



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE
DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

ISG Turns Four

Established in April 2019, The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.

Our Mission: To advance U.S. national security and policy objectives by building the institutional capacity of partner nation militaries and enhancing U.S. ICB efforts to address shared security challenges.

Over the past four years, ISG has worked to align Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) development, execution, and education within the Defense Security Cooperation Agency and the Defense Security Cooperation University. Some related accomplishments to advance Security Cooperation with U.S. allies and partners include:



ISG Continued to Build Ukrainian Institutional Capacity

ISG has been working with our Ukrainian ally since 2014 to build institutional capacity. The fruits of this extensive effort were on full display this past year following Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion. ISG and the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies cohosted a Ukraine Wartime Resilience Assessment Workshop featuring over 45 participants from Ukraine, NATO, the United States. ISG also recently completed a Ukraine aviation logistics event in Poland and has two Resident Advisors (MoDAs) already assigned to address any immediate post-war security issues.

ISG Awarded for Excellence

In March 2022, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to Headquarters, United States Central Command, and select subordinate units. Eight ISG Resident Advisors (MoDAs), who were deployed in region at the time and contributed to the mission, were among those cited for this prestigious award. Bravo Zulu!



Women, Peace, & Security (WPS)

ISG conducted an extensive curriculum review, integrating WPS objectives into teaching modules, table-top-exercises, and instructor-led conversations about WPS across a wide array of resident and mobile education training courses.

FY22: ISG By the Numbers

451

Advisory, Education & Training Engagements Conducted

5000

Ministerial & Military Personnel Involved

111

Countries Represented

42

Resident Advisors Deployed

23

U.S. Allied and Partner Nations

