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## Executive Program in Defense Decision Making (MASL #P309121)

CCMR's E-IMET approved seminar entitled "Executive Program in Defense Decision-Making" is conducted by a Mobile Education Team (MET). The program emphasizes the impact of transformation on security and defense decision-making in the contemporary global environment.

The main themes covered include the following:

- Threat Assessment in the Contemporary Environment;
- Development of National Security Strategies;
- Capabilities-Based Approach for Security Challenges;
- Defense Institution Building;
- Roles & Missions of Security and Defense Forces;
- Intelligence Structures, Processes;
- Women, Peace, Defense, and Security;
- Challenges in the Global Commons, including Cyber Security

The course is designed for senior (O-7 and above) military officers and their civilian counterparts from the executive branch (office of the president or prime minister, and various ministries), legislatures and institutions that support the legislatures (such as a Government Accountability Office), and non-governmental organizations, including the media. However, recognizing that different countries structure their militaries differently, CCMR will consider officers at the O-6 level on a case by case basis.

Participants will discuss and debate issues of defense transformation and decision-making common to democratic nations. The curriculum has a strong focus on critical thinking and problem-solving that draws examples from the experiences of many different countries.

Faculty Teams: CCMR task-organizes each team in order to optimize the specific expertise requested by the ODC/SAO. However, as a general rule, CCMR faculty teams are relatively small (two to three individuals) consisting of proven subject-matter experts, who are drawn from around the world.

Translation: The course will be taught in English. Where necessary, the course will be delivered with simultaneous interpretation into the local language.