



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM IN DEFENSE DECISION-MAKING

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CERTIFICATION: PME

Senior executives, both civilian and military, throughout the international defense, intelligence and law enforcement communities, make decisions daily of a strategic nature in defense of their nations. The goal of this course is to empower senior leaders with the knowledge and skill sets needed to be effective decision-makers, and act as agents of change to transform their security institutions to address ever-evolving national security challenges.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Apply the principles of informed decision-making as a means of building security institutions to address emerging national security threats
- ◆ Employ specific skill sets necessary to enhance the effectiveness of senior leaders in an evolving threat environment
- ◆ Implement changes to build institutional capacity through the strategic alignment of planning, resourcing, coordination and communications
- ◆ Reinforce civil-military norms and institutional effectiveness through a principled approach to defense governance
- ◆ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences among defense leaders around issues of institutional management and capacity building

TOPICS

This course utilizes the Institute for Security Governance's (ISG's) "Civil-Military Approaches to National Security Challenges" methodology to equip participants with the skills needed to identify threats, assign roles and missions of security institutions, develop ministry-level strategies, enhance interagency coordination and develop strategic communication campaigns to ensure whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense decision-making and best practices for successful governance of the defense and security sectors.

Example topics include:

- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ The informed defense decision-making process
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and Missions of the security forces and government institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information
- ◆ Crisis coordination in a simulation exercise
- ◆ Personalizing change management/executive action items

PARTICIPANTS

This course targets senior level military and civilian officials who lead and shape national defense institutions. Participants from academia, the media, political parties, other civil society organizations and female participants are strongly encouraged to attend.



FACULTY

ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government's security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. 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, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG

The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)'s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG's 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.