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International Homeland Defense, MET (MASL #P309158)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a custom designed Expanded International Education and Training (IMET) and Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) course entitled "International Homeland Defense" that can be exported on demand to all IMET and CTFP recipient countries. The intended audience is mid- to senior-level, military, civilian (typically from the ministries of Defense, Interior, Justice, or Foreign Affairs), and law enforcement agency members involved in the decision making process surrounding national and international security issues. Ordinarily, participants hold ranks equivalent to that of captain (O-3) through major general, depending on source country arrangements.

The key objectives of this course are to provide instruction and technical assistance to:

1. Understand "Homeland Defense" as a component of the broader concept of "Homeland Security".
2. Identify and prioritize risks from all transnational security threats.
3. Implement effective interagency planning and cooperation strategies.
4. Understand the mutually supportive roles of civil authority, military responses, and law enforcement agencies.
5. Integrate homeland defense into broad civil-military strategies against terrorism.
6. Identify measures of effectiveness for achieving political objectives in defending citizens and infrastructure.
7. Examine the intelligence requirements for successful Homeland Defense policies and strategies.

CCMR tailors each of its courses to the specific conditions and requirements of the recipient country. Priority is given to combining education with practical and relevant application. This is done through the use of problem solving in group settings, analysis of past lessons learned, and integrating emerging understandings into existing national laws, customs and international treaties.

This program is best delivered as a bilateral or regional mobile education team, five-day event.

Faculty Teams: CCMR task-organizes each team to match the specific expertise requested by the ODC/SAO. As a general rule faculty teams consist of two or three world-class subject matter experts drawn from both civilian and military backgrounds.

Translation: This course is taught in English. When necessary, and with prior coordination, this course can be delivered with simultaneous interpretation.