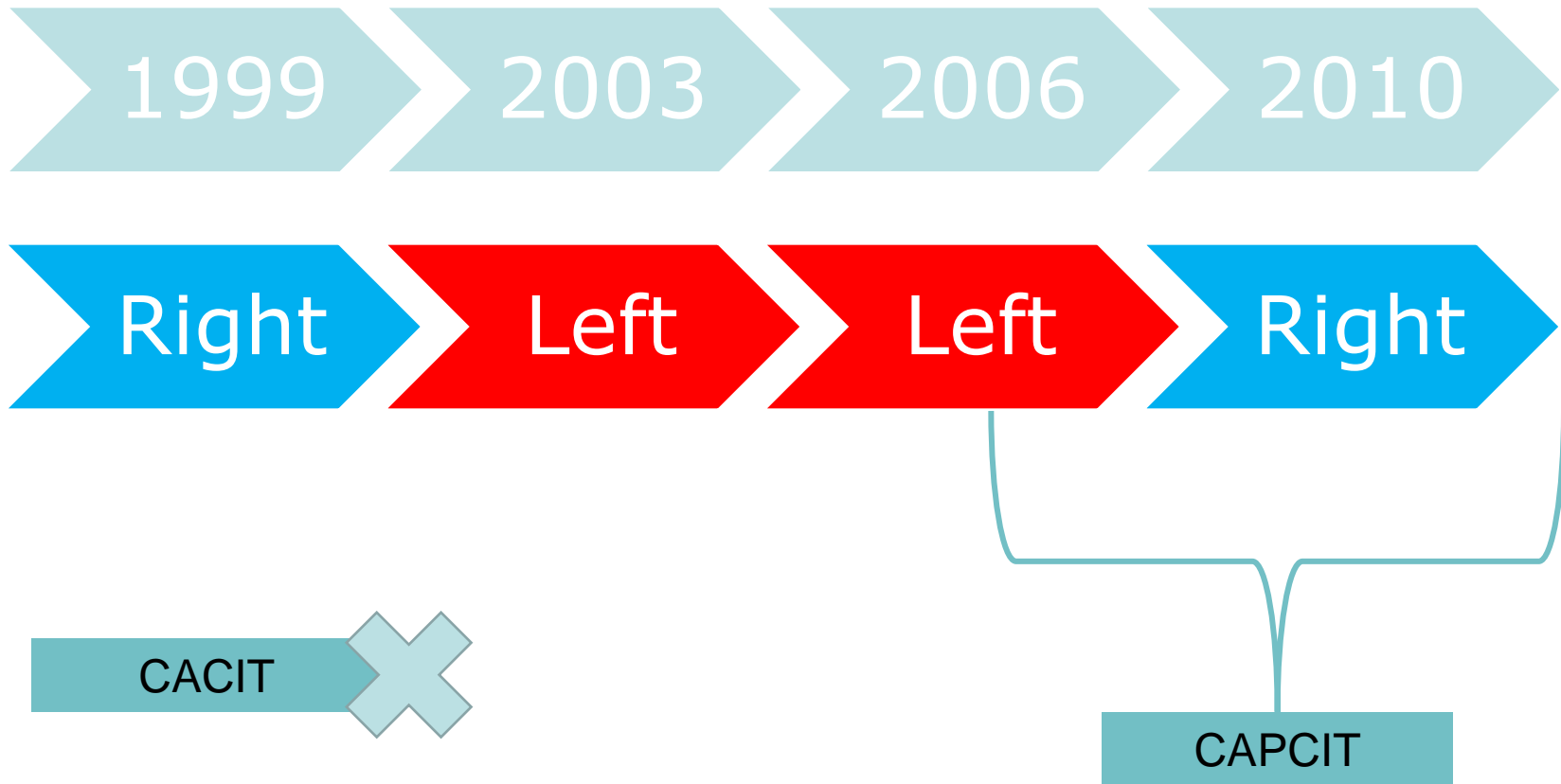
Advisory Board of the Parliament of
Catalonia for Science and Technology
(*EN*)



- History
- Composition
- Nature
- TA



- Precedent: a council named CACIT (1999-2004) that assisted both the Government and the Parliament (only from 2003)
- CAPCIT was set up in 2008 by the Parliament of Catalonia (through a decision of Parliament of Catalonia's Board) > the only parliament in **Spain** to have a scientific and technical advisory body.





- 18 members (+ 1 secretary)
- 9 MPs (Speaker, two members of the Board of the Parliament of Catalonia and 6 MPs appointed by each parliamentary group)
- 9 representatives from the main scientific and technical institutions of Catalonia.



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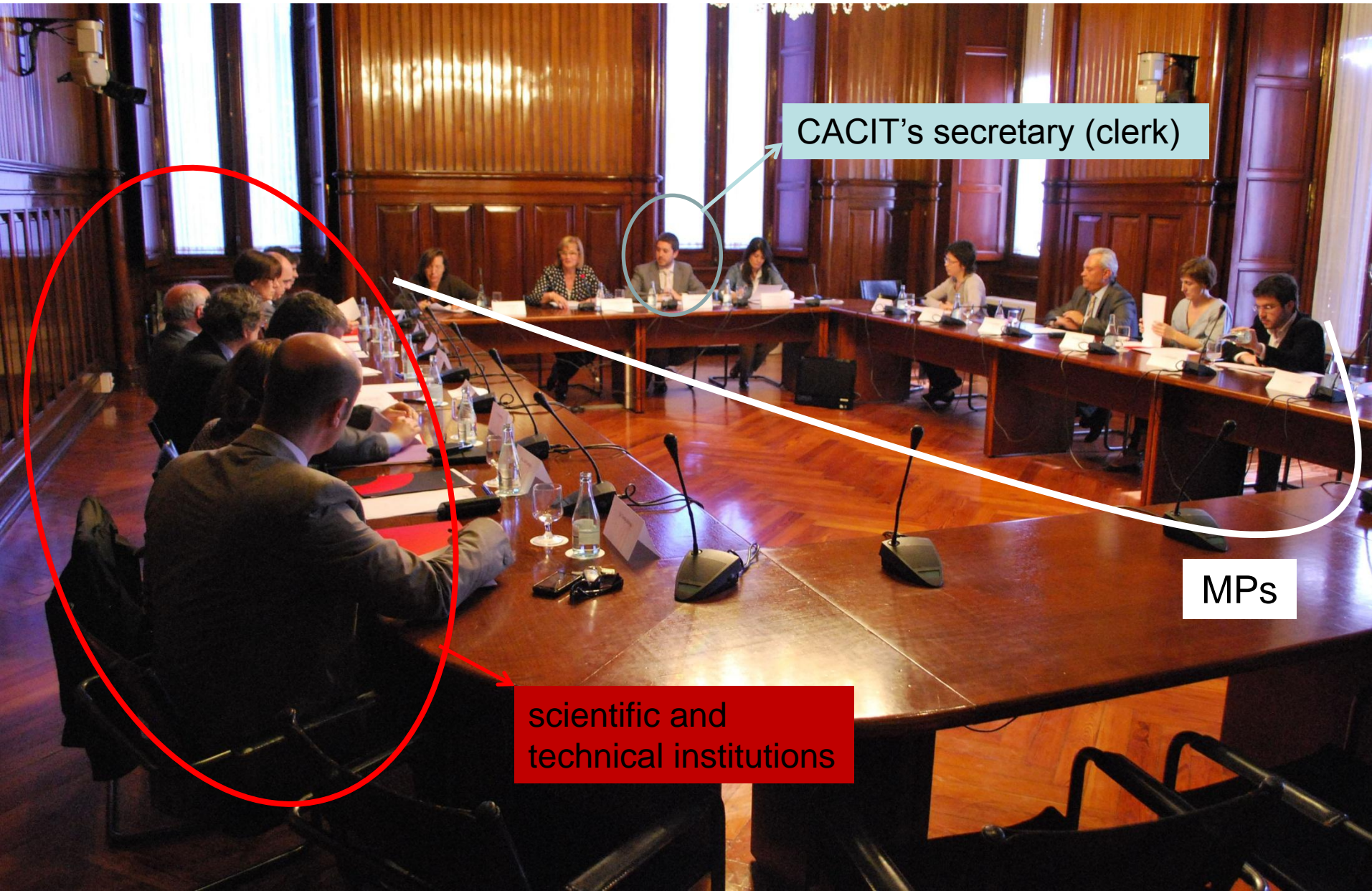
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CACIT's secretary (clerk)

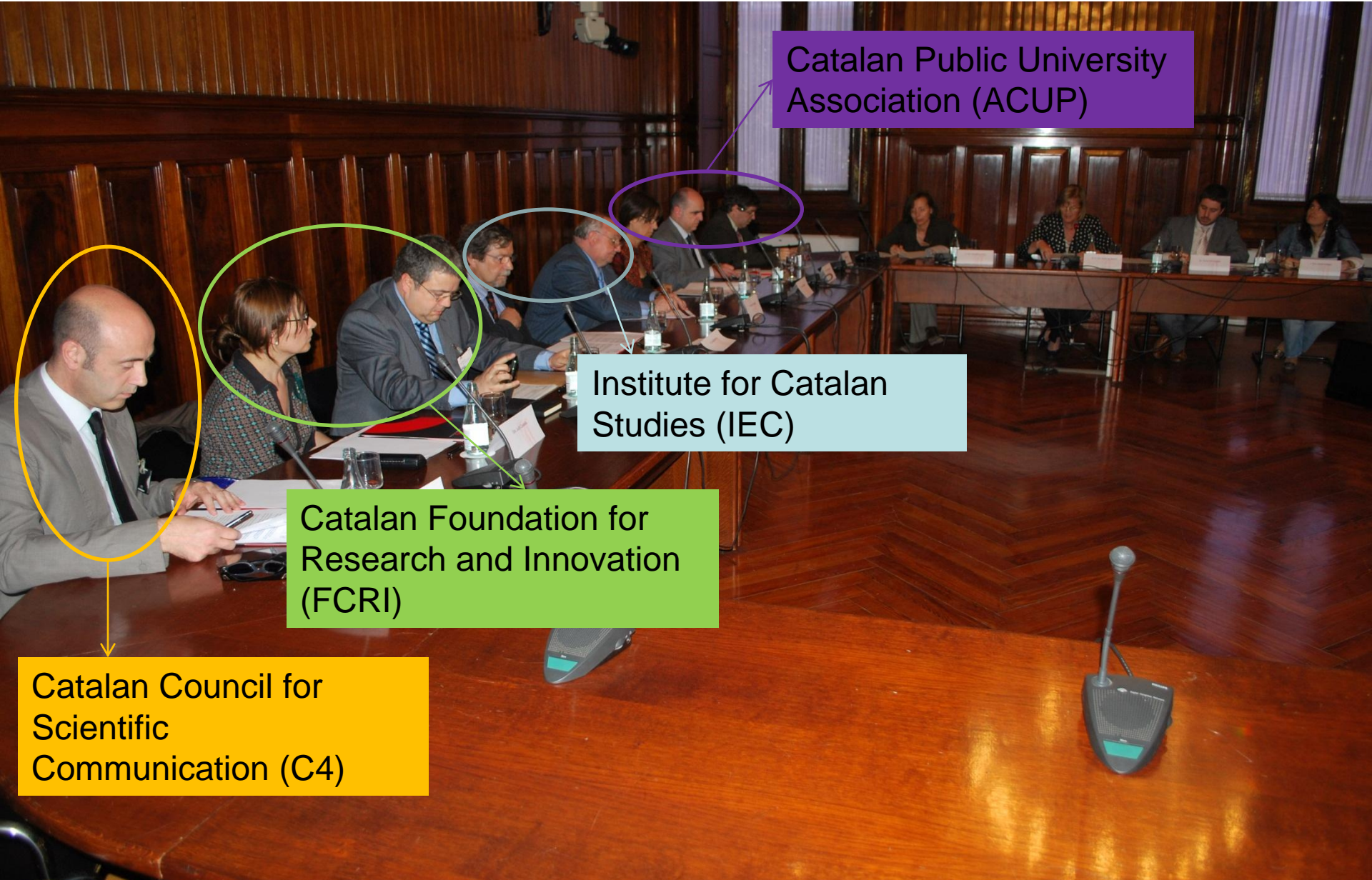
MPs

scientific and technical institutions



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Catalan Public University Association (ACUP)

Institute for Catalan Studies (IEC)

Catalan Foundation for Research and Innovation (FCRI)

Catalan Council for Scientific Communication (C4)



PTA Models (Technopolis Report):

- Parliamentary Committee model (Finland, France...).
- Parliamentary office model (UK, Sweden, Catalonia...).
- Independent institute model (Denmark, Netherlands...).



What makes CAPCIT closer to the Parliamentary Committee model?

- CAPCIT is not a committee (in legal terms), but very similar.
- CAPCIT is not a unit in the Catalan parliamentary structure.
- CAPCIT does not produce TA.



What is CAPCIT?

It is a forum of debate between Parliament and the scientific world.



More similar to the POST Board



Idea

- Informal (MP or scientific institution) or formal proposal (written in advance or proposed by the Speaker)

Debate

- Discussed at the same or the next CAPCIT meeting.
- CAPCIT decides if a report is necessary and which scientific institution will be responsible for the report (time and extension).

Report

- The report is done by the scientific institution.

Presenta- tion

- The scientific institution presents the report.
- There is an open discussion at CAPCIT.