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DEFENSE GOVERNANCE

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The goals of this course are to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets to successfully govern defense institutions in whole-of-government planning and operations, and to bolster efficiency and effectiveness within and between defense institutions in order to better address national security challenges.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Identify common challenges facing contemporary defense institutions, models of defense governance, and approaches to effective, whole-of-government governance, planning, coordination, and operations.
- ◆ Apply principles of transparency and oversight to enhance integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of defense institution planning, and inter-ministerial coordination and operations.
- ◆ Strengthen competencies in specific skill sets, such as whole-of-government assessments, leadership, negotiations, and strategic communications to bolster defense leader effectiveness in an evolving threat environment.
- ◆ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences among defense leaders around institutional management and capacity-building issues.
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests.

TOPICS

This course uses the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) “Civil-Military Approaches to National Security Challenges” methodology to equip participants with the skills needed to identify threats, assign roles and missions of security institutions, develop ministry-level strategies, enhance interagency coordination, and develop strategic communication campaigns to ensure whole-of government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense governance challenges and defense and security sector governance best practices. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ Defense governance challenges
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and missions of defense institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information

PARTICIPANTS

This course targets mid- to senior-level military and civilian officials who lead and shape national defense institutions. Participants from academia, political parties, and other civil society organizations are strongly encouraged to attend.

INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE (ISG) EDUCATION PORTFOLIOS

ISG's tailored education and professional development courses help build a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues; foster peer-to-peer learning; and build international communities of practice.



FACULTY

ISG's faculty team is 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 U.S. 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 U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's Security Cooperation organization for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs, including International Military Education and Training (IMET), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), and various Title 10 authorized programs, including the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.