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BORDER SECURITY & BORDER MANAGEMENT

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Borders are vital gateways that reflect national security interests and focus important economic, political, and social relationships. They are where governments exercise jurisdiction and where foreign threats become domestic realities. Governments must strike a balance between state security and legitimate flows of goods, money, services, and people. This tailorable course is designed to assist participants in making critical decisions needed to provide border security from a myriad of threats, including those posed by organized crime, terrorism, ideology, irregular migration, infectious disease, corruption, and disruptive technologies

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Apply conceptual understanding to multidimensional national and regional border issues
- ◆ Apply critical and creative thinking to border security management issues at the strategic and operational levels
- ◆ Discuss how governments can build capacity in their border security institutions
- ◆ Identify measures of effectiveness in managing border security
- ◆ Bridge thinking on the securitization of borders and their function as vital economic gateways and travel corridors
- ◆ Identify measures that neighboring states can implement for successful border security

TOPICS

This course examines how governments manage security at their borders in service to national security goals. Big picture border dilemmas are examined, best practices are taught in the design, and implementation of effective border management systems. Using case studies, small-group activities, and dynamic lectures, the course surveys national policies, programs, regulations, and activities that improve licit flows of commerce and people. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Traditional and non-traditional threats to border security and border management
- ◆ Challenges and best practices in border management systems
- ◆ Integrated border management and inclusive border governance
- ◆ Intelligence in combatting terrorism (CbT) and countering organized crime and illicit networks
- ◆ Mobility, protection, and human rights at the border

PARTICIPANTS

This course can be taught to audiences of 30 - 40 participants. Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to draw participation from female and male mid- to senior-level civilian officials (typically from Ministries of Defense, Homeland Security, Interior, Justice, Intelligence, and Foreign Affairs) and mid-grade to senior military officers in all services. Civil society organizations are also welcome.

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.



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



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