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SECURITY & IRREGULAR MIGRATION

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The Security & Irregular Migration course is designed to assist those responsible for the complex state security and humanitarian challenges that are posed by irregular migration. To overcome these challenges, the course will focus on how to prepare for, respond to, and work together in the management of irregular migration. The course explores comprehensive approaches, accompanying capabilities, and effective policies for the management and treatment of migrants, particularly refugees and asylees. It also investigates how whole-of-government approaches to mixed migration deter bad actors, strengthen society, secure the homeland, and meet foreign policy goals.

OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Uncover best-practice responses for the protection, management, and treatment of irregular migrants
- ◆ Examine how irregular migration provides a foothold for corrupt, malign, and illicit actors to make gains
- ◆ Achieve an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of response communities in migration and displacement crises
- ◆ Identify implications of international protection standards on security concerns in a migration context
- ◆ Explore opportunities for future collaborative efforts and improved responses

TOPICS

The delivery format combines lectures, discussions, experiential scenarios, practical small-group activities, case studies, and multimedia aids. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Displacement concepts and legal frameworks
- ◆ Armed forces' responsibilities vis-à-vis displacement
- ◆ Gender dimensions of conflict-induced displacement
- ◆ Assimilation, integration, and accommodation of migrants and refugees
- ◆ Protection of civilians and special groups (women, children, LGBTQI+, etc.)
- ◆ Understanding migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons

PARTICIPANTS

Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to draw participants from among female and male mid- to senior-level civilian officials and equivalent military officers. It is beneficial if the group includes both members of the security forces and governmental civilians, as well as multilateral and civil society representatives.

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 international communities of interest.



SECURITY GOVERNANCE & CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS (CMR)



CONFLICT, TERRORISM, & PROTECTION (CTP)



MARITIME SECURITY (MARSEC)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCE (EM&R)



PEACEKEEPING & EXERCISES (PKX)



CYBER CAPABILITY (CYBER)



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IDARM)



LOGISTICS CAPABILITY BUILDING (LCB)

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 as part of the US Government security cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy's security/military cooperation office for selection processes and enrollment. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs (International Military Education and Training, Foreign Military Sales, Peacekeeping Operations) and various Title 10 authorized programs such as the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Combating Terrorism and Irregular Warfare Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary International Schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.