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## **Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief (MASL #s: In-residence: P170475; MET: P279475; Regional: P309475)**

This 2-week seminar offered by the Prevention, Relief & Recovery (PR&R) program of CCMR develops a comprehensive understanding of how national governments organize and use their armed forces to support domestic disaster response as well as international operations. Participants will learn best practices for coordinating relief within their own countries and methods used for participating in international response to other countries. The seminar emphasizes cross-community understanding and communication skills that focus on ways in which the armed forces, government civilian agencies, non-governmental organizations, and inter-governmental organizations can work more effectively alongside each other in disaster relief.

Since participants will be a mix of US and international civilian and military officials the seminar provides an excellent opportunity for cross-community engagement and the development of partnering skills.

This seminar is E-IMET certified.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Enhance understanding of the disaster relief response communities, and build crosscommunity professional networks (e.g., NGOs, armed forces, government civilian agencies, and the inter-governmental organizations).
2. Expand communication, negotiation and collective problem solving skills to help facilitate cooperation and coordination between the various communities involved in disaster relief activities.
3. Develop the capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration.
4. Explore emerging concepts and initiatives from the various communities.

**Cost:** Tuition for this course is approximately \$5,400, depending on the type of funding used.

Interested US applicants should contact the Center for enrollment information.



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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	Setting the Scene	Disaster Preparedness	Domestic Disaster	Domestic Disaster	Organizational Culture
0900	Opening Session: Welcome and Overview	Visit the Center for Homeland Defense & Security: Reach-	Models for Domestic Disaster Management	Coordination Issues During Domestic Response	Organizational Culture: Military & NGO
1000	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea
1030	Dialogue: The Complicated Context of Disaster Relief	Disaster Risk Assessment	continued	Role Play Exercise: Domestic Response	Organizational Culture: UN & Host Government
1130	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1300	The Disaster Preparedness Cycle	Practical Exercise: Disaster Risk Assessment	Host Nation Perspectives on Disaster Relief	continued	Collaborating When You're In Over Your Head
1400	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea
1430	Visit to NPS Library: Access to Learning Resources	Attributes and Stereotypes of Our Communities	Meet Local NGOs Working Disaster Preparedness &	Dialogue: Learning from the Role Play	Adjourn at 3pm.

	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
	International Coordination	Seeing It In Action	International Coordination	International Coordination	Putting It All Together
0900	Regional & International Response Methods	FIELD TRIP DAY  Visiting A County Emergency Operations Center	An Approach to Interactions with Armed Groups	Preserving "Humanitarian Space"	Culminating Discussions
1000	Coffee/Tea			Coffee/Tea	Coffee/Tea
1030	continued		Preparing Participant "Take-Aways"	Role Play Exercise: Coordinating in a Major Disaster	continued
1130	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Graduation Luncheon & Ceremony
1300	Negotiations Techniques		Un Integrated Mission Concept	continued	
1400	Coffee/Tea			Coffee/Tea	
1430	Negotiations Practical Exercise			Subject Matter Experts Interviews	Dialogue: Learning from the Role Play