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## UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE (UNMO)

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**CERTIFICATION: PME**

This Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations Military Observers (UNMO) course improves national armed forces' abilities to participate in United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations (PKO) to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the UNMO course is to prepare and train officers for service as UN military observers in any current or forthcoming UN peacekeeping mission.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Coach officers for service as UN military observers
- ◆ Serve as UN military observers

### TOPICS

Daily instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small-group activities, discussions, and multimedia aids. Course topics may include:

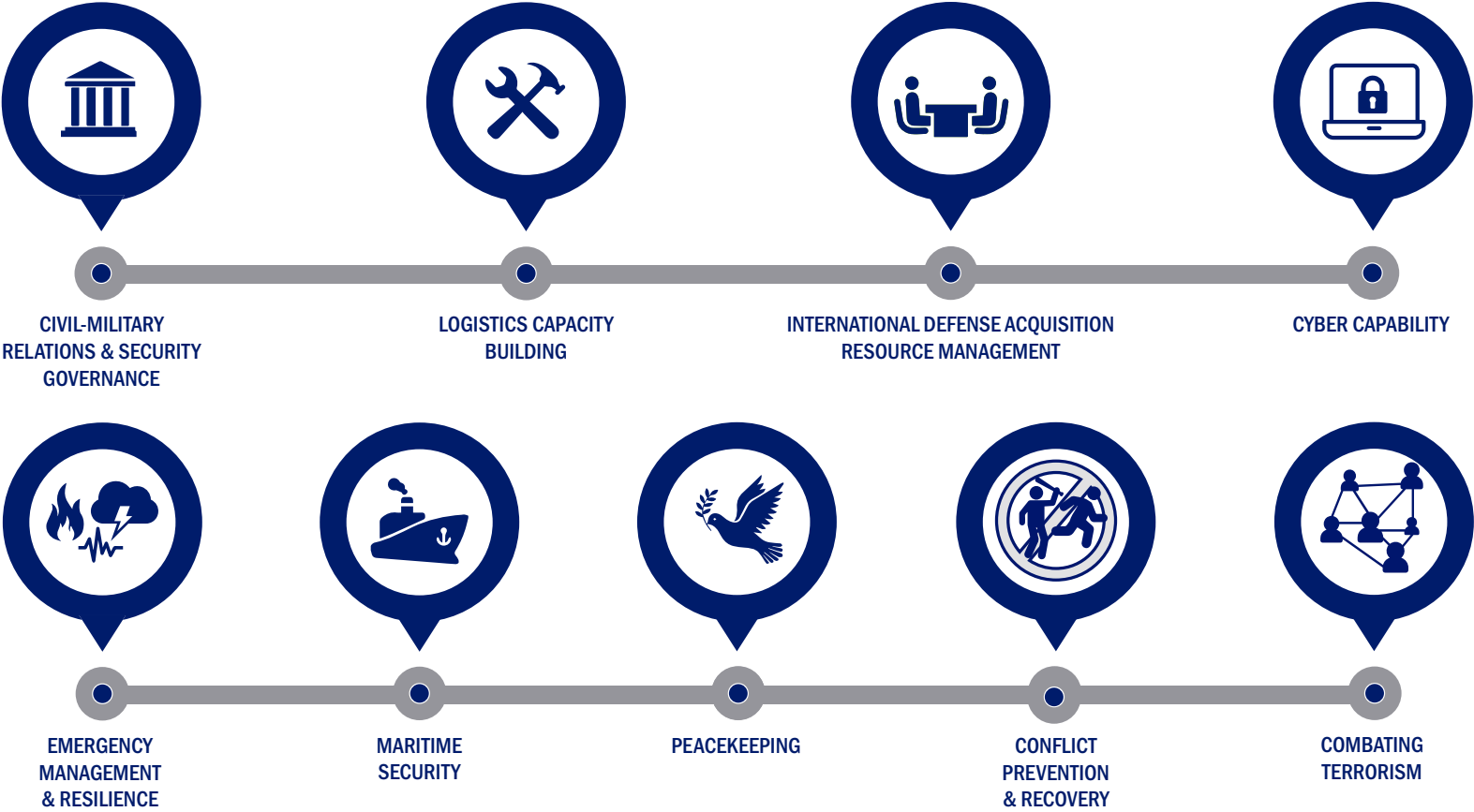
- ◆ Issues related to UN peacekeeping operations
- ◆ Legal aspects of UN peacekeeping
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities of local governments, civilian agencies, and other actors in the operational environment
- ◆ Key UNMO skills such as liaison, negotiation, and cultural understanding, among others
- ◆ UN integrated peacekeeping operations

### PARTICIPANTS

Participant rank or grade should be equivalent of junior- to mid-level officers. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required. Preference is given to nominees with training responsibilities or officers serving with units earmarked for deployment to peacekeeping operations.

# 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 with partner nations as part of the US Government security cooperation effort. Participation in ISG courses is managed through the Security Cooperation Office of the US Embassy in-country. Interested partner nation personnel should work through their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Where appropriate, 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, CTIWWP/RDFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, 332, MSI, etc.). Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG or the applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager.

## ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) schoolhouse, and leading Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer, focused on helping partners build effective and accountable security institutions. ISG’s tailored ICB approach supports partners in developing, resourcing, and sustaining the institutional capabilities and professionalization necessary to pursue common security cooperation objectives.