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CIVIL-MILITARY RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

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The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism course provides a thorough understanding of terrorism in all its forms, with considerable emphasis on strategy formulation and international cooperation. The program uses case studies and a tabletop exercise to stimulate thoughtful discussion, thus providing participants with the insight needed by decision makers and their advisors to design successful strategies that defeat terrorist networks, protect citizens and property, and address the root causes of terrorism.

OBJECTIVES

As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Develop a holistic understanding of terrorism as one of many transnational threats governments face
- ◆ Complete a tabletop exercise featuring a fictional country facing two different kinds of terrorism
- ◆ Articulate how to make ethical decisions when facing an unethical adversary
- ◆ Think through and develop strategies that respect and cross traditional ministerial boundaries
- ◆ Ascertain degrees of risk and how to measure the effectiveness of a nation's response to that risk

TOPICS

The daily course of instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small group activities, discussions, and multi-media aids. Possible modules include:

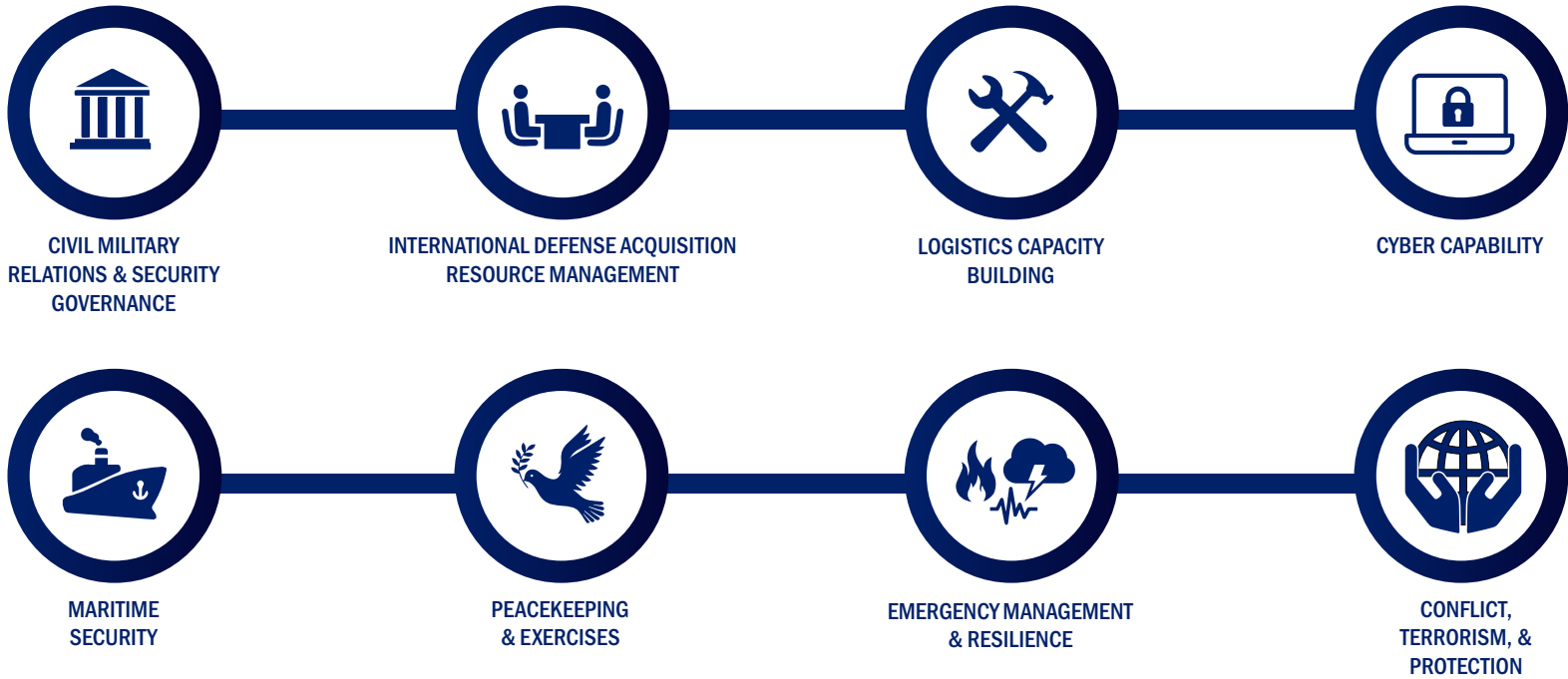
- ◆ Measures of effectiveness (MoE)
- ◆ Intelligence and combating terrorism (CbT)
- ◆ Interagency decision making
- ◆ Terrorism, insurgency, and organized crime
- ◆ Terrorist networks
- ◆ Case study

PARTICIPANTS

This course will resonate best with those involved in the combating terrorism domain. Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to draw participation from a wide spectrum of female and male, mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services, and mid- to senior-level civilian or government employees involved in the course topic areas. An even balance of military officers and civilian officials is ideal.

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 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 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 office 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.