The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism, Border Security course is designed to assist participating officials make better decisions about how their own governments manage the security of their borders in the fight against terrorism. The Combating Terrorism (CT) functional area at the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) has conducted Border Security seminars in several regions and has wide expertise in this area.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:

♦ Understand border security challenges as one of the most important components of Combating Terrorism strategy
♦ Apply conceptual understanding to national and regional multi-dimensional border issues
♦ Identify institutions with border security responsibilities, including maritime institutions, matching them with CT roles
♦ Identify collective measures regional governments can implement for successful border security
♦ Identify Measures of Effectiveness in managing border security
♦ Discuss how governments can build capacity in their border security institutions

TOPICS
Included in the seminar, which relies heavily on discussion, is a tabletop exercise on strategy development, several case studies that extract the lessons learned and best practices of selected governments, and individual country presentations from the participants. Sample topics include:

♦ Measures of Effectiveness (MoE)
♦ Intelligence and Combating terrorism (CbT)
♦ Terrorism, Insurgency and Organized Crime
♦ Terrorist Demographics

PARTICIPANTS
This course can be taught to audiences of between 30 to 45 participants. The intended audience is mid-to-senior level civilian officials (typically from Ministries of Defense, Interior, Justice, or Foreign Affairs) and military officers (O-5/O-6).
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.