CENTER FOR CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

CCMR IS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT’S LEADING AGENT FOR INNOVATIVE SECURITY COOPERATION AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT ADVANCE US & PARTNER INTERESTS, BUILD PARTNER CAPACITY & CAPABILITY, AND FOSTER INTERAGENCY & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

FUNCTIONALLY ORIENTED

CCMR is a functionally-oriented organization equipped to address a range of partner objectives and requirements. Efforts take an adaptable, problem-solving approach based in real-world practice and analysis and are a unique component of US security cooperation.

GLOBALLY ENGAGED

With participants in over 160 countries, CCMR operates alongside critical partners around the world. Highlighted nations participated in CCMR programs in the last five years.

GROWING DEMAND

CCMR executed nearly 400 security cooperation events in fiscal year 2017, and demand for programming is on the rise.
APPROACHES

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
Intensive short courses designed for multinational senior military and civilian officials from the legislature, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations based in civil-military relations and governance, national security challenges and assessment, and institutional capacity building.

RESIDENT EDUCATION
US-based multinational academic activities for mid-level to senior military and civilian officials that advance understanding of civil-military relations fundamentals, cover the range of CCMR’s focus areas, and are tailored to address particular partner-nation challenges.

MOBILE EDUCATION TEAMS (METs)
Single or a short series of workshops that concentrate on a particular requirement or interest tailored to a partner-nation. METs are held around the world, and they provide high-quality instruction in partner nation or multinational venues with a focus on participant engagement and applied learning.

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING (ICB)
As the pioneer in defense institution building, CCMR's ICB efforts encompass multi-year approaches to support partner nations in developing accountable, effective, and responsive security and defense institutions. With programs grounded in critical governance and management practices, tailored to partner-nation challenges, and aligned with US priorities, CCMR's ICB programs enable partners to maintain, sustain, and utilize key national security capabilities to achieve national objectives for the long-term.

MULTINATIONAL EXERCISES
Designed upon the principles of civil-military relations, CCMR provides customized support to unique exercises that challenge US and multinational military staffs to function effectively and coordinate full-spectrum missions in complex operational spaces.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION
With world-class expertise in civil-military relations, security governance, and security cooperation, CCMR faculty are pushing fields forward through research and development of new approaches and methodologies, putting research into practice, and through academic publication that shapes thinking and application.