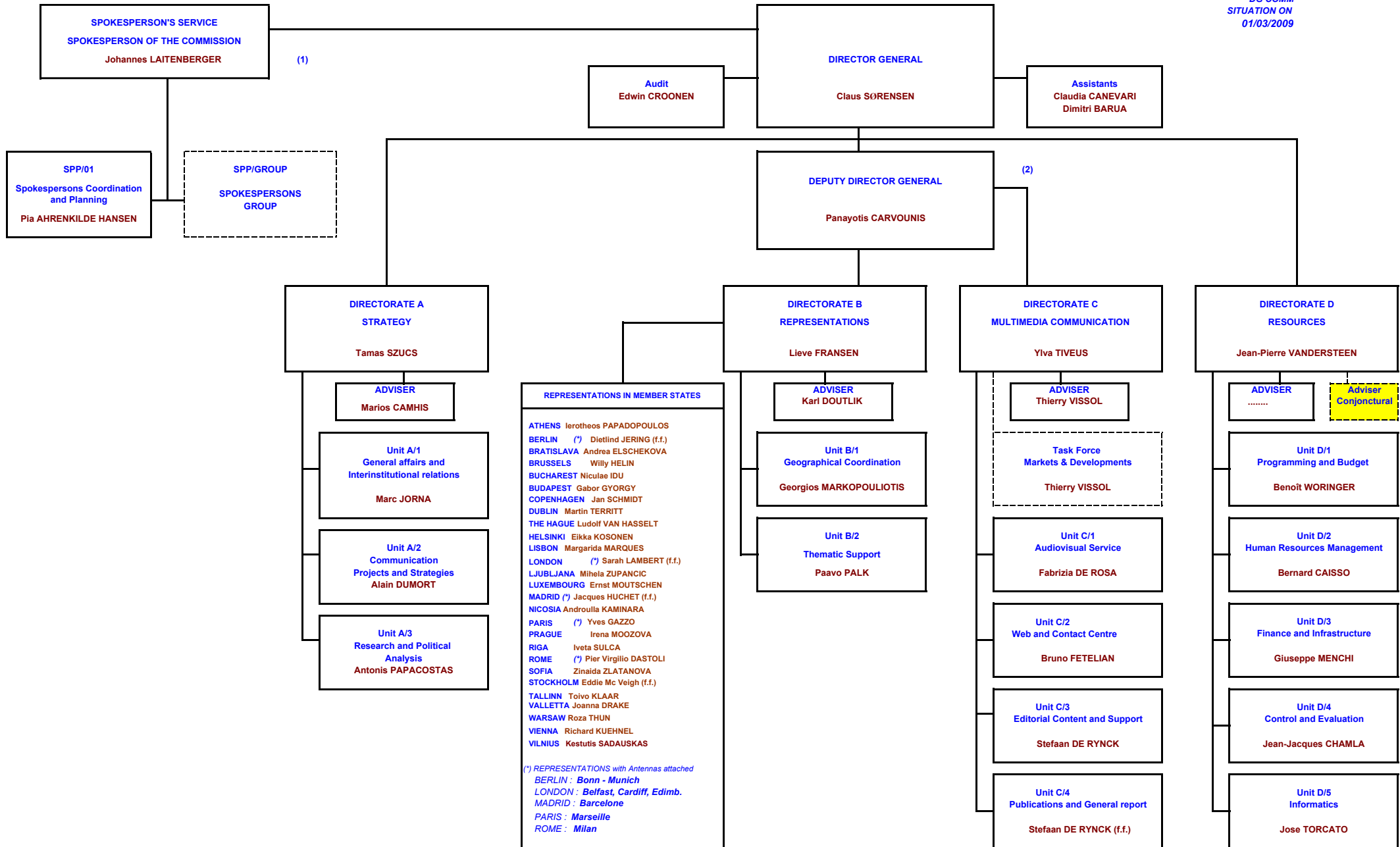


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(1) The Commission Spokesperson acts under the authority of the President and is in charge of the Spokesperson service.
 The Spokespersons service is attached to DG COMM, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding to be established between the President and the member of the Commission in charge of DG COMM.
 SPP/GROUP is directly attached to the Commission's Spokesperson

(2) The DDG will deputise in the absence of the Director General and under his authority supervise Dir B and C. In addition he will:
 ensure the implementation of the "Action Plan to improve Communicating Europe" by the Representations in the Member States; ensure Dir B and C support to project teams;
 and act as sub-delegated authorising officer for the budget lines under his/her responsibility.