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CIVIL-MILITARY APPROACHES TO MARITIME SECURITY

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This course is structured to provide an overview of various maritime transnational threats; risk and governance self-assessment exercises; and strategies and solutions for governments to effectively prevent, prepare for, and manage the consequences of maritime threats. The Maritime Security (MARSEC) functional area at the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) tailors each of its courses to the specific conditions and requirements of the selected audience, focusing on the strategic and operational levels.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Evaluate and prioritize maritime transnational threats and risks
- ◆ Distinguish maritime terrorism from piracy and armed robbery at sea
- ◆ Define, describe, and provide ways to enhance national and regional maritime domain awareness (MDA)
- ◆ Discuss the impact of illegal maritime smuggling; drugs, arms, and human trafficking; and illegal fishing
- ◆ Discuss the requirements and dynamics of interagency and international cooperation in the fight against maritime threats
- ◆ Describe best practices to recruit, vet, train, assign, and retain talented maritime security professionals

TOPICS

The daily course of instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including direct instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises. The resident version offered in Monterey, California, includes guest speakers and a visit to a local Coast Guard station. Course topics may include:

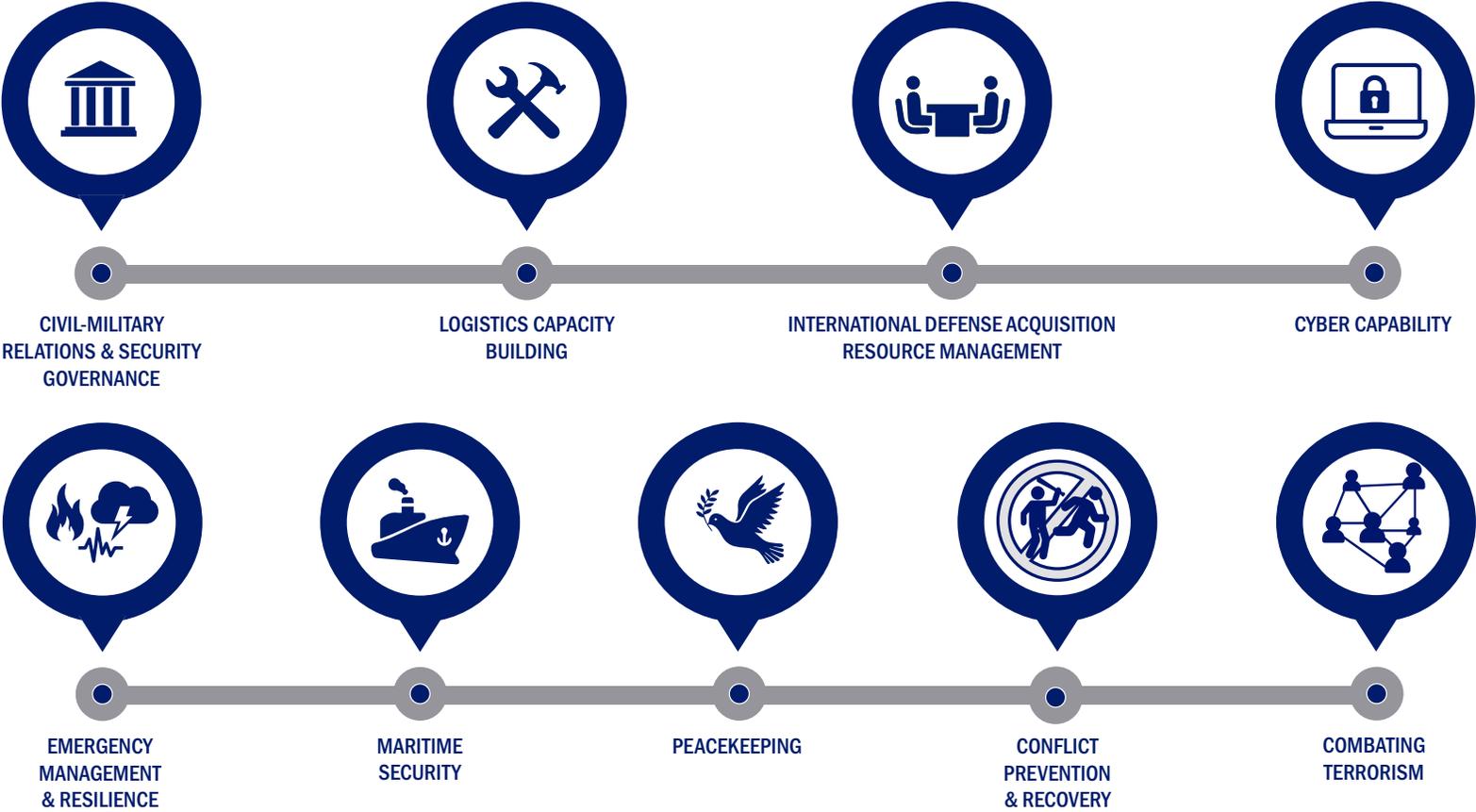
- ◆ Traditional and emerging maritime threats
- ◆ A risk assessment exercise on prioritizing maritime security threats
- ◆ Maritime governance self-assessment tools
- ◆ Building MDA capabilities to enhance operational effectiveness
- ◆ Preventing and responding to maritime disasters
- ◆ Maritime search and rescue

PARTICIPANTS

The intended audience is designed primarily for mid- to senior-level military, Coast Guard, and maritime police, and their civilian equivalents. Typically, course participants come from ministries of defense, interior, justice, fisheries, customs, foreign affairs, and law enforcement agencies involved in the decision-making processes and development of capabilities and capacity surrounding national and international maritime security issues.

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.