Rule of Law Collaborative

Interagency Rule of Law Primer

July 17, 2013
Washington, DC

Course Objectives
Fundamental to the mission of the Rule of Law Collaborative is the design and delivery of innovative, interagency training of personnel working in environments where rule of law is a necessary and promising aspect of post-conflict stabilization. Through this primer participants will better understand the roles of USG agencies (State, DOD, Justice, USAID, and others) in ROL and recognize opportunities for interagency cooperation in identifying, funding, and implementing projects. Participants will develop additional skill sets in working in an interagency approach to critical problem areas, while deepening their understanding of root causes of conflict and state breakdown.

Location
The Pentagon
Pentagon Conference Center
1600 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Arrival & Attire
Nearest Metro: Pentagon (blue/yellow line) / Two Forms of ID Required / Casual Civilian Dress

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Agenda

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

12:45pm-1:00pm  Registration

1:00pm-1:15pm  Welcome Remarks
Department of Defense

1:15pm-1:30pm  Course Overview and Defining ROL
Dr. Gordon Smith, University of South Carolina

1:30pm-2:45pm  SESSION 1: RULE OF LAW MISSIONS AND MONEY
Dr. Gordon Smith, University of South Carolina
* READINGS:
  o  Catalogue of Main ROL Assistance Providers and Their Programs
  o  Rule of Law Success Stories

 REFERENCES:

2:45pm-3:00pm  Break

3:00pm-5:00pm  SESSION 2: COMBATING CORRUPTION: AN EXERCISE
Dr. Gordon Smith, University of South Carolina

One of the persistent problems confronting rule of law personnel is corruption. This exercise illustrates the challenges in mounting interagency efforts to break the cycle of corruption.

 READINGS:
  o  World Economic Forum G20 Working Group on Improving Transparency and Eliminating Corruption

* Additional recommended reading and reference materials are optional.