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# Conference Report: PLA as an Organization v3.0 Update

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Additional information was discovered after the publication date of the *PLA as Organization v3.0 Post Conference Report* of June 20, 2024. The new findings update the CMC Subordinate Organizations list on page 3 of the post conference report. This new information is provided below and will be incorporated in the upcoming release of the *PLA as Organization v3.0* book.

## **Original Findings (page 3)**

### *CMC Subordinate Organizations (15+1)*

After discussing the leadership, the author discussed the CMC's 15+1 subordinate organizations. Those organizations are below, listed in protocol order:

1. General Office (TC Deputy Leader)
2. Joint Staff Department (CMC Member)
3. Political Work Department (CMC Member)
4. Logistic Support Department (TC Leader)
5. Equipment Development Department (TC Leader)
6. Training Management Department (aka Training and Administration Department) (TC Deputy Leader)
7. National Defense Mobilization Department (TC Deputy Leader)
8. Discipline Inspection Commission (CMC Member)
9. Politics and Law Commission (TC Deputy Leader)
10. Science and Technology Commission (TC Deputy Leader)
11. Office for Strategic Planning (Corps Leader)
12. Office for Reform and Organizational Structure (Corps Leader)
13. Office for International Military Cooperation (Corps Leader)
14. Audit Office (Corps Leader)
15. Agency for Offices Administration (Corps Leader).

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**New Findings:**

**Table 2-1: 15 Central Military Commission Organizations**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Grade</b>
General Office	办公厅	TC Deputy Leader
Joint Staff Department (JSD)	联合参谋部	TC Leader
Political Work Department (PWD)	政治工作部	TC Leader
Logistic Support Department (LSD)	后勤保障部	TC Leader
Equipment Development Department (EDD)	装备发展部	TC Leader
Training and Administration Department (TAD)	训练管理部	TC Deputy Leader
National Defense Mobilization Department (NDMD)	国防动员部	TC Deputy Leader
Discipline Inspection Commission (DI-C)	纪律检查委员会	TC Leader
Politics and Law Commission (PLC)	政法委员会	TC Leader
Science and Technology Commission (S&TC)	科学技术委员会	TC Deputy Leader
Office for Strategic Planning (OSP)	战略规划办公室	Corps Leader
Office for Reform and Organizational Structure (OROS)	改革和编制办公室	Corps Leader
Office for International Military Cooperation (IMCO/OIMC)	国际军事合作办公室	Corps Leader
Audit Office	审计署	Corps Leader
Agency for Offices Administration (AOA)	机关事务管理总局	Corps Leader