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UNITED NATIONS CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION OFFICERS COURSE

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CERTIFICATION: PME

This course improves national armed forces' abilities to effectively participate in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO) that aim to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) Officers Course is to prepare and train officers for civil-military coordination service in integrated peacekeeping missions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Describe major civil-military coordination issues in modern United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)
- ◆ Understand the United Nation's role and responsibilities in peacekeeping operations (PKO)
- ◆ Articulate the civil and military coordination structures in different mission models
- ◆ Distinguish national roles and responsibilities concerning United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) education and deployment training
- ◆ Demonstrate the baseline liaison and coordination skills necessary to operate within a peacekeeping mission

TOPICS

This course enhances the capacities of participating nations by developing peacekeeping leadership capabilities and increasing the number of trained civil-military coordination officers available for selection to UN and other peacekeeping mission posts. The course methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts (SME), group and plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. Group discussions and exercises focus on problem solving fictitious peacekeeping operations (PKO) scenarios and standalone problems related to various aspects of peace operations. Course topics may include:

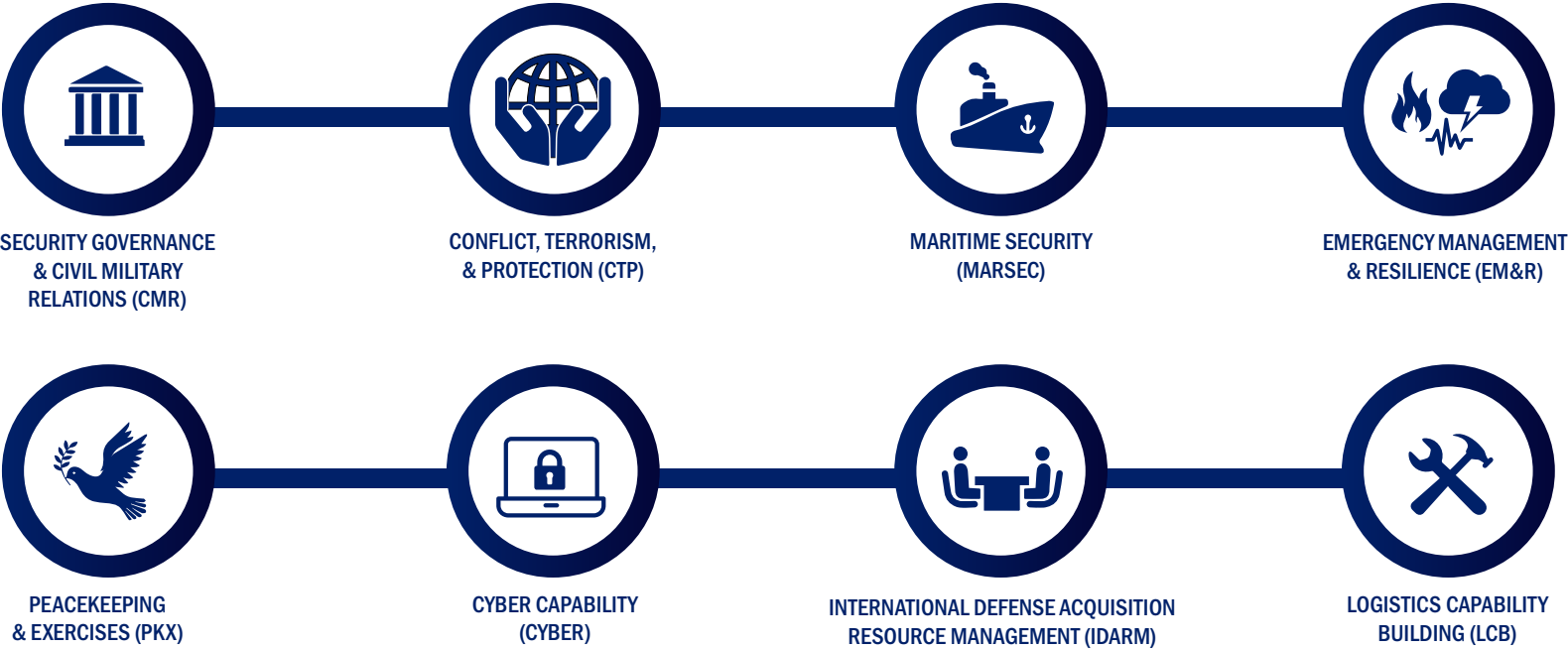
- ◆ United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) policy and structure
- ◆ United Nations (UN) humanitarian coordination tools, principles, and codes of conduct
- ◆ Guidelines and use of armed escorts
- ◆ Media and public information in peacekeeping operations (PKO)
- ◆ International laws, guidelines, and policies governing peacekeeping operations (PKO)
- ◆ Civil assistance and project management

PARTICIPANTS

This course is ideally suited for junior- to mid-level officers and their civilian equivalents.

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



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