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.