Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism: Border Security, MET
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The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a custom-designed Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) and Expanded International Military Education and Training (IMET) program entitled “Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism: Border Security,” exportable on demand to all IMET and CTFP recipient countries. The intended audience is mid-to senior level civilian officials (typically from Ministries of Defense, Interior, Justice, or Foreign Affairs) and military officers (O-5/O-6). This program is not about how the United States fights terrorism; rather it is designed to assist participating officials make better decisions about how their own governments fight terrorism. CCMR has conducted Border Security seminars in several regions and has wide expertise in this area.

The key objectives of the course are to provide instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises (if desired) to:
1. Thoroughly understand border security challenges as one of the most important components of Combating Terrorism strategy.
2. Apply conceptual understanding to national and regional border issues.
3. Identify institutions with border security responsibilities, including maritime institutions, matching them with Combating Terrorism roles.
4. Discuss interagency and regional approaches to border security. Using a workshop format,
5. Identify collective measures regional governments can implement for successful border security.
7. Discuss how governments can build capacity in their border security institutions.

This course can be taught to either single country or regional audiences of between 30 to 45 participants. CCMR tailors each of its programs to the specific conditions, constraints, and requirements of the selected audience. This program is five days long and is focused on the strategic level. Included in the seminar, which relies heavily on discussion, is a tabletop exercise on strategy development, several case studies that extract the lessons learned and best practices of selected governments, and individual country presentations from the participants.

**Faculty Teams:** CCMR task-organizes each team to meet the specific requirements of individual courses. As a general rule, faculty teams consist of three world-class subject matter experts drawn, from civilian, academic, or military backgrounds.

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