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CAPSTONE EXERCISE

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The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) Peacekeeping (PK) Capstone Exercise is an annual event consisting of three major components conducted over several weeks: a Staff Training Event (STE), a Field Training Event (FTE), and a Senior Training Seminar (STS). The exercise is international, with many nations invited for the STE and FTE, along with senior peacekeeping training officers participating in the STS.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Enhance their understanding of the multidimensional aspects of complex contingencies and peace operations
- Discuss the major challenges in modern peacekeeping missions in order to identify where and how missions must improve performance
- Identify concrete actions and recommendations to address gaps in training in order to improve mission performance and operational readiness
- Plan and conduct a peacekeeping operations (PKO) exercise
- Develop PKO training lanes and instructors

TOPICS

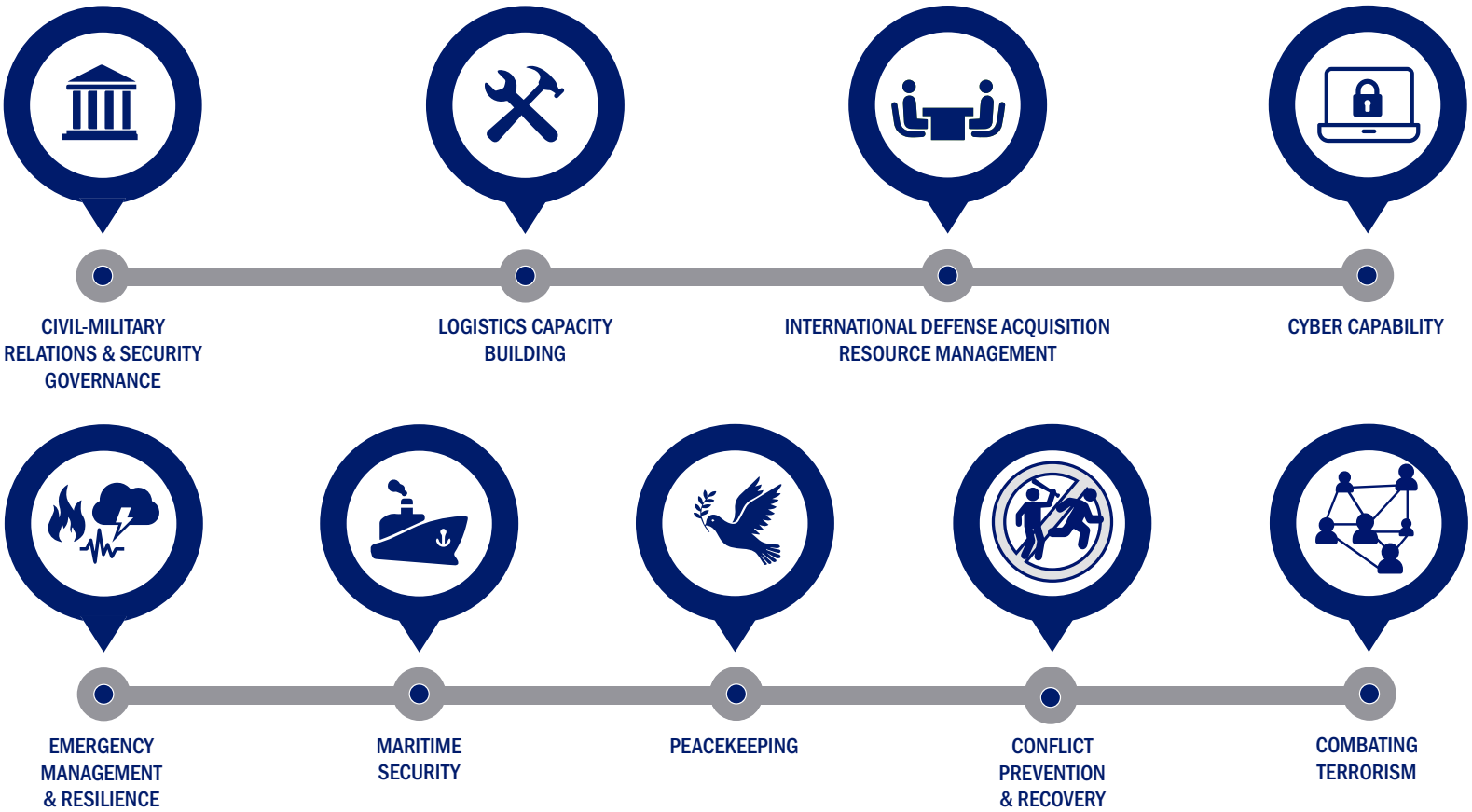
The Capstone Exercise combines multinational Field Training Exercise development and execution, and can be adapted to a wide range of peacekeeping missions and tasks.

PARTICIPANTS

Capstone participants are multinational leaders, staff officers, trainers, and deploying peacekeepers at operational and tactical levels.

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, CTIWFP/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.