

Peacekeeping School
Alioune Blondin Beye
de Bamako

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Graduation ceremony of the Master in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction

On Thursday, July 29, 2021, the graduation ceremony for the Master's Degree in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master's Degree in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), in partnership with the Institut des Etudes Politiques (IEP), Sciences Po Grenoble, and the Université des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques (USJP) of Bamako, took place.

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After a training period of four (04) semesters, a total of **20 auditors have obtained the precious parchment that rewards their efforts.** This first class was named by the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Promotion Boubacar Gaoussou Diarra**, in homage to the second Director of CARESS, who passed away on Friday, April 23, 2021.

The ceremony was attended by representative of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, in the person of the Rector of the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako, Prof. Moussa Djiré; the representative of the Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs, Colonel-Major Faraban Sangaré (MDAC Chief of Staff); the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré; delegations from ministerial and diplomatic representations, the teaching staff as well as the families of the recipients of the day. Also present were representatives of the three (03) institutions that awarded scholarships to this first class: the National Bank for Agricultural Development (BNDA) with the granting of three (03) half scholarships; the French Embassy with two (02) half scholarships; and the National DDR Commission, with one (01) full scholarship.











Adama DIAKITE
Thesis theme
Reform of the Police Sector in Mali: Challenges
and Perspectives



Bernadette Marie Paul SOGODOGO

Thesis theme
Impacts of armed conflict on children: A case study of the Mopti region



Mohamed El Moctar Ag MOHAMEDOUN

Thesis theme
Problematic of the implementation of the DDR process within the framework of the application of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali



Ibrahima KONARE

<u>Thesis theme</u>

Security Sector Governance in ECOWAS Member States:

Case study of the Armed Forces of Mali



Capitaine Hamsatou NOMAO

Thesis theme
The protection of human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism by the G5 Sahel: Mali case study



Seybou TRAORE
Thesis theme
Resistance to Security Sector Reform Processes in
West Africa: Case study of Mali





Boris Ghislain KABRE

<u>Thesis theme</u>

Conflict resolution and displaced people in Mali



Ibrahim TEMBELY
Thesis theme
UNAMID's stance on
the fight against terrorism



Aminata SAMAKE
Thesis theme
Analysis on the Integration of Armed Groups in the Malian Transitional Justice Process: Between Necessity and Perspective



Boubou Hamadi SOW
Thesis theme
Post-conflict school in Mali: analysis of the issues
related to the reconstruction of the education
system



Joachim SIDIBE

Thesis theme

The administrative reconstruction of States in post-conflict contexts: the contribution of decentralization to the post-conflict reconstruction of the Malian State



<u>Thesis theme</u>
The role of ECOWAS in the management of the Malian crisis from 2012 to the present: challenges and prospects







Amadou DIALLO
Thesis theme
Factors and stakes of the security crisis in the center of
Mali: for which perspective of solutions?



Joachim Abraham SIDIBE

<u>Thesis theme</u>

Gender and Conflict Resolution
in the Center of Mali



Dembadian KOITA

<u>Thesis theme</u>

Role and Challenges of Elections in Strengthening
Peace and Social Cohesion in Mali



Souleymane Satigui SIDIBE

Thesis theme
Post-conflict state reconstruction
and the preservation of rights in Mali:
Case study of the center regions







Attaye Ag MOHAMED

Thesis theme
International Mediation of Conflicts: The
Singularity of the Malian Case Study



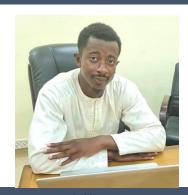
Yacouba Karim COULIBALY

<u>Thesis theme</u>

The protection of children's rights in times of armed conflict: Case study of Mali



Ousmane Sina DIALLO
Thesis theme
Analysis of the management process of conflicts related to natural resources: the case of the Kangaba gold mining zone



Khalil TOURE
Thesis theme
Role of Civil Society Organizations in
Security Sector Reform

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In parallel to this graduation ceremony, EMP-ABB's Center for Analysis and Research on the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) conducted the final evaluation of applicants for the second session of its Master's degree in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction. This last step took place from Thursday, July 22 to Saturday, July 24, 2021, and consisted of individual interviews to get to know the applicants better. It also allowed to test the solidity and the relevance of the applications, before the integration to the training.

At the end of the different selection stages of the second cohort, the committee retained a total of 40 auditors, including 09 women. We are confident that this second cohort will benefit from the same support from the many historical and strategic partners of the EMP-ABB.

PROVISIONAL LIST OF AUDITORS FOR THE 2ND SESSION OF THE MASTER IN PEACEKEEPING AND THE EXECUTIVE MASTER IN POST-CONFLICT STATE RECONSTRUCTION

N°	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Nationality
1	AG AGUISSA	Mohamed	М	Malian
2	AG EHAMEYE	Mohamedoun	M	Malian
3	AG MOHAMAR	Alassane	M	Malian
4	AKASSI	Dovi Yawa	F	Togolese
5	AKONDE	Gabin	M	Beninese
6	BAGAYOGO	Diaffe	M	Malian
7	BAMBA	Nouhoum	M	Malian
8	BAMBARA	Moussa	M	Malian
9	BERTHE	Kadidiatou	F	Malian
10	BONI EPSE KOUAME	N' Tao Nina Ghislaine	F	Ivorian
11	CAMARA	Mahamoudou	M	Malian
12	CAMARA	Sékou	M	Malian
13	CISSE	Safia	F	Malian
14	COULIBALY	Mamadou	M	Malian
15	DIARRA	Salif	M	Malian
16	DIARRA	Negueting	M	Malian
17	DIARRA	Massaran	F	Malian
18	DOUGNON	Jacob	M	Malian
19	EL ANSARI	Mohamed Ahmad	M	Malian
20	FOMBA	Abdoul Kassim Ibrahim	M	Malian
21	KAKPOVI	Emile	M	Malian
22	KAMOKO	Hassim Barama	M	Malian
23	KONE	Souleymane	M	Malian
24	KOUYATE	Mamadou	M	Malian
25	LEDJOU EPSE TANO	Yabah Rose Edwige Benedicta	F	Ivorian
26	MAIGA	Abdoulaye Mamadou	M	Malian
27	MAIGA	Lely Talibo	M	Malian
28	MEHOUENOU	Massavo Jean Serge	M	Beninese
29	OUATTARA	Mohamed	M	Malian
30	OUEDRAOGO	Marietou	F	Burkinabe
31	OUMBANGA	Abdoulaye Amadou	M	Malian
32	POSSIAN	Keziah Amélé	F	Malian
33	SECK	Abdoulaye	M	Malian
34	SIDIBE	Aboubacary Sidiki	M	Malian
35	SOGORE	Yacouba	M	Malian
36	TOURE	Salif	M	Malian
37	TOURE	Djibrilla Moussa	M	Malian
38	TRAORE	Yoro	M	Malian
39	YARAFA NGOZO	Thérère Love Chiara	F	Central African
40	DIAKITE	Alpha	M	Malian

N •	Waiting list					
1	COULIBALY	Kadidiatou	F	Malian		
2	DARA	Alphonse	M	Malian		
3	SOUNKARA	Tiecoura	M	Malian		
4	DEMBELE	Banani Makan	M	Malian		
5	KASSE	Hawa	F	Malian		
6	FOFANA	Saouty Labass	М	Malian		



1st Exhibition of Diplomacy and International Cooperation

On Monday, July 26, 2021, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) hosted the launching ceremony of the 1st " Exhibition of Diplomacy and International Cooperation " and of the " Training Program for Young Diplomats of the Foreign Affairs Sector and Malians Abroad ".

1st Exhibition of Diplomacy and International Cooperation









This **first edition** was organized by the Center for Strategic Studies (**CES**) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (**MAECI**), with the support of **Japan**.

It was attended by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) of Mali, H.E. Abdoulaye DIOP; the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad, H.E. Dr. Mamadou Tangara; ; the Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Daisuke Kuroki; the Director of the Center for Strategic Studies of Mali (CES), H.E. Mahamane Touré; the Director General of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), Colonel Souleymane Sangaré; representatives of various ministries; members of the diplomatic corps and international organizations accredited to Mali.



1st Exhibition of Diplomacy and International Cooperation





The main objective of this exhibition was to contribute to the emergence of an effective, efficient and successful diplomacy, through the strengthening of its leadership, the revaluation of societal values and the promotion of socio-economic and cultural interests.









PC BAT

PC Battalion (PC BAT)

Dates and Location

June 21 – July 02, 2021 National School of Gendarmerie (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

36 Officers trainees of the National Gendarmerie, including 02 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and know-how essential to Battalion Staff Officers engaged in a UN or African Union peace support operation.



UNPOL

United Nations Police (UNPOL)

Dates and Location

June 21 – July 02, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

16 Police Officer trainees, including 04 women

Objective

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



CONS-PAIX

Peace Consolidation (CONS-PAIX)

Dates and Location

June 21 – July 02, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 26 trainees including 07 women

Objective

Strengthening knowledge in the field of peacebuilding and deployment readiness.



FIGHT AGAINST THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM

Fight against the financing of terrorism (LFT)

Dates and Location

June 28 – July 02, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 16 trainees including 02 women

Objective

To provide tools for understanding and analyzing terrorist financing mechanisms in peacekeeping operations.



RSS

Security Sector reform (RSS)

Dates and Location

July 05 – 09, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

United Kingdom

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 23 trainees including 06 women

Objective

To take stock of the state of security sector reform within the framework of the Algiers Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.



DIH

International Humanitarian Law (**DIH**)

Dates and Location

July 05 – 09, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 26 trainees including 01 women

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of trainees in International Humanitarian Law



DPE

Child Rights and Protection (DPE)

Dates and Location

July 05 – 09, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 25 trainees, including 07 women

Objective

Promotion of practices among peace support operations (PSO) personnel that respect the dignity of children And strengthen their role in protecting children during missions.



APE

Support to the Electoral Process (APE)

Dates and Location

July 05 – 16, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 27 trainees, including 03 women

Objective

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



CONFOND in Niger

Basic Knowledge (CONNFOND)

Dates and Location

July 05 – 16, 2021 National School of Gendarmerie (Niamey, NIGER)

Funding

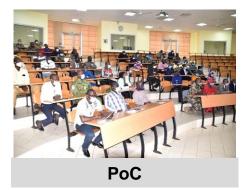
Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

41 trainees (police, gendarme, national guard, army), including 07 women

Objective

Acquiring fundamental knowlegde related to peacekeeping operations (OMP)



Protection of Civilians (**PoC**)

Dates and Location

July 12 – 23, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding Japan

Beneficiaries

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



UNLOG

United Nations Logistics (UNLOG)

Dates and Location

July 12 – 23, 2021 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

France

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 25 trainees, including 03 women

Objective

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



As an extension of its **policy of energy autonomy and reduction of its impact on the environment**, EMP-ABB started on Thursday, **July 15**, the realization of its water drilling. This work, financed by Japan, reinforces EMP-ABB's capacity to use renewable energy.

This step is a will to mark the importance and the necessity of the taking into account of the climatic changes and the impact that they have on the **living conditions of the populations**. Indeed, many inter-community conflicts originate from competition for access to resources.





Visits and Partnership Meetings of the Month at EMP-ABB

During the month of July 2021, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), had the opportunity to start thinking about new projects and continue the implementation of those already underway.

We can mention among others:

Monday july 12 – Discussions around the planning of the gender project with the Program Officer of the Norwegian Embassy in Mali, Mrs. Mariam Dicko.

Thursday july 15 – Collaboration with the association Promediation in the context of conducting trainings in Gao.

Wednesday july 28 – Working session with GIZ on the FREXUS project to improve security and resilience to climate change in fragile contexts and through the Water-Energy-Food Security nexus.

Friday july 29 – Courtesy visit to H.E. Carlos Eduardo De Ribas Guedes, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and identification of partnership axes.









July 2021 Classes Promotions EMP-ABB





PC Battalion





du 28 juin au 02 juillet 2021



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