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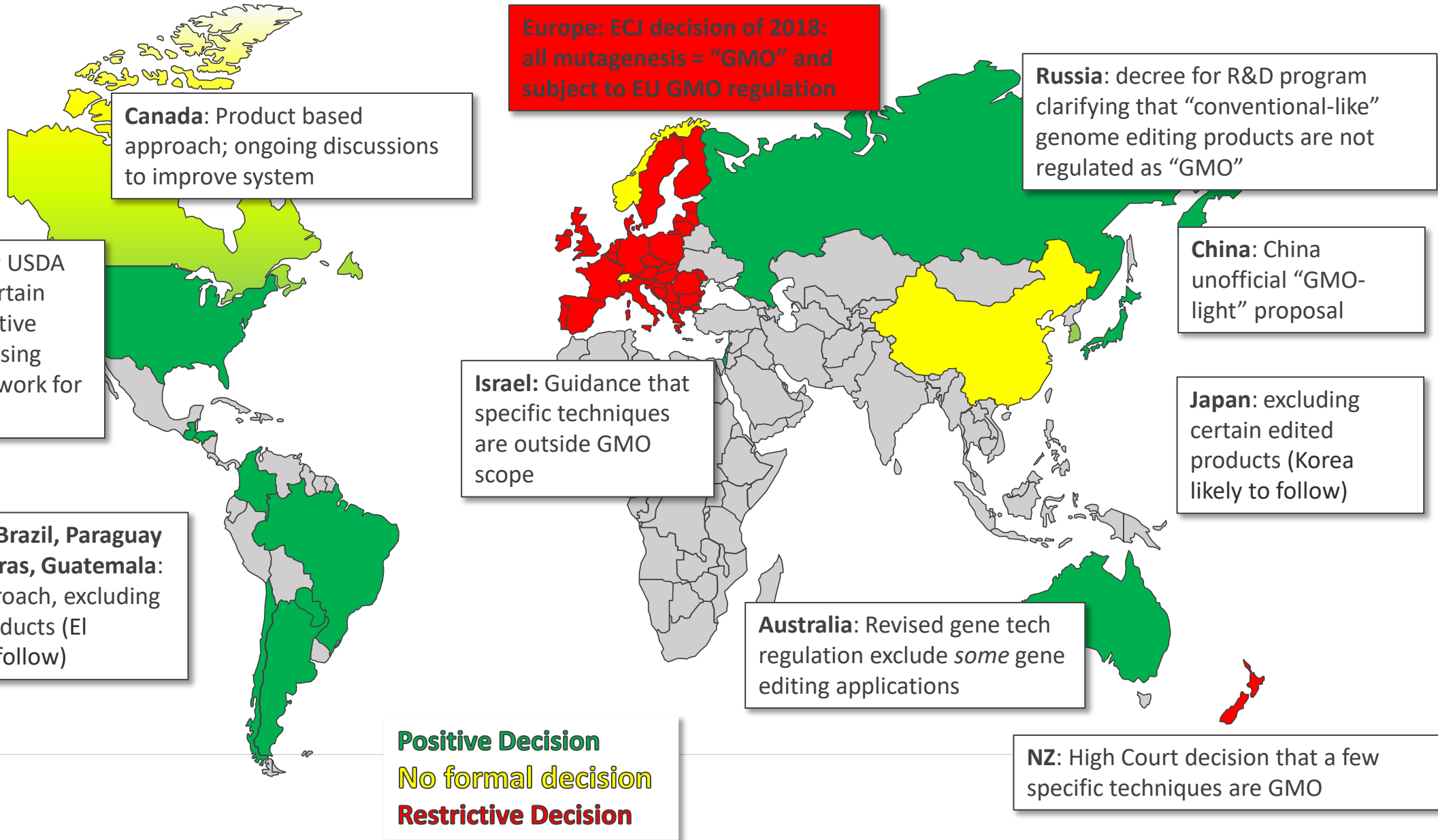
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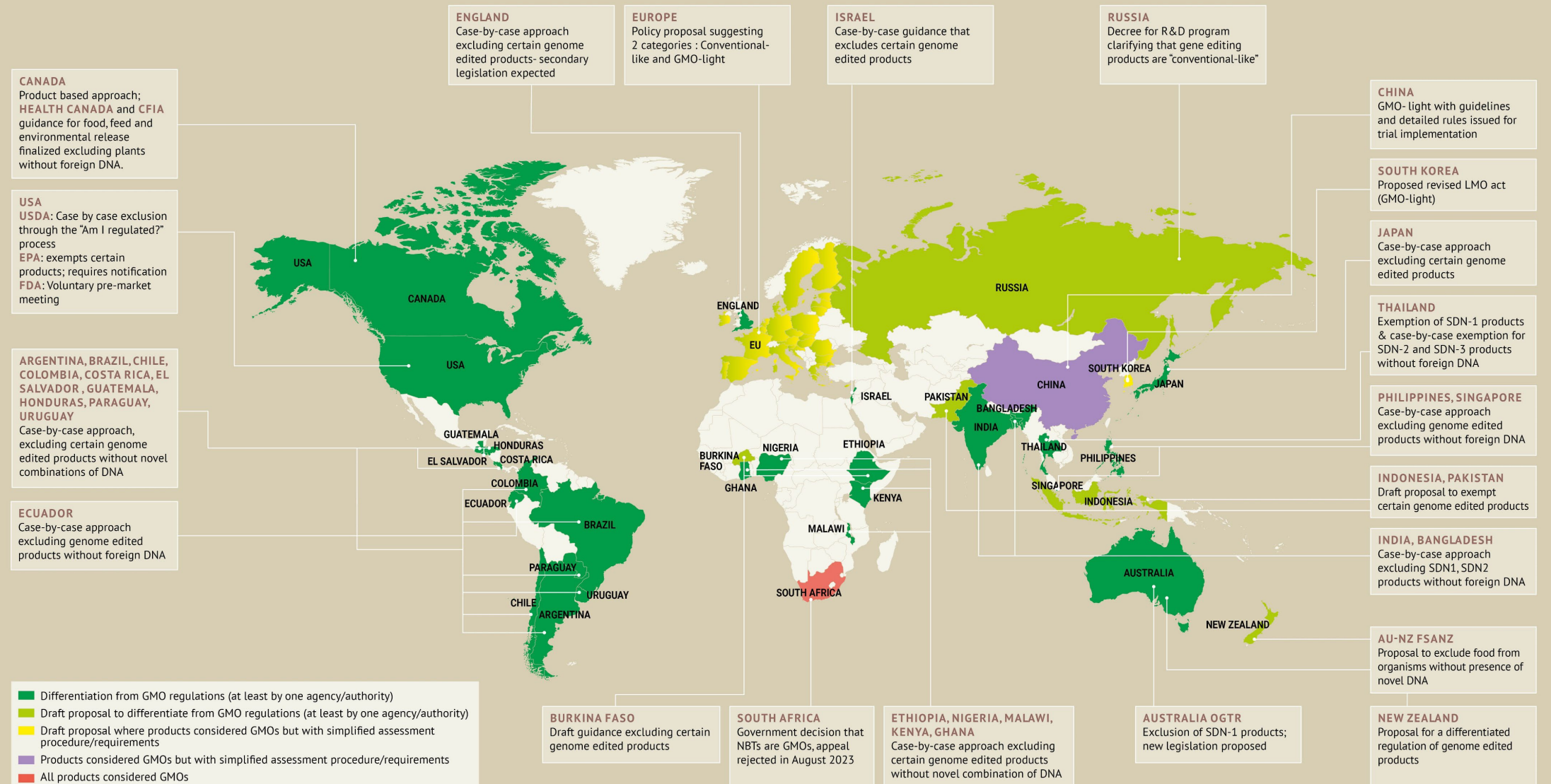
Why do we discuss NGTs?

- EU needs more and quicker genetic progress
 - Food security
 - Climate change
 - Restrictions of other inputs
- Competitive position of EU
 - EU ECJ Ruling of 2018 vs. international developments
 - International alignment of a major trading block

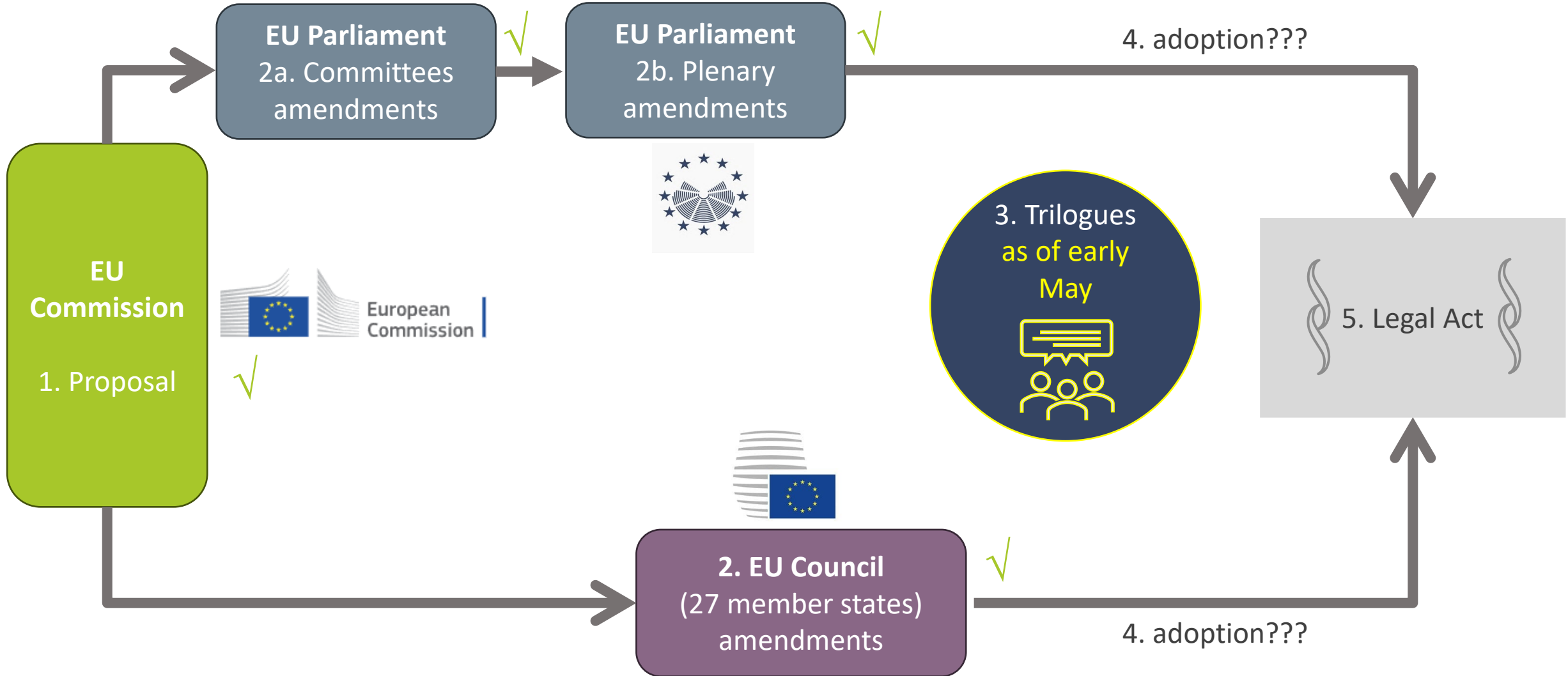
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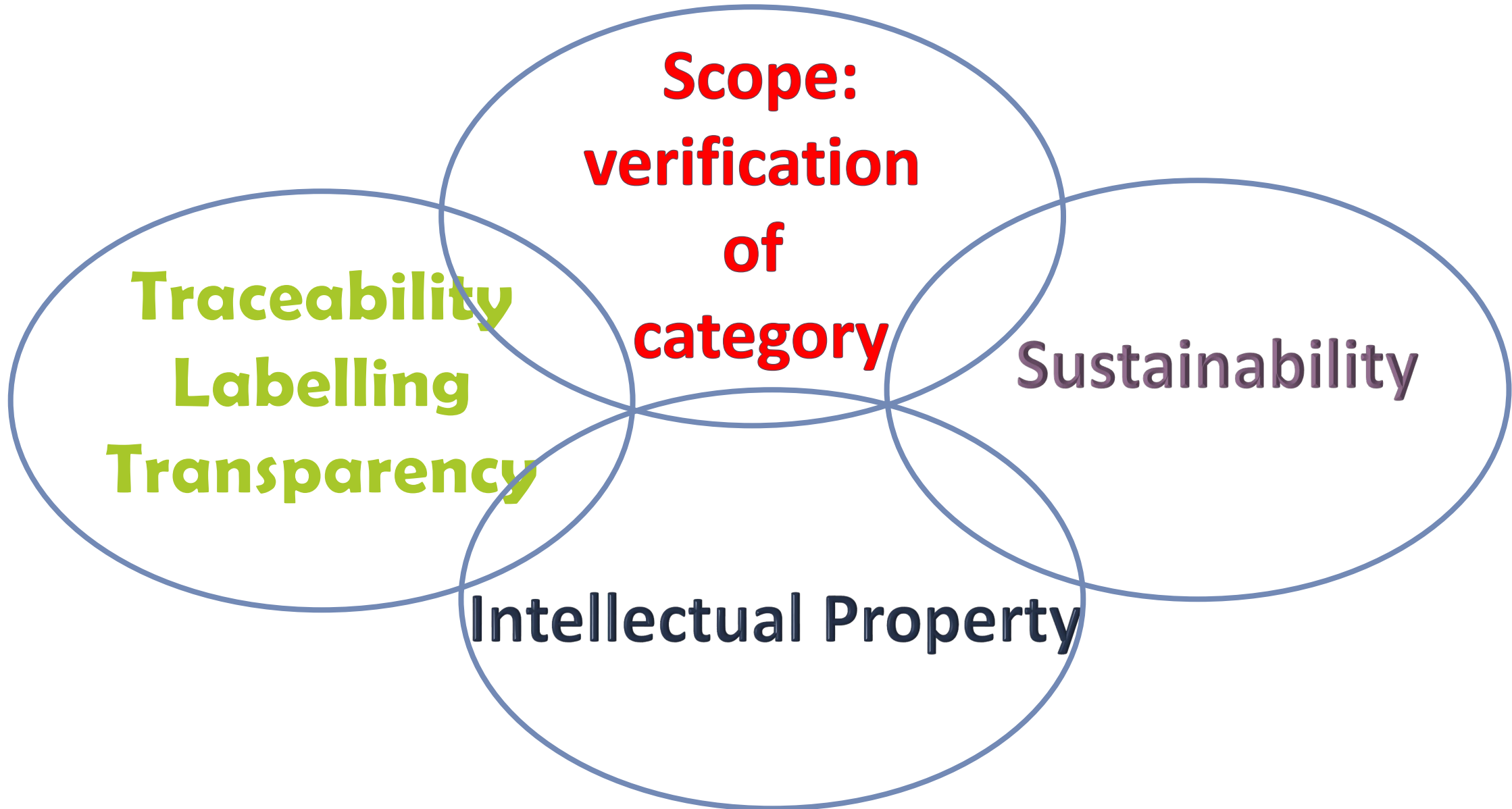
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Where we are now in the EU: trilogue stage



What is still left to agree on?



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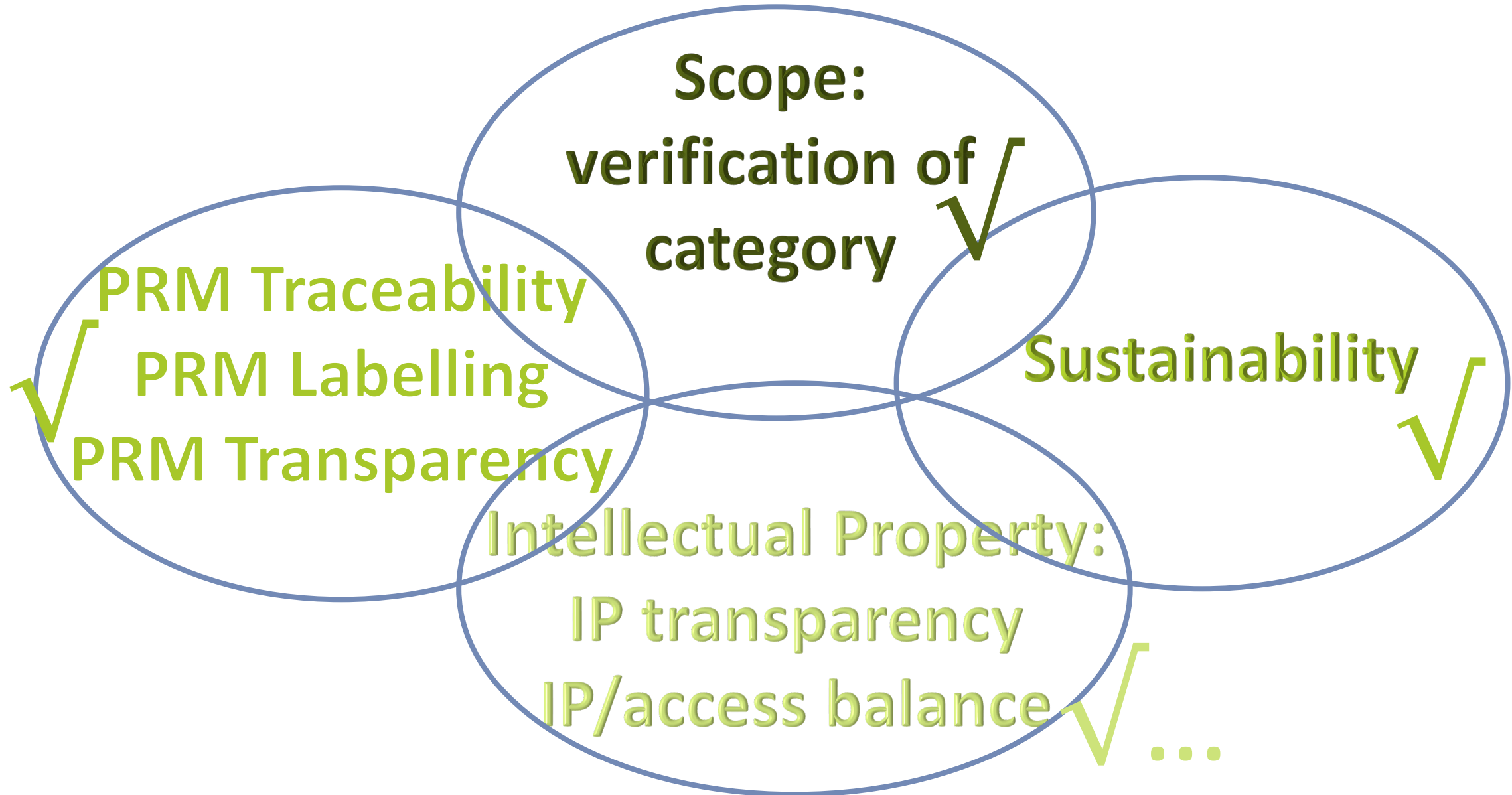
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Can we REALLY not agree on this?





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