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OF DEFENSE ACADEMIES AND SECURITY STUDIES INSTITUTES



The PfPC is a **high-impact and low-cost program, burden-shared across 10+ allies and partners** and with additional Voluntary National Contributions from dozens more nations. The PfPC builds defense interoperability, grows partners' capacity, and contributes to collective deterrence. It achieves these impacts via multinational projects and institutional capacity building with over **800 defense academies and security institutions from 50+ nations**.

AREAS OF FOCUS 2025

- Conflict Studies
- *Connections* security research
- Defense Education Enhancement Program
- Emerging Security Challenges
- Human Performance Technologies
- Human Security in Operations
- International Security Cooperation
- Irregular Warfare and Hybrid Threats
- Leading Emerging and Disruptive Technology
- Military Education Development
- Operational and Tactical Planning
- Regional Stability
- Security Sector Reform
- Ukraine Strategic Leadership



The PfPC is governed by senior executives, generals, and flag officers appointed by the sponsoring nations—Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States—and NATO. The PfPC Secretariat (operational headquarters), is led by the U.S. and Germany at the George C. Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany.

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50+

PARTICIPATING
NATIONS IN
2024

10

GOVERNANCE
STAKEHOLDERS
(SPONSORS)

40+

WORKING
GROUP EVENTS
IN 2024

550*

PME CAPACITY
BUILDING
EVENTS IN 2024

The PfPC strengthens partners' defense education and security sectors and increases intellectual interoperability—between allies and partners and across multinational sectors, such as defense, government, and industry. This work empowers partners for self-defense and supports collective deterrence and resilience.

RESILIENT INTEROPERABILITY

Builds collective deterrence and resilience with allies and partners via projects, policy inputs, and applied research

DEFENSE COOPERATION

Enables multinational solutions and conflict prevention through strategic dialogues (Track 2) on defense and security issues

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Boosts partners' defense contributions by helping them modernize their Professional Military Education (PME)

EXAMPLE (2025). Building from lessons observed in Ukraine, PfPC developed the concept, and is now supporting the operationalization of, the operational plan for training infrastructure resilience during crisis and warfare

EXAMPLE (2025). Through its unique framework, the PfPC hosted talks on deterring emerging and disruptive technology hybrid threats in the South Caucasus—including cooperation among Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia

EXAMPLE (2024). Armenia's First Deputy Minister of Defense said DEEP is "the 'go-to' source for our Joint PME," and as a result, officers assuming key posts in Armenian PME are more open to technology and Western approaches

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