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STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

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ELIGIBLE FUNDING: IMET, FMF/FMS
CERTIFICATION: PME

This course explores a variety of topics within the broad theme of strategic leadership. The program is designed for military and civilian personnel who are engaged in or will become engaged in leadership of large, complex organizations within their government/nation.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Articulate fundamental concepts related to strategic leadership
- ◆ Differentiate between leadership and management
- ◆ Identify leadership, communication, and conflict styles and how they impact organizational effectiveness
- ◆ Develop approaches for managing distinct communication styles evident in group work
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests
- ◆ Understand the challenges and opportunities associated with strategic leadership, strategic planning, and strategic decision-making

TOPICS

This course uses expert presentations, self-awareness activities, and small-group exercises to equip participants with the skills needed to be strategic leaders, act as agents of change within their institutions, and address national security challenges. Course topics may include:

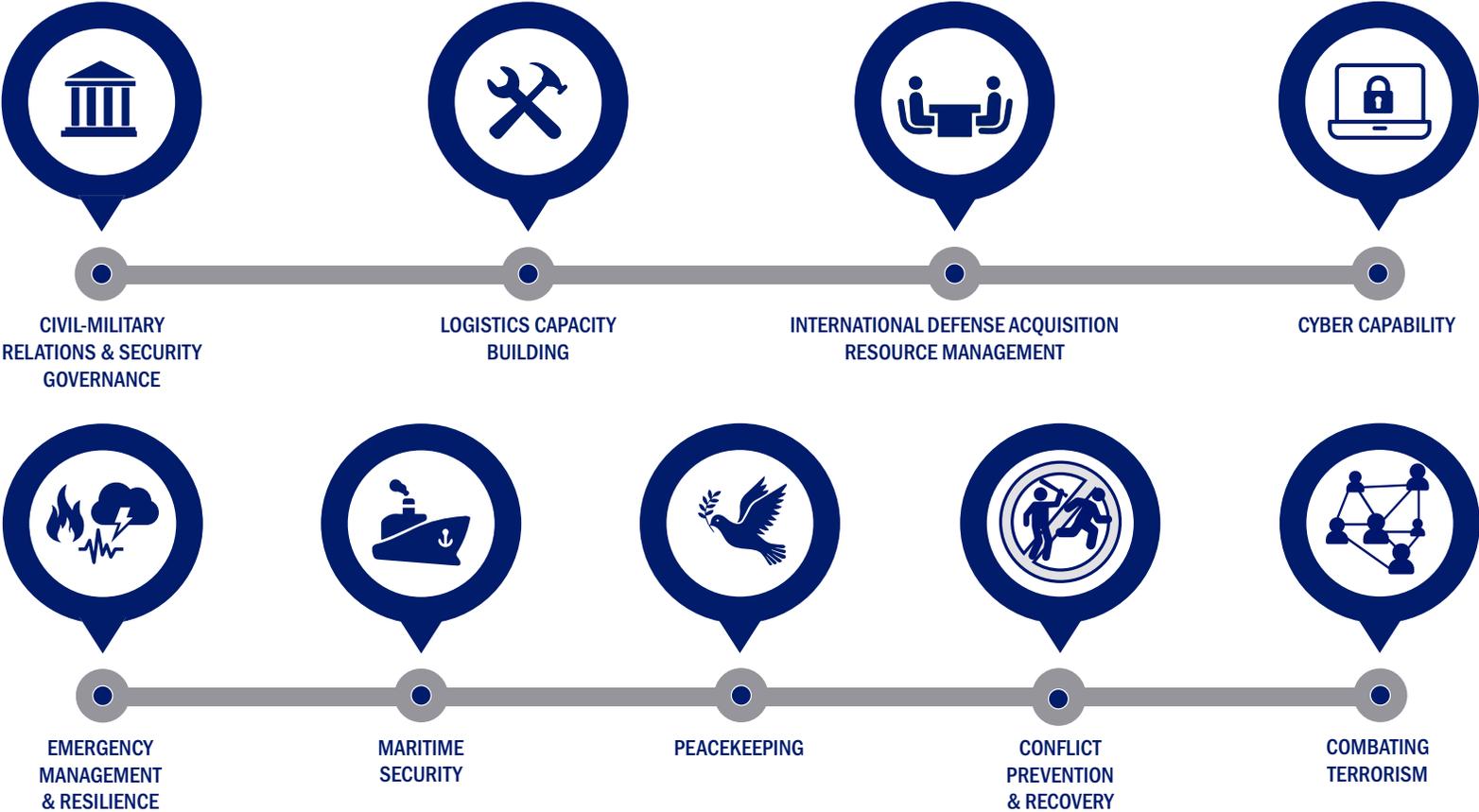
- ◆ Civil-military relations and democratically elected civilian control of the armed forces
- ◆ Military professionalism and institutional leadership
- ◆ Leadership, communication, and conflict styles
- ◆ Leadership and team effectiveness
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information

PARTICIPANTS

Offices of Defense Cooperation (ODCs) and Security Assistance Organizations (SAOs) are asked to draw participation from the widest possible spectrum of military and civilian officials in mid- to senior-level positions. Female participants are strongly encouraged to attend. Religious leaders and senior representatives from other civil society groups are also welcome participants.

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.