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PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

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This International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) course provides a practical examination of defense acquisition and contract management with an emphasis on acquisition planning, contract management, negotiation of defense contracts, and building and sustaining accountability in defense acquisition decision-making. The course addresses the importance of managing risk throughout the defense acquisition life cycle with a focus on the pre- and post-contract award phase. International best practices and global trends are discussed with a tailored focus on specific challenges and opportunities within the Latin American context.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Demonstrate an understanding of fundamental concepts and challenges associated with defense acquisition and contract management decision-making
- ◆ Critically examine capabilities-based requirements planning along with the relationships among national security and military strategies and defense acquisition, procurement, and contracting systems
- ◆ Apply competition and sourcing methodologies with a focus on the characteristics of efficient and effective acquisition and contract management policies
- ◆ Assist countries in their efforts to develop and institutionalize transparent, efficient, and effective defense acquisition and contract management systems

TOPICS

Course topics may include:

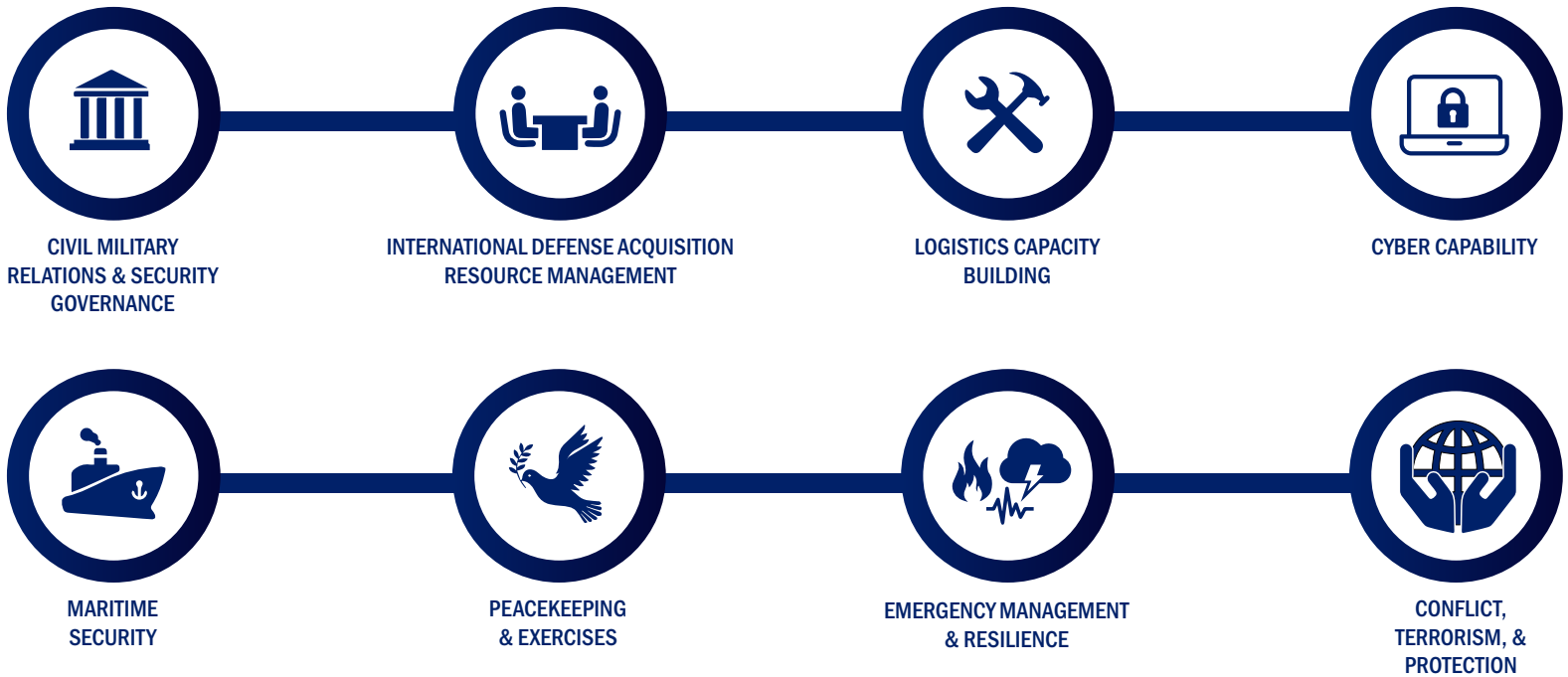
- ◆ Defense acquisition planning
- ◆ Effective acquisition and procurement policy
- ◆ Transparency, fraud, and ethics
- ◆ Procurement and contracting
- ◆ Contract negotiations
- ◆ Building and sustaining accountability in defense acquisition decision-making

PARTICIPANTS

This offering is designed specifically for Spanish-speaking international military officers of grades O-4 to O-6 and civilian equivalents who are engaged in a broad range of defense acquisition (e.g., policy development, strategic planning, requirements definition, logistics, program management) and/or contract management fields (e.g., materiel planners, requirements developers, end users, contract managers, analysts, tender evaluators, contract negotiators, source selection decision-makers).

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.