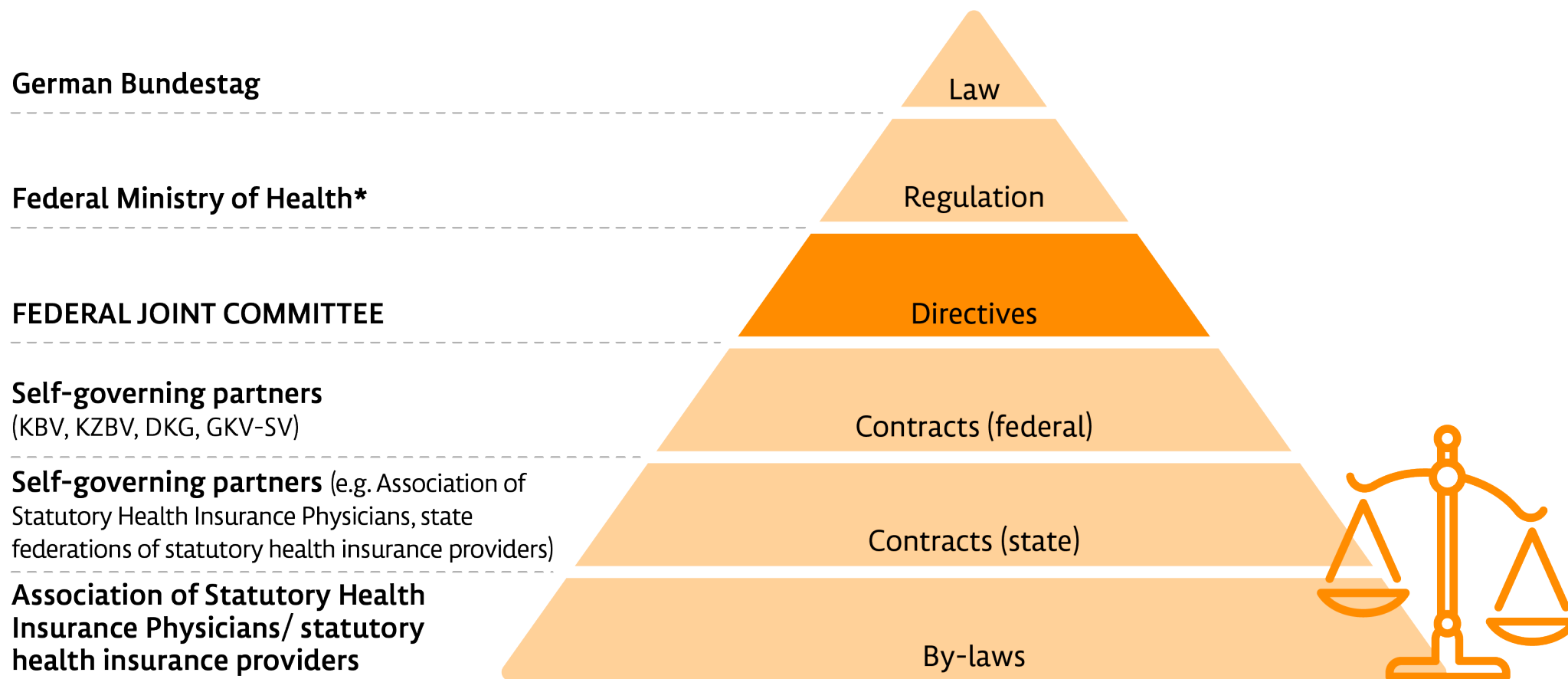


The legal status of the G-BA (Federal Joint Committee)



* or other Ministry if applicable

Abbreviations: KBV = National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians,
KZBV = National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Dentists, DKG = German Hospital Federation,
GKV-SV = National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds