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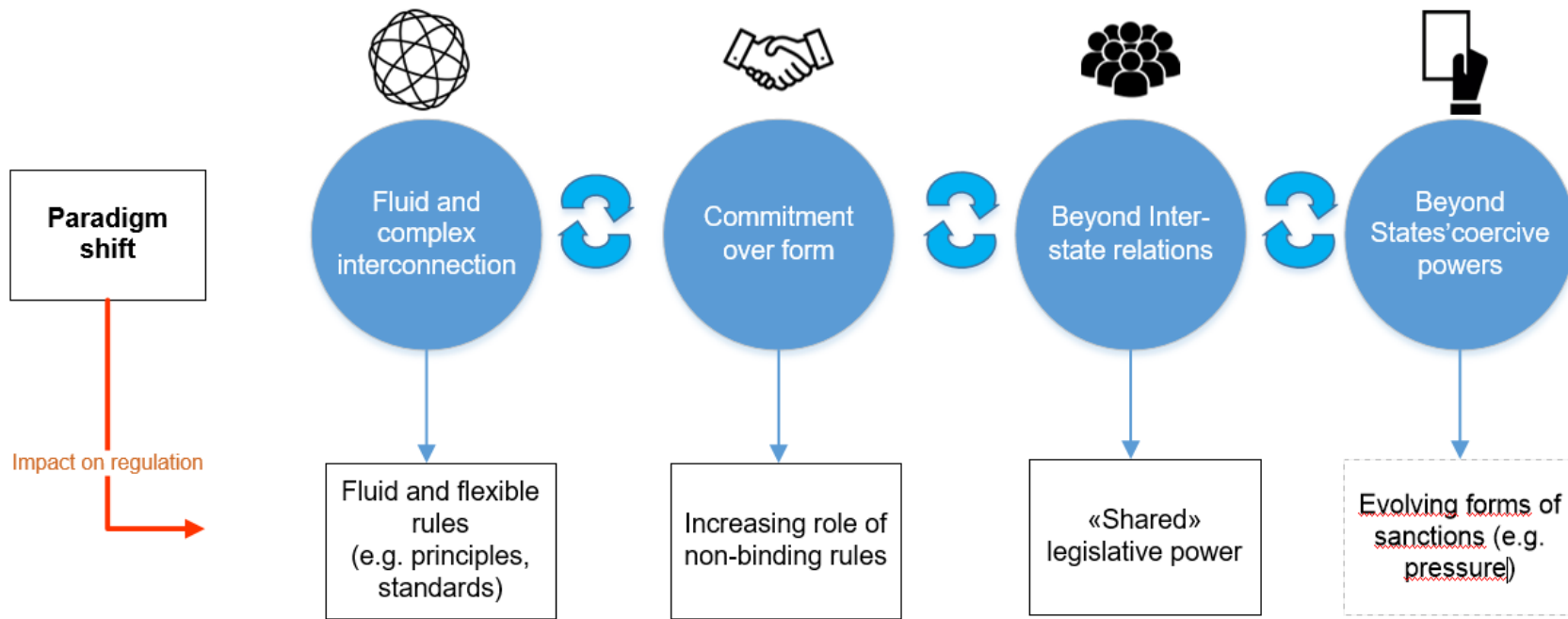
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***International Dimensions
of Participation. Swiss
Inputs to Bridging the
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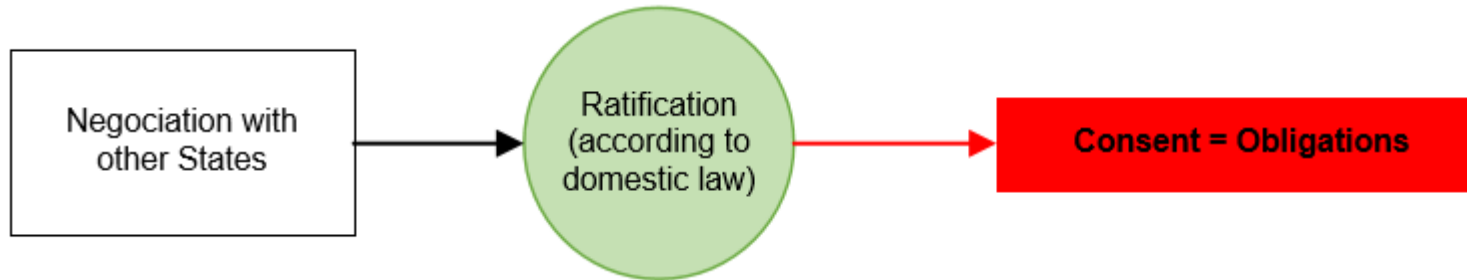
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Regulation in the 21th Century: Paradigm shift



Tensions between this new paradigm and democratic legal orders



New paradigm of regulation

The classical model is only one model among others due to the increasing role played by new models of regulation (e.g. Soft law)

- Involvement of domestic actors?
- Room for manoeuvre at the domestic level?
- Expression of consent at the international level?

Example of Switzerland: debate around Soft Law.