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REINTEGRATION OF EX-COMBATANTS & VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

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This seminar examines one of the most difficult and important criteria for a successful transition from war to peace: the reintegration of ex-combatants and violent extremists at the end of armed conflict. This seminar also covers the emerging issue of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs) returning to their countries of origin, as well as rehabilitating violent extremists in domestic situations. The cause and settlement of the conflict, economic development, geography, demographics, and cross-cutting issues must all be taken into account when developing a strategy for managing reintegration.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the importance of successful reintegration for the transition from war to peace
- ◆ Explain how economic development, geography and demographics impact planning for reintegration
- ◆ Describe the impact of the reintegration of non- and extra-state actors, radical/violent extremist groups, and terrorists
- ◆ Understand the importance of transitional justice in the process of reintegration
- ◆ Discuss the pros and cons of various reintegration approaches
- ◆ Draw from case studies for their own reintegration projects

TOPICS

This course examines reintegration challenges and planning through plenary lectures, case studies, small group activities, discussions, and other learning techniques that promote constructive dialogue. Course topics may include:

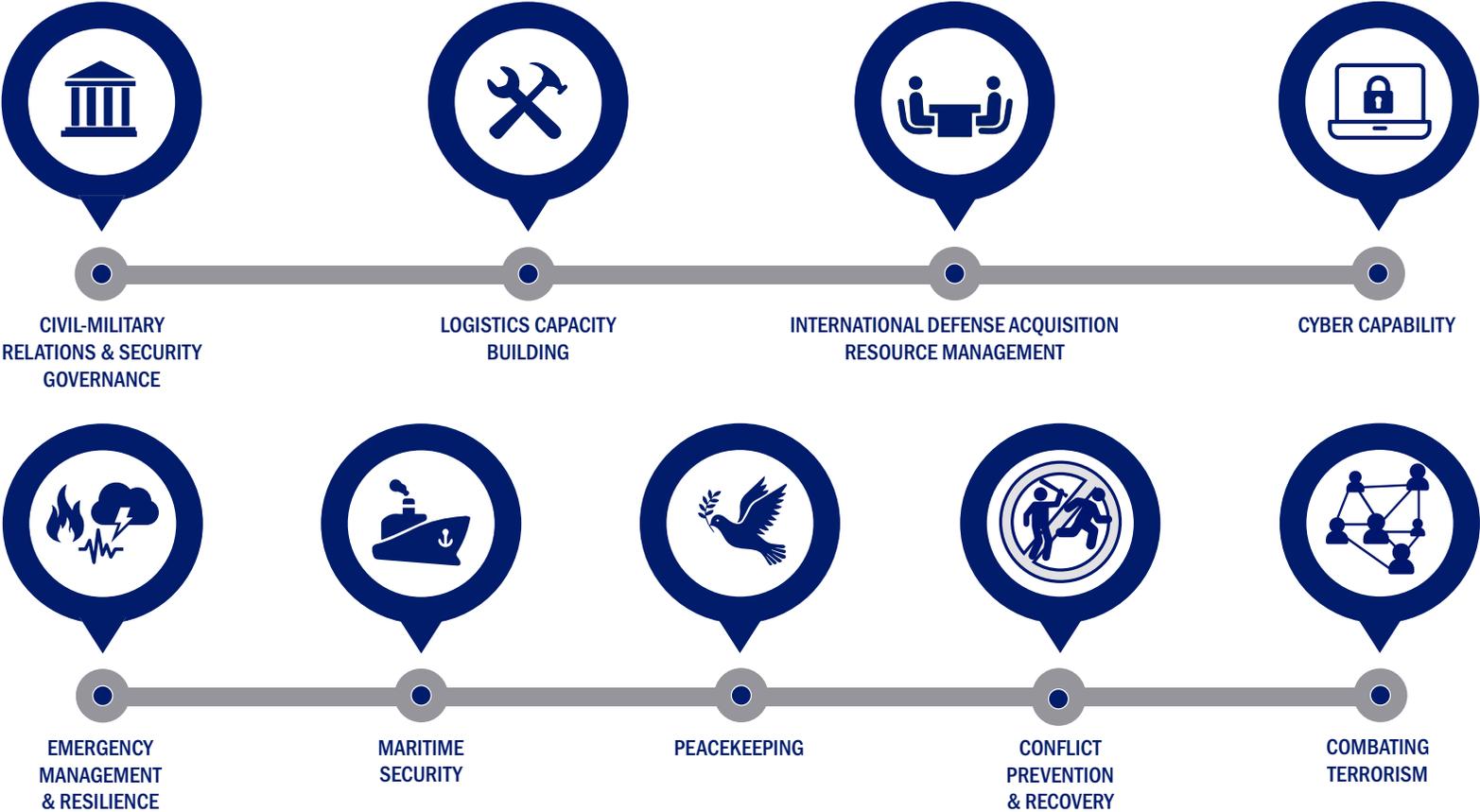
- ◆ Post-conflict challenges affecting reintegration planning
- ◆ Economic and social reintegration, including the importance of special considerations for women, girls, and children
- ◆ Recent global dynamics in reintegration
- ◆ Non- and extra-state armed actors, radical/violent extremist groups, and terrorists
- ◆ Transitional justice
- ◆ Case study

PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for mid- to senior-level officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees involved in areas related to reintegration.

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.

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FUNDING

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