

# Peacekeeping School

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## Resumption of EMP-ABB's Regular Training Courses

After a three (03) week break, the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) is pleased to announce the **resumption of its activities at full speed.**

Indeed, the annual leave observed at the EMP-ABB does not lead to the cessation of all activities within the institution. Thanks to a system of rotation, the **administration always remains operational.** Thus, the school has been able to proceed with some infrastructure rehabilitation work; to renew its IT system and to start the courses of the second class of its Master's degree in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction.

## Second Class of the Master's Degree in Peacekeeping and in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction

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The second graduating class of the Master's degree in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master's degree in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction **began classes on Monday, August 9, 2021.**

The Director General of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB) de Bamako, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré, as well as the management of CARESS, took the opportunity to give advice and encouragement to the second class to achieve their objectives.



## Second Class of the Master's Degree in Peacekeeping and in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction



At the end of the selection process, a total of 40 auditors were selected to build their capacities in the field of peacekeeping and peacebuilding. This hybrid training, conducted face-to-face and online, brings together trainers and researchers from three (03) major institutions: the University of Legal and Political Sciences (USJP) of Bamako, the Institute of Political Studies (IEP), Science Po Grenoble, and the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) of the EMP-ABB.

Given the need for scholarships for these future researchers and ambassadors of peace, EMP-ABB has already begun the process of soliciting support from its many historical and strategic partners. The EMP-ABB is confident as its training programs have always benefited from the full attention of its partners and members of its Board of Directors.





## The New Members of the EMP-ABB Family



Dr. Sarah Robert Hibbin, Mr. John Cubbon and Mr. Raj Rana have joined the EMP-ABB family.



The integration of **Dr. Sarah R. Hibbins** and **Mr. John Cubbon** was completed on Monday, July 19, 2021. As a result of the partnership with the **United Kingdom**, they will strengthen EMP-ABB's capacity in the area of **International Humanitarian Law (IHL)** and human rights issues in general.

The participants of the **IHL** course, conducted from 23 to 27 August 2021 and financed by **Japan**, have already benefited from the contribution of these two (02) new experts, permanent instructors, members of the civilian component of the EMP-ABB within its Department of Instruction.

**Mr. Raj Rana**, an expert in project management for sustainable development and a certified professional instructor, is the new **Head of EMP-ABB's Civil Component**. The provision of his expertise is the contribution of Switzerland through its Cooperation Office in Mali ( DDC). Thus, his integration on Monday, August 23, 2021, has enriched the EMP-ABB staff, including the Department of Training and more specifically, its civilian component. As a reminder, the EMP-ABB is organized in the image of peacekeeping missions, with the presence and involvement of three (03) components: **civilian, military and police**.

The EMP-ABB is very honored to welcome new members to its big family and wishes them a warm welcome. With the newcomers, it intends to continue its mission of **promoting peace through the development of new projects** adapted to the realities and needs of the Sahel-Saharan region.

# EMP-ABB's August Training Courses

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## RSS

Security Sector Reform  
(RSS)

**Dates and Location**  
August 23 – 27, 2021  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Beneficiaries**  
Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
22 trainees, including 01 woman

**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  
(IHL)

**Dates and Location**  
August 23 – 27, 2021  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
Japan

**Beneficiaries**  
Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
21 trainees, including 05 women

**Objective**  
Strengthen the capacities of defense  
and security forces  
in International Humanitarian Law

# EMP-ABB's Visits and Partnership Meetings of the Month

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The month of **August**, despite the annual vacation period, was also very enriching on the partnership level. We can mention among others :

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Exchange meeting: Visit of a delegation from the MINUSMA Recovery and Stabilization Section.

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** - Travel of the Director General and the Partnership Officer to Addis Ababa (Ethiopia):

- Visit to H.E. Fafré Camara; Mali's Ambassador to Ethiopia;
- Meeting between the Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, H.E. Mr. Bankole Adeoye and the delegation led by the Director General of EMP-ABB, current President of APSTA (African Peace Support Trainers Association). The delegation was composed of Dr. Cécile Oyono, Executive Secretary of APSTA; H.E. Dr. Chijioke Wilcox Wigwe, APSTA Board Member; Mr. ICHITE Christian Chinedum Matthew, Deputy Executive Secretary of APSTA; Ms. Madina Badian Kouyaté, and Mr. Ibrahim Mouko Hamadou Aoudi, Cabinet Secretary of the Executive Secretary of APSTA. Discussions focused on future collaboration between the AU and APSTA as an association linking the pan-African institution and African centers dealing with peacekeeping issues.

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali ( DDC) : Official presentation of the new head of the EMP-ABB's civilian component.

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** - Partnership meeting: Courtesy visit of the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré to H.E. Jöel Meyer, Ambassador of France to Mali.







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