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Executive Program in Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict (MASL # P179625 In-Residence; P319625 MET; P279625 Regional)

The In Resident version of the Executive Program in Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict is a two-week Expanded International Military Education and Training (EIMET) approved program conducted every May and October at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. This offering can be also exported as MTT version. The program has been structured to emphasize the impact of transformation on security and defense decision-making in the contemporary global environment.

The main themes covered include the following:

- Vulnerable Populations in Armed Conflict;
- Threats to Civilians at Risk;
- Framework for Protection – Tiers and Phases;
- Risk Assessment methodology within the framework of UN Peacekeeping;
- Integrating Protection planning and analysis into operational planning;
- Roles & Responsibilities of Peacekeepers;
- Joint Response techniques;
- Challenges in the Protection of Civilians

The course is designed for senior (O-5 and above) military officers and their civilian counterparts from legislatures, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations, that may deploy into a conflict or post conflict area of operations. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with leaders from around the world on issues of UN Peacekeeping and the implementation of UN Mandates with respect to Protection and Human Rights.

The curriculum has a strong problem-solving focus and draws examples from the experiences of many different UN Missions. The curriculum is based on and fully consistent with UN doctrine, policy and guidelines for Protection of Civilians.

Prospective participants and SAOs should be aware of the following administrative issues:

Participants: In order to facilitate interaction between students and faculty and foster an appropriate student mix, class size is limited to 25 participants. Potential students should be O-5 or above (or the civilian equivalent); however, recognizing that different countries structure their militaries differently, CCMR will consider officers at the O-4 level on a case by case basis. Ideally, participants should hold positions of responsibility concerning strategic planning and civil-military relations issues (e.g., security policy and national strategy formulation; Peacekeeping education and training; supporting the preparation of units for operational deployment to UN Missions; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); political party officials; academics; and other interested personnel). Countries are encouraged to nominate more than one participant depending on total class size.

Accommodations: For the In Resident version, participants are normally housed on campus at the Naval Postgraduate School Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ). These rooms are near the classrooms where the course is conducted. The rooms include a private bath, television, telephone, internet access, and a small refrigerator and microwave oven. Accompanying spouses and children may also stay in the BOQ for a small additional charge. Medical care is available on an emergency basis only.



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Language: While there is no formal TOEFL requirement, ODC/SAOs and participants should be aware that the course is conducted entirely in English and that the program strongly emphasizes group discussion. The ECL requirement is 80.

Cost:

The cost of the In Resident version of this course is approximately USD 4,800 for IMET and USD \$5,300 for FMS per student. This fee does not include transportation to or from Monterey or the student's living expenses while in Monterey. Please contact us for a cost estimate of MTT version.