



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

*Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners*



## EXECUTIVE PROGRAM IN DEFENSE DECISION-MAKING

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Senior civilian and military officials throughout the international defense, intelligence, and law enforcement communities make strategic decisions daily in defense of their nations. The goal of this course is to empower senior leaders with key knowledge and skills to be effective decision-makers, become agents of change, and to transform their institutions to address ever-evolving national security challenges.

### OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

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

### TOPICS

This course uses the Institute for Security Governance's (ISG) "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 create strategic communication campaigns that ensure whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense decision making and best practices for defense and security sector governance. Course topics may include:

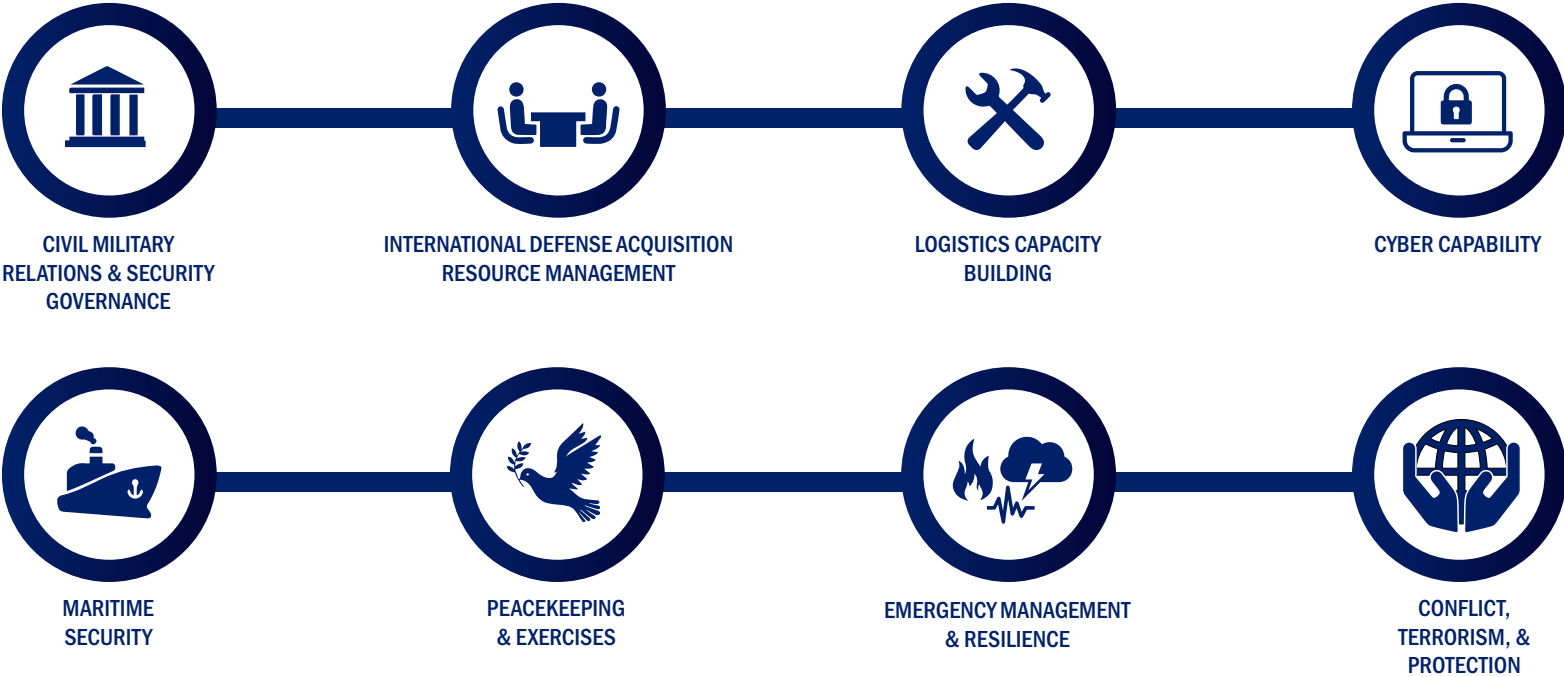
- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ The informed decision-making process
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and missions of security forces and government institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information
- ◆ Crisis coordination in a simulation exercise
- ◆ Personalizing change management/executive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

### PARTICIPANTS

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

# 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 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 section 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 Institute for Security Governance – situated within the Defense Security Cooperation University’s (DSCU) International School of Education and Advising (ISEA) – is the Department of Defense’s Center of Excellence for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB). As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and one of its primary international Security Cooperation schoolhouses, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.