Cybersecurity Strategy Development
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The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a one-week seminar entitled “Cybersecurity Strategy Development” for nations that are interested in articulating priorities and exploring options to secure cyberspace. Cyberspace is probed and penetrated daily by hackers, criminals, terrorists, foreign powers and virtual-states (collection of actors working in concert online to influence world affairs). In response, this offering prepares decision-makers to effectively identify, design and implement elements of a National Cybersecurity Strategy.

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

- Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities of Ministries and Agencies
- Information sharing Constructs, Arrangements and Products
- National Legal System compatibility with International Norms

Malicious actors in cyberspace seek our state secrets, trade secrets, technology, and ideas or to strike our critical infrastructure and harm our economy. In an effort to secure cyberspace from attack, participants will examine policies and practices for enhancing the security and resilience of national networks and systems. They will conceptualize the dimensions and mandates of a National Cybersecurity Strategy based on the identification of Political Aims, Strategic Goals, Organizational Considerations, and Governance Mechanisms.

The seminar will offer a menu of congruent topics for selection by the nation to include:

- Policy aspects for a unique and ubiquitous domain, such as national strategy frameworks, interagency integration, cyber deterrence and legal aspects of cybercrime.
- Practices to enhance partner capabilities, such interagency practice, information sharing, capabilities frameworks, and cyber workforce development.

The delivery format combines informational presentations on academic and practical frameworks with an assessment of design considerations and implementation factors for a National Cybersecurity Strategy. The participants will learn how to identify and implement aspects of a comprehensive approach for cybersecurity that engages all stakeholders of a national cyber resilience system.

This event is delivered in partnership with the Departments of Homeland Security, State and Justice, the Air Force Research Institute, and with representatives from select Centers or Institutes for Cybersecurity.

Participants: The seminar is designed for senior international officials from ministries of defense, foreign affairs, and communications. Public and private sector representatives responsible for cybersecurity are welcome to attend.

Faculty Teams: Academic scholars, proven subject-matter experts and experienced practitioners.

Translation: This Course will be taught in English or be delivered with simultaneous interpretation.

Cost: Cost of the course will be USD 55-60,000 under IMET/FMF/FMS funding depending on design and location.