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UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTINGENT COMMANDERS (PKOCC) COURSE

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This Institute for Security Governance (ISG) peacekeeping training course prepares participants to take on the roles and responsibilities of contingent, battalion, and sector commanders in complex peacekeeping operations, both for the United Nations (UN) and other multinational organizations.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the operational environments of today's conflicts and commanders' roles in integrated missions
- ◆ Understand the importance of consensus, coordination, and communication among all actors at the operational level
- ◆ Have an awareness and understanding of the various components of peacekeeping operations
- ◆ Understand the underpinning legal framework of UN Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and the attendant Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP)
- ◆ Understand the responsibilities and roles of effective commander leadership of PKO personnel
- ◆ Apply basic principles of negotiation and mediation

TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts (SMEs), group and plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. Group discussions and exercises focus on problem-solving fictitious peacekeeping operations scenarios and standalone problems related to various aspects of peacekeeping operations. Course topics may include:

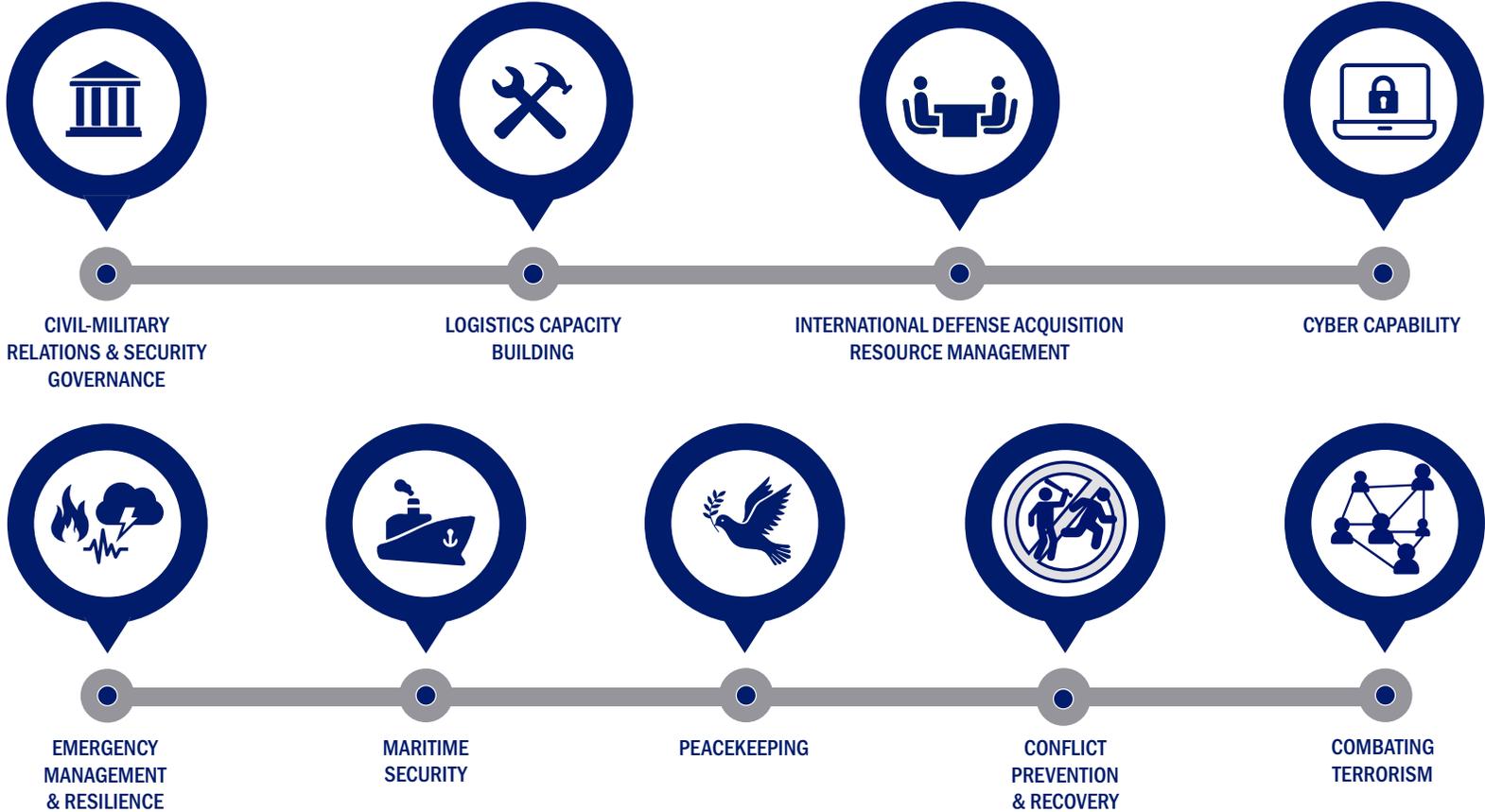
- ◆ UN PKO and the Integrated Mission Planning Process
- ◆ Human rights and gender
- ◆ Conflict management
- ◆ Negotiations and mediation
- ◆ The UN system, various field agencies, and operational coordination among them

PARTICIPANTS

The course provides training to mid- to senior-level officers worldwide in all armed services and civilian/government employees involved in relevant areas. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required.

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.