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PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

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This International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) course provides a theoretical and practical examination of the underlying concepts, fundamentals, and philosophies of the international defense acquisition management process. Participants will examine the complete defense acquisition life cycle from planning through equipment disposal. The course addresses management characteristics and competencies, control policies and techniques, systems analysis methods, risk management, and functional area concerns. International best practices are discussed along with implementation-related challenges.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Demonstrate an increased understanding of important concepts and challenges associated with international defense acquisition and logistics decision-making.
- ◆ Critically examine needs-based requirements planning, along with the relationship among national security and military strategies and defense acquisition.
- ◆ Assist countries in their efforts to develop and institutionalize transparent, efficient, and effective defense acquisition and logistics systems.

TOPICS

IDARM courses use lecture, discussion, reading assignments, case studies, and working group exercises to maximize the objectives of each program offering. We have found the practical application of concepts through small working groups helps enforce the hands on experience of working through defense acquisition scenarios. Course topics may include:

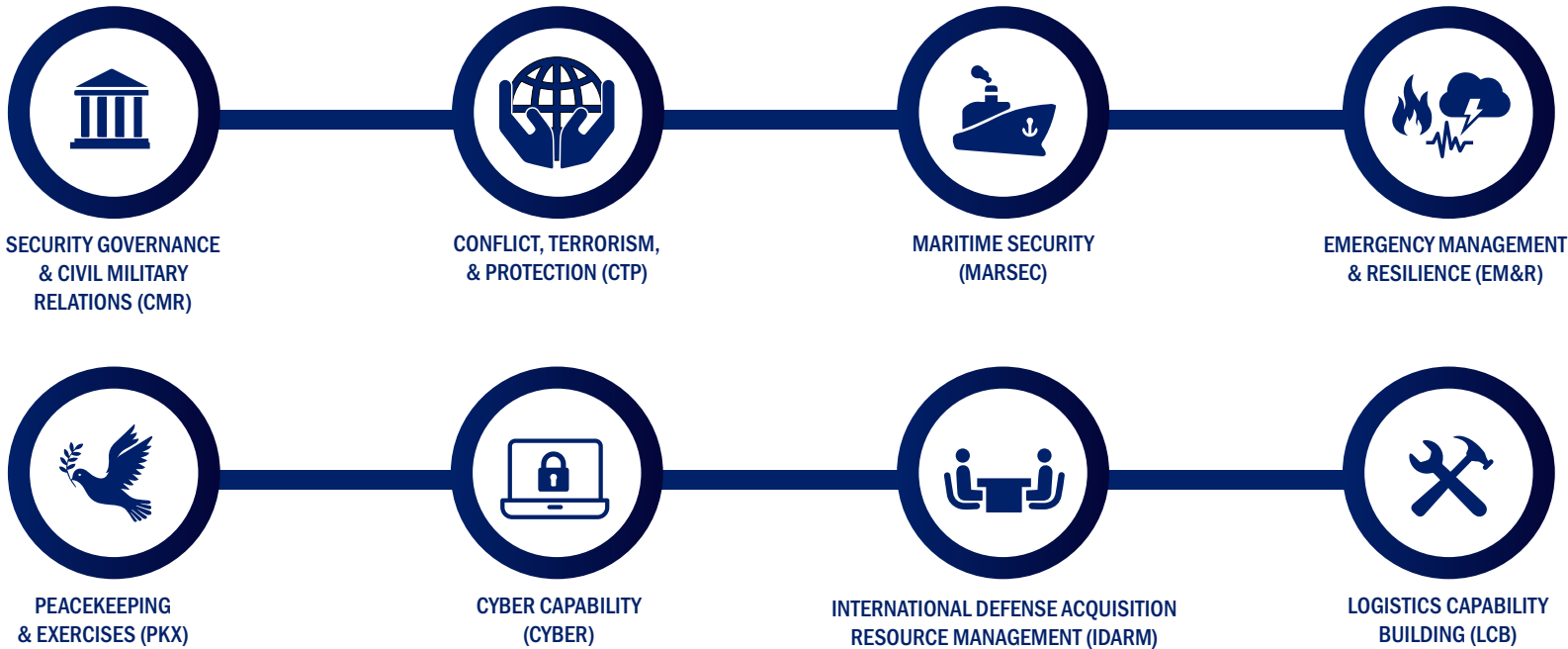
- ◆ Defense acquisition program management
- ◆ Capabilities based planning and requirements
- ◆ Multiple objectives criteria in decision making
- ◆ Risk management
- ◆ Acquisition logistics planning
- ◆ Life cycle cost management
- ◆ Strategies for building and sustaining accountability in defense acquisition decision-making

PARTICIPANTS

This course is designed for international military officers of grades O-4 to O-6 and civilian equivalents who are engaged in a broad range of acquisition fields, such as policy development, strategic planning, requirements definition, logistics, program management, procurement and contracting, budgeting and execution, and systems engineering. Each partner nation may request up to three quotas for each resident course iteration. Mobile courses are designed for approximately thirty (30) participants to facilitate effective classroom learning and discussion.

ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG's tailored education and professional development programs support the sustainment of a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Engagements 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 U.S. 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 U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's security/military cooperation office for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. 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 Fellowship Program (RDFP).

ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) 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 (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.