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International Seminar of EMP-ABB's Focal Points: Impact of EMP-ABB's trainings on African executives' careers

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, EMP-ABB proceeded to the opening ceremony of the three (03) day international seminar of EMP-ABB's focal points with the theme "Impact of EMP-ABB training on African executives' careers".

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The ceremony was attended by the **Director General of EMP-ABB**, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré; the **representative of the French Embassy**, Colonel Eric Ponsot; the **representative of the United Nations Development Program in Mali (UNDP)**, Mr. Filippo Di-Carpegna; **fifty EMP-ABB's focal points**; as well as the **EMP-ABB's directors**.



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Focal points representing the Economic Community of West African States (**ECOWAS**), the Economic Community of Central African States (**ECCAS**), the African Union (**AU**), the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (**MINUSMA**), the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (**MONUSCO**), the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (**MUNISCA**); as well as representatives of countries such as Chad, Gabon, Mauritania, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Madagascar, the Union of Comoros, and those of national and international civil society; were able to meet and exchange on the contribution of the training received at the **EMP-ABB** and its impact on the trainees' careers.

The main objectives of the seminar were:

- to allow the focal points to meet and share their experiences;
- take stock of cadres deployed to peace support operations (PSOs) following one or more EMP-ABB trainings;
- testify and explain the impact of EMP-ABB trainings on their respective careers as well as the careers of their personnel;
- Allow focal points and EMP-ABB to share perspectives.





Official Launch of EMP-ABB's Alumni Club

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako and the CAS - EMP-ABB had the pleasure to proceed to the **official launching of EMP-ABB's Alumni Club**.

The desire to see the creation of such an organization, provided for in the ministerial decree N°2018-0952 of April 04, 2018, on the details of the organization and operation of the EMP-ABB, has met the manifest will of former trainees gathered around **a common project of promoting the culture of peace through meetings, exchanges and various activities**.

This **launching ceremony** was attended by the Director General of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako, Honorary President of CAS-EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré; the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Mali, Mrs. Katharina Ziegler; ; the representative of the Mayor of Commune IV of the District of Bamako, the Communal Councillor Mr. Abdallah Yattara; the Honorary Vice President of CAS-EMP-ABB, the retired General Controller of Police Mr. Youssouf Diakité Youssouf Diakité; the coordinator of CAS-EMP-ABB, Mr. Mohamed Ahmad El Ansari; representatives of state structures and civil society organizations; as well as some members of CAS-EMP-ABB and people from EMP-ABB.

The Director General of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako, Honorary President of CAS-EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré; after congratulating this beautiful initiative born from a common dream and reiterated the support of his institution, invited the members of the club to **extend the good practices and values of the EMP-ABB, namely, curiosity, resilience, integrity and transparency in the governance of the club.**

Like the institution itself, the Alumni Club of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin beye is an international organization open to anyone who has completed at least one course at the EMP-ABB, regardless of nationality. **So, the invitation is extended! Join us and together, let's continue building a united Africa for Peace!**





The April partnership meetings at the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) were essentially punctuated by exchanges around different planning activities.

We can mention, among others, the working sessions with the Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali; the Center for Strategic Studies (CES) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI); the National Agency for Standardization; the Network for Strategic Reflection on Security in the Sahel (2rs3s); Think Peace Mali; as well as the preparation of the launch of the second cohort of the Master's degree in Peacekeeping of the Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche de l'Espace Sahélo-Saharien (CARESS) of the EMP-ABB in partnership with the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po Grenoble)



GPS

Gender, Peace and Security
(GPS)

Dates and Location

March 22 – April 02 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

United Kingdom

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
20 trainees
including 06 women

Objective

Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge to gain a better understanding of women's involvement in the process of prevention, negotiation and conflict management



POC

Protection of Civilians
(POC)

Dates and Location

March 29 – April 09 2021 avril 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

United Kingdom

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
22 trainees
including 05 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and necessary skills for the protection of civilians in the United Nations peacekeeping operations



UNPOL

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

06-16 April 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

National Police
20 trainees
including 06 women

Objective

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



MILOBS

United Nations Military Observers
(UNMOs)

Dates and Location

06-30 April 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Military officers from Benin, Central African Rep, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Chad
20 trainees (all men)

Objective

To prepare officers for operational deployment and to master the tasks of military observers in a multinational context



JT

Transitional Justice
(JT)

Dates and Location

12-16 April 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
27 trainees
including 08 women

Objective

To provide participants
with a basic understanding
of transitional justice



CONNFOND

Basic Knowledge
(CONNFOND)

Dates and Location

19-23 April 2021
EMIA (Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

FAMAs
116 trainees
including 05 women

Objective

Acquiring fundamental knowledge
related to peacekeeping operations
(OMP)



STABILISATION

Peace and Multidimensional
Stabilization in Complex
Environments

Dates and Location

19-30 avril 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
20 trainees
including 04 women

Objective

To prepare officers
for operational deployment
and to master the tasks of
military observers
in a multinational context

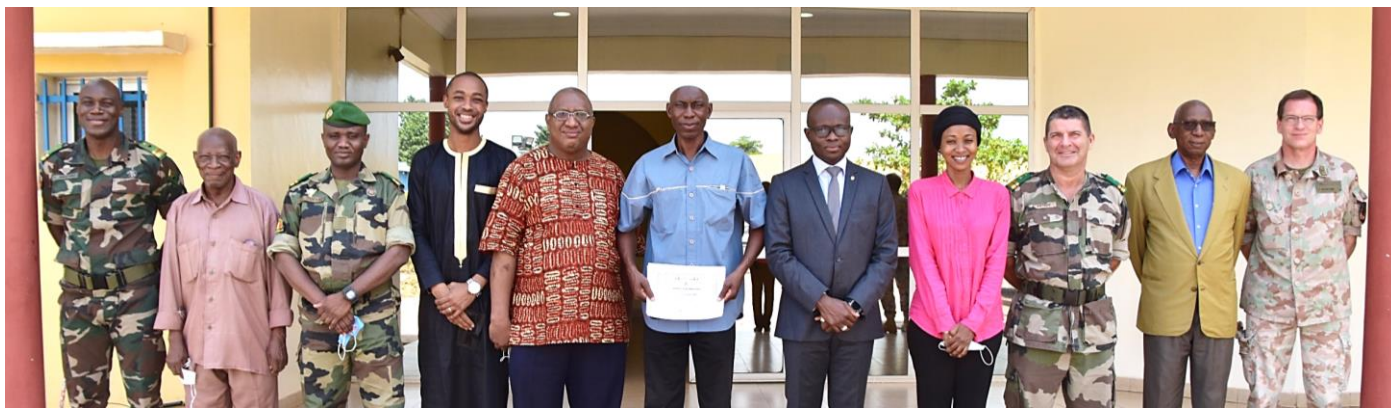
Training of CARESS' personnel: Using the Integrated Library Management System

As part of the popularization of knowledge and data collected in the field of peacekeeping, the staff of the EMP-ABB CARESS has been trained to use an integrated library management system.

Thanks to the training, the documentation center aims to optimize the filing, administration, distribution and access to its **physical and digital documentation**. In other words, this tool facilitates research by simplifying and accelerating the tedious identification of available works and also gives the possibility of accessing the summary of works that can be consulted online.

The whole month of April was used to implement this new tool. The development and enrichment of the CARESS' documentation center is beneficial to all actors in the sector, including the students of its Master's degree in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Reconstruction. **Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact us to find out about the conditions of access to the library's documentation. We also invite you to contribute to its development by depositing your works related to peacekeeping issues.**





Departure ceremony of Police Commander Karim Dembélé

On Thursday, April 22, 2021, around 10:00 a.m., took place the ceremony of departure and presentation of Certificate of Recognition to Police Commander Karim Dembélé, a doctoral student in information systems security whose dissertation topic is "Traceability of population movements in central Mali". After his good and loyal service, from January 2020 to April 2021, at the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB) de Bamako, this veteran of UN missions has been **recalled to represent Mali within MINUSCA in the Central African Republic**. To his credit, we can cite the following missions among others:

2007 - 2012 in MINUSTAH in Haiti;
2013 - 2014 with MINUSMA in Mali;
2014 - 2016 with MINUSTAH in Haiti;
2016 - 2017 to WAPIS, the West African Police Information System;
2017 - 2017 with MINUSCA in the Central African Republic.

The École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako wishes all the best to Police Commander Karim Dembélé and knows that he will be able to **valuably represent Mali and his institution beyond the national borders**.





April 2021 Classes Promotions EMP-ABB



GPS
Gender, Peace and Security

POC
Protection of Civilians

Stage Genre Paix et Sécurité -2 - 21
du 22 Mars au 02 Avril 2021



Stage Protection des Civils dans les Conflits Armés P o C -1 - 21
du 29 Mars au 09 Avril 2021



UNPOL
United Nations Police

Stage UNPOL - DGPN 2 - 21 DEU
du 06 au 16 Avril 2021



MILOBS
United Nations Military Observers

Stage "Observateurs Militaires des U. N" 1 - 21 DEU
du 06 au 30 Avril 2021



Promotions Avril 2021

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Stage Justice Transitionnelle 1 - 21 DEU
du 12 au 16 Avril 2021

JT
Transitional Justice

CONFOND
Basic Knowledge



Stage "Paix et Stabilisation multidimensionnelle en environnements Complexes"
du 19 au 30 Avril 2021

STABILISATION
Peace and Multidimensional
Stabilization in Complex Environments



Stage Connaissances Fondamentales EMIA Koulikoro
EOA Cycle Spécial et EOA 2
du 19 au 23 Avril 2021