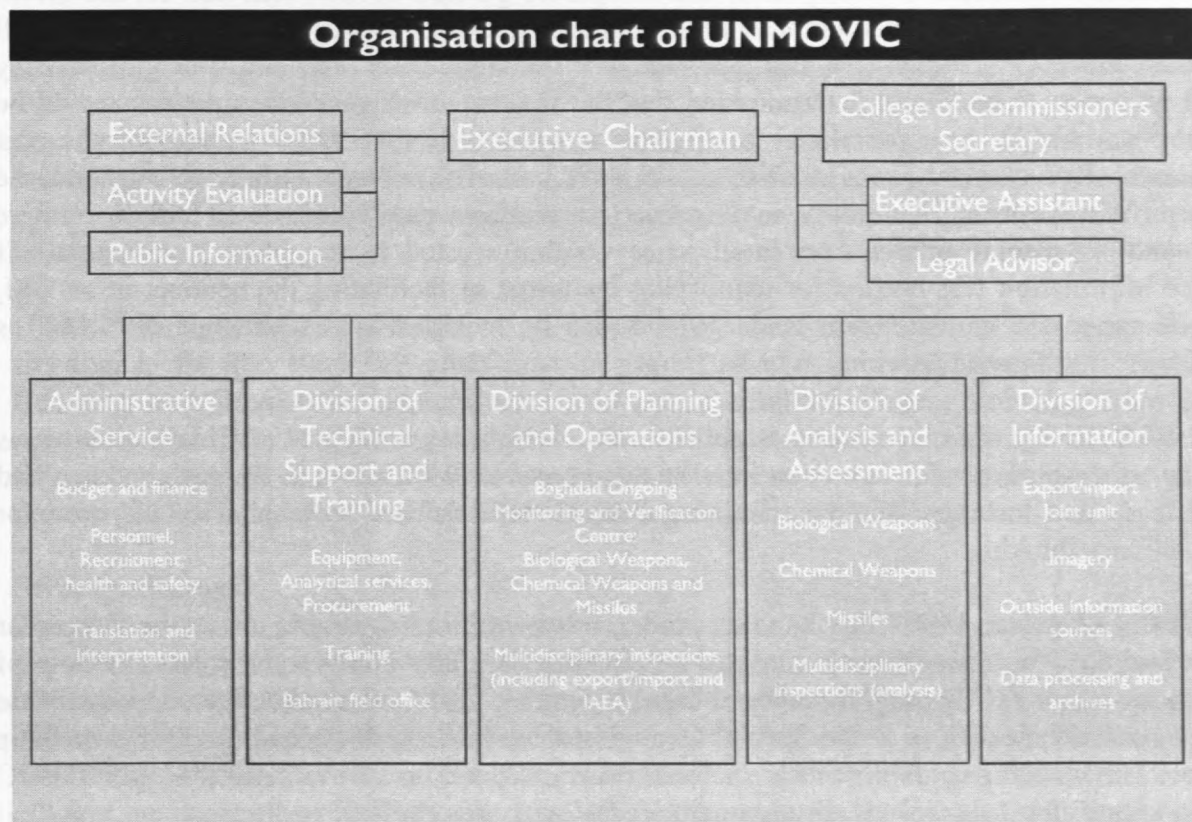


with the IAEA. The division also has responsibility for the Reinforced-Ongoing Monitoring and Verification (R-OMV) programme which was supposed to continue in Iraq indefinitely.



The Division of Information gathers, processes and archives information from several sources, including that garnered from both UNMOVIC and UNSCOM inspections, overhead imagery, open sources (notably from the Monterey Institute and a French research institute) and intelligence provided by UN member states. Because of the long period that elapsed between the end of UNSCOM inspections and the commencement of UNMOVIC inspections, and the resulting paucity of information about Iraq's weapons programmes between 1998 and 2002, information from open sources and intelligence was particularly important during the interregnum.

The Division of Analysis and Assessment is responsible for processing information in order to focus the work of the inspections, provide a basis for the R-OMV and assist the Export/Import Joint Unit. The Division has the same four units as the Division of Planning and Operations and each unit liaises directly with its counterpart to identify new sites for inspection and assess Iraq's compliance.

Finally, the Division of Technical Support and Training provided UNMOVIC with all the equipment and supplies needed for inspections, such as logistics, transport, communications and security. These activities were implemented in Iraq from the Baghdad Ongoing Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Centre (BOMVIC) for both UNMOVIC and the IAEA. It was also responsible for the Larnaca (Cyprus) and Bahrain field offices (the latter now closed) and for running the training programmes for staff and inspectors.