



## EXECUTIVE PROGRAM IN PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN ARMED CONFLICT

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**CERTIFICATION: PME**

The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) conducts an Executive Program in Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict. The program has been structured to emphasize the impact of transformation on security and defense decision-making in the contemporary global environment. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with leaders from around the world on issues of United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping and the implementation of UN Mandates with respect to Protection and Human Rights.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand UN doctrine, policy and guidelines for Protection of Civilians
- ◆ Interpret risk assessment methodology within the framework of UN peacekeeping operations (PKO)
- ◆ Integrate protection planning and analysis into operational planning
- ◆ Employ joint response techniques
- ◆ Recognize the challenges involved in Protection of Civilians

### TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from Subject Matter Experts in conjunction with group discussions, plenary discussions, and classroom exercises.

Possible modules include:

- ◆ Vulnerable populations in armed conflict
- ◆ Threats to civilians at risk
- ◆ Framework for protection: tiers and phases
- ◆ Risk Assessment methodology within the framework of UN Peacekeeping
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities of Peacekeepers
- ◆ Joint response techniques

### PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be Lieutenant Colonel or above, or the civilian equivalent. However, ISG will consider officers at the Major level on a case-by-case basis. Ideally, participants should hold positions of responsibility concerning strategic planning/civil-military relations issues. (e.g., security policy, national strategy formulation; PKO Education, NGO, academics).



## 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

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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.