

Objectives of International Cooperation

Political

Strengthen alliances and other relationships with friendly countries; encourage willingness to act collectively; promote international legitimacy in coalition operations

Industrial

Bolster domestic and allied defense industrial base.

Technical

Ensure access to the best global technologies; help minimize capabilities gap with allies/coalition partners

Economical

Share (reduce) costs for new system development; and for short and long-term support of fielded systems;

Operational

Achieve interoperability that facilitates combined operations, reduces operational hazards and minimizes Operational Security (OPSEC) compromises