



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSFORMATION (MASL # P171406)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a two-week Expanded International Military Education and Training (IMET) approved program entitled "International Defense Transformation" at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. It is designed for nations that are interested in the United States and NATO processes for Concept Development and Experimentation. The seminar explores transformational principles for maintaining competitive military advantage in the 21st Century. Participants develop the knowledge and skills needed by 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 provide instruction in:

- Capabilities-Based Approach for the Future Security Environment
- Network-Centric and Effects-Based Operations
- Transformation Elements: Organization, Technology, Process, People
- Concept Development and Experimentation

The seminar will highlight Transformation Planning Guidance, Concept Development and Experimentation Campaign Plan and Defense Transformation Roadmap type initiatives for shifting the character of warfare and crisis resolution. It will expose revolutionary methods to improve command and control, fires, maneuver and logistics in coalition and interagency operations across the spectrum of conflict through concept development, technology demonstrations, and field experiments. Participants are introduced to relevant examples of attainable, feasible, and practical transformation prototypes, such as "Hastily Formed Networks," "Multinational Interagency Group," "Coalition Combat Identification" and "Non-Lethal Weapons."

This event combines informational presentations and references along with case studies and practical exercises in aspects of defense transformation. The seminar is delivered in partnership with Office of Force Transformation (OFT), Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT) and the Commander, Joint Forces Command (JFCOM) Joint Experimentation Directorate.

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.

Seminar Dates

Offered in-residence each December at the Naval Postgraduate School, as a Fifth Quarter event. The next offering is 23 October to 3 November, 2006 in Monterey, California.

Cost

Cost is USD 5,600 per student (plus travel and expenses) for IMET, FMF and FMS participants. For enrollment, contact the Security Assistance Office located at the ODC, USDAO, USMILGRP within the American Embassy for your country and request programming.

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