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SUBJECT: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Policy Memorandum 26-81, Revision of Semi-Permanent Program Code “ZC” for 10 U.S.C. Section 333, Foreign Security Forces: Authority to Build Capacity, to Track Funding Beginning in Fiscal Year 2026 to Support the Building Partner Capacity Long Term Solution [SAMM E-Change 851]

The semi-permanent program code “ZC,” originally a contingent code for tracking two year Operation and Maintenance (O&M) funds, is revised to track one-year O&M funds appropriated for European Capacity Building in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 ([Public Law \(P.L.\) 119-75](#)) that will be executed under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 333 (Section 333) (“Foreign Security Forces: Authority to Build Capacity”). The program code supports the Building Partner Capacity Long Term Solution. The policy in the attachment is incorporated into the DSCA SAMM at <https://samm.dsca.mil>.

Instructions for preparation of “ZC” Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) documents are located in the SAMM, [Chapter 15](#). Standard notes applicable to Building Partner Capacity (BPC) programs are found in the SAMM, [Appendix 6, LOA Notes Listing](#). Funding associated with “ZC” LOAs will be fully expended, and cases will be reconciled and closed two months before the funds’ cancellation date.

This policy memo supersedes the two-year guidance for code ZC issued in DSCA [Policy Memo 24-65](#).

If you have any questions concerning this guidance or for general questions about the SAMM, please contact DSCA (Office of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Execution Policy and Analysis Directorate (SPP/EPA)) at dscanocr.spp.mbx.epa@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hussam H. Bader" with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment:
SAMM E-Change 851 - Updates to Table C4.T2B. and Table AP8.T2.

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- 1) The SAMM Table C4.T2B., Security Cooperation (SC) Customer and Regional Codes and FMS Eligibility (DSCA/DFAS Reserved), is updated as follows:

Country/Territory	SC Customer Code	Combatant Command \1	Region Grouping \2	FMS AECA Eligible \3	Accel. Case Closure Eligible
Section 333 of Title 10, United States Code One-Year Funds, European Capacity Building, FY 2026 and subsequent years until exhausted	ZC	NR	NR	AECA Only	No

- 2) The SAMM Table AP8.T2., Building Partnership Capacity (BPC) Programs and Authorities, Table “Section 333 - Foreign Security Forces: Authority to Build Capacity” is updated as follows:

Program Code	Program Authority	Purpose	Fund Source (DoD or FAA Sec 632(b) MOA)	Appropriation Authority	Appropriation Account	Funds Availability Ends on September 30 Unless Otherwise Noted	*Funds Cancel on September 30
ZC	<u>10 U.S.C. Sec. 333</u>	Build the capacity of foreign security forces per the functional capabilities listed in <u>10 USC Section 333</u>	97 XX/XX 0100	Yearly Appropriation Public Laws	FYXX/XX (One-Year O&M)	Fiscal year after appropriation authority	Five years after period of availability ends
			97 26 0100	<u>P.L. 119-75</u>	FY26 (One-Year O&M)	2026	2031