

Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako

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24th Regular Session of the EMP-ABB's Board of Directors

On Thursday, December the 3rd, 2020, was held the 24th ordinary session of the Board of Directors of the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako, **chaired by the Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs, Colonel Sadio Camara.**

After the introductory speech by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the verification of the mandates and the validation of the minutes of the 23rd session, as well as the proposed agenda for this 24th session, the countries and organizations, members of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors, namely Mali, ECOWAS, Germany, Japan, France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Switzerland, the Kingdom of Denmark, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the Kingdom of Morocco as observer, discussed about 2020' s financial situation and prospects for 2021.

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This session was an opportunity for the **Director General of the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako, General Mody Béréthé and his staff**, to present the results obtained and the budget management of the past year, as well as the projections for the coming year.

The Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs, Chairman of the Board of Directors, praised the work of the EMP-ABB, the leadership of its management, its transparent and efficient management of financial and human resources, the raising of the level of security and defense and the acquisition of new human resources necessary to strengthen the quality of services, and encouraged the institution to maintain its high standards before renewing the commitment of his department to mobilize all possible means to support this process.



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The Minister also highlighted the **contribution of the EMP-ABB to the capacity building of the FAMA**; civilian, military and police components engaged in peacekeeping missions; trainings provided on human rights issues and on the protection of civilians and the conduct of peacekeeping operations on the national territory, in Africa and the rest of the world. The Chairman of the Board of Directors concluded his speech by thanking the partners who have supported Mali through their commitment to the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako.



The Board took note of Algeria's **wish to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye**. He also welcomed the interest of the Kingdom of Spain and that of Norway in the School which, like all major international institutions involved in peace support operations, is open to all nations and organizations wishing to contribute to the promotion of the culture of peace.



EMP-ABB's December Training Courses

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UNLOG

United Nations Logistics
(UNLOG)

Dates and Location

December 07th – 18th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

22 trainees from the military and
police, including 05 women

Objective

To provide a complete
supply chain training for
uniformed and civilian personnel
in UN peacekeeping operations.



APE

Support to the Electoral Process
(APE)

Dates and Location

December 07th – 18th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civilian/ Military/ Police)
20 trainees, including 05 women

Objective

Acquisition of the knowledge and
skills necessary for transparent and
professional planning and
management of electoral processes



LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Leadership in Times of Crisis

Dates and Location

December 07th – 11th, 2020
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

12 FAMa trainees

Objective

Acquisition of leadership skills
for disaster risk management
during times of crisis



UNPOL in Rep. of GUINEA

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

November 23rd – December 04th, 2020
Conakry, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

50 trainees from the National Police,
including 12 women

Objective

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



CONNFOND au NIGER

Basic Knowledge
(CONNFOND)

Dates and Location

December 07th – 11th, 2020
Niamey, NIGER

Funding

Kingdom of the Netherlands

Beneficiaries

65 military trainees,
including 02 women

Objective

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

EMP-ABB's December Exchange Meetings: Political Transition "Electoral System Reforms and Timeline for the Electoral Process".



During the month of December 2020, the EMP-ABB had the privilege to contribute to the exchanges between the main actors in charge of issues related to the strengthening of peace and stability, through workshops, seminars, colloquiums and symposiums.

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, the EMP-ABB hosted and co-organized with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), as well as its Center for Strategic Studies (CES), and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation (KAS), **a workshop on the political transition in Mali on the theme "Reforms of the electoral system and timeline for the electoral process.**

EMP-ABB's December Exchange Meetings: Political Transition "Electoral System Reforms and Timeline for the Electoral Process".

The EMP-ABB thus provided a space for reflection and consultation on the issues and challenges related to the upcoming electoral process in the context of Mali's ongoing political transition.

The panel was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Mr. M. Zeïni Moulaye; the Director of CES/MAECI, HEM Mahamane Touré; the Director General of the EMP-ABB, Brigadier General Mody Béréthé; the Regional Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation (KAS) for the Sahel, Thomas Schiller; the Ambassador of Algeria, HEM Boualem Chebihi; the Ambassador of Turkey, HEM Murat M. Onart; electoral bodies and experts from Mali, and representatives of civil society.



EMP-ABB's December Exchange Meetings: 12th Edition of the Symposium on Human Rights in Mali



On Thursday, December 10, 2020, the EMP-ABB hosted the **12th edition of the Symposium on Human Rights in Mali**, co-organized in partnership with the Center for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) and the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH).

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The Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School thus served as a framework for meetings and exchanges between the main actors and stakeholders in the various reflection processes that should **lead to the identification of solutions adapted to Malian and sub-regional issues in the Sahelo-Saharan region.**

The symposium was attended by the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Mr. Mohamed Sida Dicko; the President of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), Mr. Mohamed Sida Dicko; and the President of the National Commission for Human Rights (CNDH), Mr. Aguibou Bouaré; the Director General of the EMP-ABB, Brigadier General Mody Béréthé; the Acting Resident Coordinator of DCAF in Mali, Mr. Boubacar Thera; the First Secretary at the Embassy of Denmark in Mali, Mr. Lars Olaf Sovndahl; and other representatives of international organizations accredited to Mali.



EMP-ABB's December Exchange Meetings: Electoral Challenges in Africa



On Wednesday, December 16, 2020, as part of its **6th training course on Support to the Electoral Process (APE)**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB) and its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahelo-Saharan Region (**CARESS**) organized a panel on **Electoral Challenges in Africa**.

EMP-ABB's December Exchange Meetings: Electoral Challenges in Africa



The overall objective of the panel was to **provide an objective analysis of electoral processes in Africa, to identify its weaknesses, and to suggest solutions to improve the electoral system.** Its specific objective was to determine how the various solutions identified could be adapted and applied to the current political context in Mali.

The panel was attended by the ECOWAS Special Representative in Mali, HEM Hamidou Boly; the former Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Dr. Moustapha Soumaré; the Head of the Electoral Division of UNMISMA, Kacou Assoukpe; the Director General of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako, Brigadier General Mody Béréthé, as well as EMP-ABB's trainees of its six (06) APE training courses and auditors of his master's degree in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction.





December was also very rich for the EMP-ABB in terms of strengthening its partnerships through numerous meetings, working sessions and exchanges:

- **Tuesday, December 8 and 17** - Following the signing of the partnership protocol between the EMP-ABB and the DCAF, working sessions between the teams of the two institutions in order to establish the 2021 annual action plan;
- **Wednesday, December 09** - Very rich exchanges with HEM Anjani Kumar, Ambassador of India to Mali on the different partnership opportunities between the two (02) institutions;
- **Wednesday, December 09** - Contribution of Mr. Mossadeck Bally, Founder and CEO of the Azalai Hotels Group to the EMP-ABB's "Leadership in Times of Crisis" training course;
- **Thursday, December 10** - Discovery tour of EMP-ABB's activities by HEM Murat M. Onart, Ambassador of Turkey to Mali;





- **Tuesday 15 December** - Visit of Mrs. Konaté from the ECOWAS Early Warning Directorate for the identification of possible collaborations in the field of training;
- **Tuesday, December 15** - Webinar with the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, on the avenues of institutional partnership, including the development of a specific training course in the field of counter-terrorism;
- **Wednesday, December 16** - Webinar with Mr. Christopher John Ozga Senior Coordination Adviser of the Stabilization and Recovery Department of UNAMID: Identification of partnership opportunities, particularly in the field of scientific research in collaboration with the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahelo-Saharan Region (CARESS) of the EMP-ABB and support for training throughout the territory of Mali via our mobile training teams (MTT);
- **Friday, December 18, 2020** - Working session of the Center for Advanced Military Studies (CHEM) at EMP-ABB with the presence of Lieutenant General Patrick Destremau, Director of IHEDN and Higher Military Education. IHEDN is in charge of the training of senior officials, both civilian and military, on defense, foreign policy, armament and defense economics matters.





Photos de Promo des Stages du mois de décembre 2020

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Stage UNLOG 1 - 20 FR
du 07 au 18 Décembre 2020

LEADERSHIP
IN TIMES OF CRISIS



Stage Leadership
en temps de crise - 2 - 20 FR
du 07 au 11 Décembre 2020

APE



Stage Appui au Processus Electoral
(APE - 2 - 20)
du 07 au 18 Décembre 2020

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