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UNITED NATIONS CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION OFFICERS COURSE

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The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) Officers course improves national armed forces' abilities to participate in United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations (PKO) in order to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the UN-CIMIC Officers course is to prepare and train officers for civil-military coordination service in integrated peacekeeping missions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Describe major civil-military coordination issues in modern UN peacekeeping operations
- ◆ Understand the UN's role and responsibilities in peacekeeping operations
- ◆ Articulate the civil and military coordination structures in different mission models
- ◆ Distinguish national roles and responsibilities concerning 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 includes presentations from subject matter experts, group discussions, and classroom exercises. Group discussions and exercises will focus on problem-solving fictitious peacekeeping operations scenarios and standalone problems related to peacekeeping operations. Course topics may include:

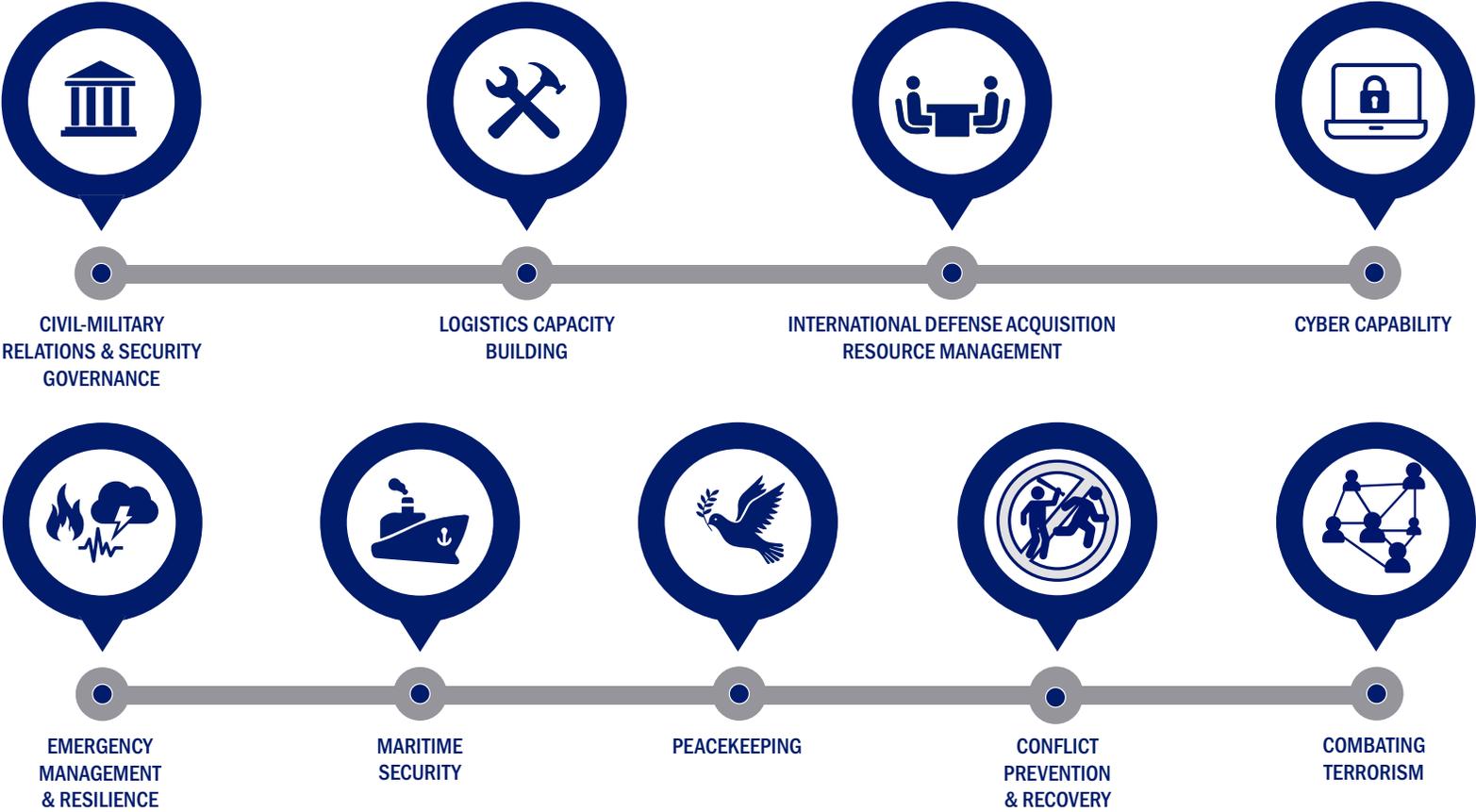
- ◆ UN civil-military coordination policy and structure
- ◆ UN humanitarian coordination tools, principles, and codes of conduct
- ◆ Multiple-criteria decision-making (MCDM) guidelines and use of armed escorts
- ◆ Media and public information in PKO
- ◆ International laws, guidelines, and policies governing PKO
- ◆ Civil assistance and project management

PARTICIPANTS

The optimum course size is 25 students, and participants rank or grade should be equivalent of to junior- or mid-level officers or 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 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.