

Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye of Bamako

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EMP-ABB Alumni Club : Constituent Assembly



Saturday, September 19, 2020,

The founding General Assembly of the association was held.

Club of Former Trainees of the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye: CAS-EMPABB

The ceremony took place in the school's amphitheater and was attended by the Director General of EMP-ABB, Brigadier General Mody Béréthé, Honorary President of CAS-EMP-ABB.

The program of the Constitutive General Assembly was punctuated by the reading and adoption of the internal rules and statutes of the association; the setting up of the executive board; the sharing of testimonies of former trainees on the positive impact of the EMP-ABB trainings on their respective careers; a playful evaluation of the club members through a quiz of general culture on the EMP-ABB and of course, by the traditional family portrait.

In his speech, the honorary president praised the spirit of volunteerism that animated the establishment of this association. He stressed the importance of establishing a partnership between the school and the club on a win-win basis. In accordance with the objectives set to promote a network for sharing experiences and exchanging information, he felt that the members will benefit from a win-win situation in terms of capacity building. He indicated that the School gains in more than one way to see its commitment supported by a reliable network of resource persons of high quality constituting relays for the continuation and evaluation of its action. Finally, he reiterated the support and total adherence of the EMP-ABB to the objectives that the Club has settled on.

Club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CLub-des-anciens-stagiaires-EMPABB-106365644560971>

EMP-ABB September Partnerships

As usual, the Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School was a place for meetings and the initiation of various partnership initiatives in support of activities to promote peace and security.

Thus, the month of September saw new collaborations and the strengthening of existing partnerships.

09/10/20 - Visit of His Excellency the Ambassador of Algeria, Mr. Boualem Chebihi, and his military attaché, Colonel Messaoudi Rachid. The exchanges focused on the Algiers Agreements, peace and stability in the region.



09/02/20 - Visit of His Excellency the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium, Mr. Jurgen Van Meirvenne, and his Military Attaché, Colonel Warnez, where discussions focused on the contribution of the Kingdom of Belgium to peace and stability in the Sahel and Mali, as well as its commitment on gender issues.



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09/01/20 - Visit of Dr. Zeyni Moulaye, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic on strategic issues, during which the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) of EMP-ABB and its Masters were at the heart of the exchanges.



09/17/20 - Working session with the Mediator of the Republic of Mali, Prof. Baba Akhib Haïdara, on the collaboration between the institution and the EMP-ABB, particularly in the fields of training, research and promotion of the protection of human rights.



09/22/20 - Visit of Dr. Forest Christoph Hoffman, Member of the Bundestag, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Federal Republic of Germany and discussions on peace, stability and good governance.



09/24/20 - Exchanges with the Carter Center's Deputy Special Advisor, Mr. Jean N. Kazadi, on the identification of partnership lines in the field of training and scientific research.

EMP-ABB September Training Courses

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PC BAT

PC Battalion
(PC BAT)

Dates and Location

From September 7th to 11th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

14 FAMA trainees,
including 01 woman

Objective

Acquisition of the knowledge and skills required by Battalion Staff Officers engaged in a UN or African Union peace support operation.



UNPOL

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

From September 14th to 25th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

18 trainees from the police and
gendarmerie,
including 03 women

Objective

Strengthening the knowledge of police and gendarmerie officers in the pre-deployment of United Nations police.



Human Rights and Gender in the Prevention and Fight against Terrorism

Dates and Location

From September 14th to 18th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

20 trainees from Mali's security and defense forces and Justice Mali,
including 08 women

Objective

Enhancing operational effectiveness in preventing and combating violent extremism and terrorism through a better integration of human rights and gender considerations in the field of operations.

Arrival: Commander Abel Poudiougou Permanent Instructor at EMP-ABB



Since September 8, 2020, the **EMP-ABB** has the great privilege of having **Commander Abel Poudiougou** as one of its Permanent Instructors among its military component.

Commander Poudiougou is an officer of the 29th promotion of the EMIA (2004-2007), having served as Section Chief at the 812th CIM; Deputy Director of Classical Training CAT1; Instructor at the CIA; Intelligence Officer at Ménaka; Intelligence Officer 7th Military Region/Kidal ; Commander 721st CCAS/Kidal; Acting Director of Studies and Instructor-Director of Training at EMIA/Koulikoro; Commander Sub-Sector Diabaly and cumulatively Commander 222nd CIM/DIABALY; Professor at the National Staff School in Koulikoro and co-author of the Malian manual on the law of armed conflict.

"I wish to take advantage of my training and my various professional experiences, particularly at the ICRC, to contribute to the strengthening of the defense of Human Rights and the culture of peace. And that can be achieved through training, education and awareness raising."

Arrival: Lieutenant Amadou Touré Permanent Instructor at EMP-ABB



In September 2020, **Gendarmerie Lieutenant Amadou Touré**, training gendarme and brigade commander, former UNPOL, specialized in judicial procedures and security interventions (shooting and intervention techniques instructor, professional intervention instructor) **joined the team of trainers of the police component at the EMP-ABB as a permanent instructor.**

Successively Commander of the Territorial Brigade of Gendarmerie of Kangaba (Koulikoro); Deputy Commander of Squadron 5/7 of Koro (Mopti); Support/Logistics Officer (Les Cayes, Haiti); Police Instructor, Technical Advisor MINUSTAH (Les Cayes, Haiti) ; Associate Expert to the Head of the SDPJ at the MINUJUSTH police station (Les Cayes, Haiti); Commander of the Gendarmerie Fluvial Brigade in Mopti; Acting Deputy Commander of the Fluvial Brigade in Bamako ; Investigator at the Judicial Investigation Service (SIJ) of the gendarmerie of Camp I in Bamako; Monitor at the National Training Center for Security Forces (CNEFS); Group leader of the Intervention Squad of the National Gendarmerie (PIGN) in Bamako; Gendarmerie Lieutenant Amadou Touré decided to share his expertise and experience with the EMP-ABB trainees, in order to enrich their knowledge and contribute to the expansion of the culture of peace.

"It is well known that the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye is a center of excellence; therefore, I wanted to join it and share my experience accumulated during my various UN missions and also to continue to improve myself so that I can surpass my limits".

Departure: Guylaine Roy Permanent Instructor at EMP-ABB



Police Sergeant Guylaine Roy, a member of the Sûreté du Québec's provincial police organization since April 1997 and assigned to the patrol as Supervisory Sergeant in 2008, **was chosen in June 2019 by the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) to participate in a peace mission in Mali.** Thus, Sergeant Guylaine Roy joined the EMP-ABB in Bamako as an advisor within the Police Component, more specifically for the training component in community policing.

In March 2020, her early return to Canada due to COVID-19, allowed her to seize a professional opportunity. Sergeant Guylaine Roy was appointed Alternate Chief of Station at the Estrie highway police station in Quebec, where she is now in charge of managing police and civilian human resources.

"Working at the EMP-ABB has made me realize that I am committed to harmonious working relationships and I want to ensure that my presence in this new position in the Eastern Townships is marked by mutual assistance and respect, just as my Malian colleagues have shown me so well during my time with them.



Pictures of September 2020 Internship Promotions at the EMP-ABB



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**Human Rights and
Gender in the
Prevention and Fight
against Terrorism**



**Stage "Renforcements des capacités
des Officiers d'Etat-Major de Bataillon"**
du 07 au 11 Septembre 2020

PC BAT

UNPOL



**Stage Droit de l'Homme et Genre dans la Prévention
et la lutte contre l'Extremisme Violent et le Terrorisme**
du 14 au 18 Septembre 2020



Stage UNPOL - DGPN - 2 - 20 - DEU
du 14 au 25 Septembre 2020