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## International Defense Transformation (MASL #P309045)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a one-week seminar entitled "International Defense Transformation" for nations that are interested in the United States and NATO processes for Concept Development and Experimentation. Participants explore transformational principles for maintaining competitive military advantage in the 21st Century. This offering prepares decision-makers to effectively design and implement plans for transforming their military to respond to principal threats, utilizing a capabilities-based defense planning methodology.

The key objectives of the seminar are to familiarize participants with:

- Capabilities-Based Approach for the Future Security Environment
- Transformation Elements: Technology, Organization, Process, Personnel
- Concept Development and Experimentation Principles and Methods

The participants will learn how to develop affordable, feasible, and interoperable capabilities that contribute to national defense requirements and collective security commitments. The seminar introduces revolutionary initiatives to improve command and control, fires, maneuver, force protection and logistics in coalition operations across the spectrum of conflict through concept development, technology demonstrations, and field experiments. Participants develop the practical knowledge and skills needed to pursue national transformation objectives within the broader context of strategic defense and security policies.

The delivery format combines informational presentations and case studies with scenario-based practical exercises in aspects of defense transformation. This event is delivered in partnership with Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT), United States Joint Staff J-7, Directorate for Joint Force Development, and United States Pacific Command (USPACOM).

**Participants:** The seminar is designed for international mid to senior military officers in the ranks of major to brigadier general and civilian equivalents from the Ministry of Defense, who are responsible for security and defense policy, strategic planning, programming and execution.

**Faculty Teams:** CCMR task-organizes each team in order to optimize the specific expertise requested by the ODC/SAO. Faculty teams for this very diverse program consist 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. International Defense Transformation (MASL #P309045)

**Cost:** For planning and programming purposes, the estimated cost of the course will be IMET/FMF/FMS/CTFP—USD 60,000 (plus travel and expenses). Actual course cost will vary according to location and the educational requirements of the recipient country.