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EXECUTIVE PROGRAM IN DEFENSE DECISION-MAKING

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Senior civilian and military officials throughout the international defense, intelligence, and law enforcement communities make strategic decisions daily in defense of their nations. The goal of this course is to empower senior leaders with key knowledge and skills to be effective decision makers, become agents of change, and to transform their institutions to address ever-evolving national security challenges.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Apply informed decision-making principles as a means of building security institutions to address emerging national security threats
- ◆ Employ specific skill sets necessary to enhance senior leader effectiveness in an evolving threat environment
- ◆ Implement changes to build institutional capacity through strategic alignment of planning, resourcing, coordination, and communications
- ◆ Reinforce civil-military norms and institutional effectiveness through a principled approach to defense governance
- ◆ Facilitate an exchange of ideas and experiences among defense leaders around issues of institutional management and capacity building

TOPICS

This course uses the Institute for Security Governance's (ISG) "Civil-Military Approaches to National Security Challenges" methodology to equip participants with the skills needed to identify threats, assign roles and missions of security institutions, develop ministry-level strategies, enhance interagency coordination, and create strategic communication campaigns that ensure whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense decision making and best practices for defense and security sector governance. Course topics may include:

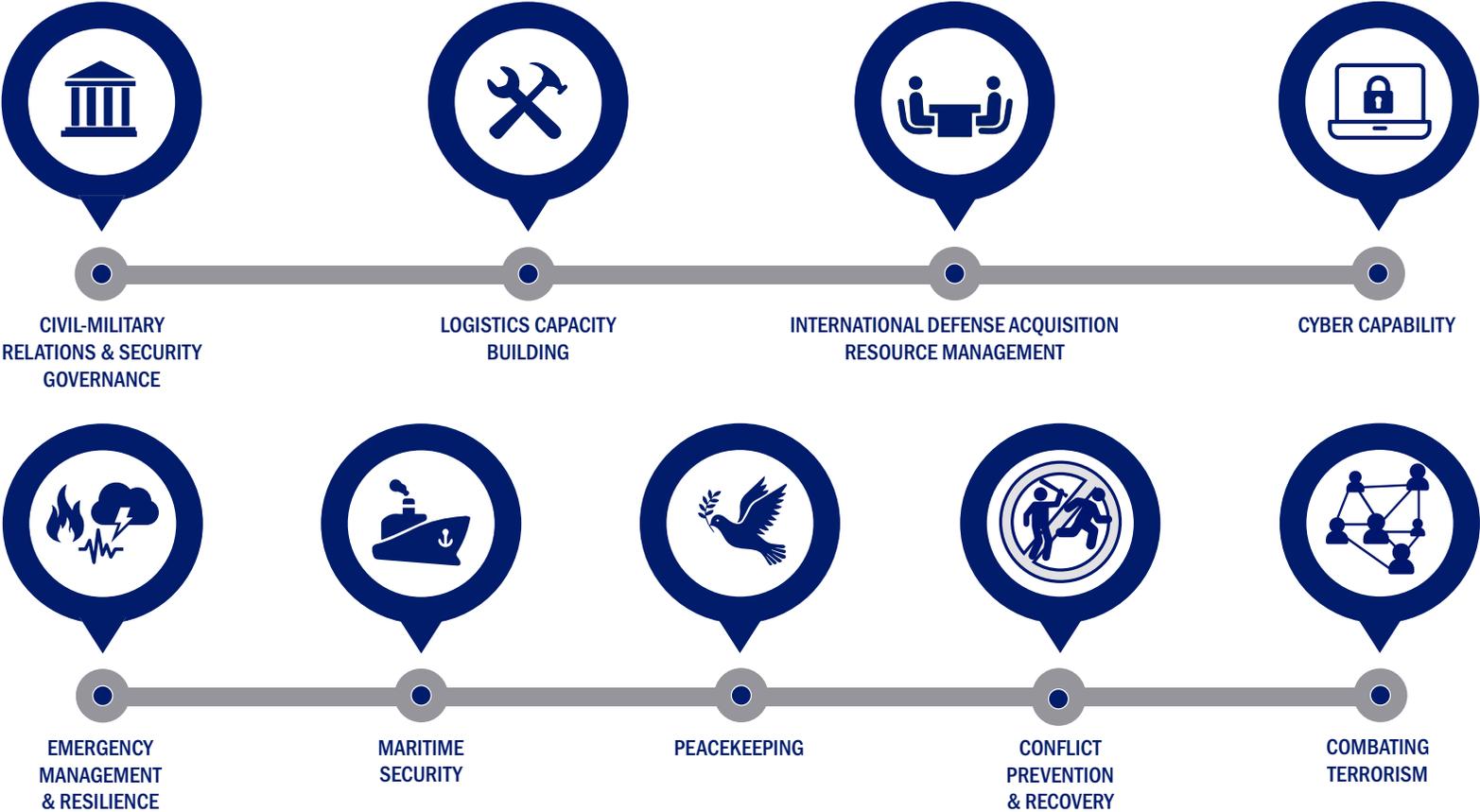
- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ The informed decision-making process
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and missions of security forces and government institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information
- ◆ Crisis coordination in a simulation exercise
- ◆ Personalizing change management/executive action items

PARTICIPANTS

This course targets senior-level military and civilian officials who lead and shape national defense institutions. Participants (particularly women) from academia, media, political parties, and other civil society organizations are strongly encouraged to attend.

ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and American and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted with partner nations as part of the US Government security cooperation effort. Participation in ISG courses is managed through the Security Cooperation Office of the US Embassy in-country. Interested partner nation personnel should work through their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Where appropriate, ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US Government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWWP/RDFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, 332, MSI, etc.). Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG or the applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager.

ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) schoolhouse, and leading Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer, focused on helping partners build effective and accountable security institutions. ISG’s tailored ICB approach supports partners in developing, resourcing, and sustaining the institutional capabilities and professionalization necessary to pursue common security cooperation objectives.