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### Validation Workshop for the Creation of the EMP-ABB's Scientific Committee

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The workshop was held in the International Conference Room of the EMP-ABB, under the chairmanship of the Director General of the School, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ**, accompanied by the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Higher Education and Scientific Research (DESRS), **Mrs. Nah TRAORÉ**; the Permanent Secretary of the National Security Council, **Major General Yamoussa CAMARA** and also recorded the participation of **several institutions and research centers, universities and scientific schools of Mali.**

Thus, the Scientific Committee of the Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) is a multidisciplinary committee created at the level of the Modibo Goita Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Center (**CARESS**) with a mandate to evaluate the scientific acceptability of research projects submitted for its approval. It is an **indispensable tool accessible to all researchers and research institutions in Mali and elsewhere.**

The objective of the workshop was **to validate the proposed creation of the CARESS Scientific Committee**, whose missions include developing terms of reference for calls for applications, making recommendations for improving research projects, monitoring and evaluating projects, and validating research results.





## Validation Workshop for the Creation of the EMP-ABB's Institutional Ethics and Research Committee (CIER)



On **Friday, April 29, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS), organized in its International Conference Room a workshop to validate the project for the creation of its Institutional Committee for Ethics and Research (**CIER**).

# Validation Workshop for the Creation of the EMP-ABB's Institutional Ethics and Research Committee (CIER)

The activity took place under the chairmanship of the **Director General of EMP-ABB**, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE, accompanied by the **Vice-Rector of the University of Techniques and Technology of Bamako (USTTB)**, Mr. Mamadou DIAKITE, and the Rector of the **University of Ségou**, Mr. Ezayir DAOU.

Following the creation of its scientific committee, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**), also decided to set up its ethics committee. The missions of the ethics committee are, among others, to evaluate the ethical validity of any research project submitted for its approval, and to evaluate research projects and programs related to **peace, security and development issues**.

Several experts in research ethics, from the national ethics committee and institutional ethics committees were gathered to exchange and validate the different proposals of the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee (**CIER**) of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) de Bamako.







## Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques

### Dates and Location

March 07 – April 11, 2022  
Regional Directorate of Police (San, MALI)

**Funding**  
UNITAR

### Beneficiaries

40 trainee  
officers of the Mobile Security Group(GMS)

### Objective

Acquisition of mastery of police techniques and tactics for effective management of public order disturbances and to protect civilian populations against all forms of violence while respecting human rights and integrating the gender dimension.



## Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques

### Dates and Location

March 07 – April 11, 2022  
Regional Directorate of Police  
(Koutiala, MALI)

**Funding**  
UNITAR

### Beneficiaries

50 trainee  
officers of the Mobile Security Group(GMS)

### Objective

Acquisition of mastery of police techniques and tactics for effective management of public order disturbances and to protect civilian populations against all forms of violence while respecting human rights and integrating the gender dimension.



## LCFT

Counteraction against the funding of terrorism (LCFT)

### Dates and Location

March 28 – April 01, 2022  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

**Beneficiaries**  
Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police)

21 trainees, including 04 women

### Objective

Acquisition of tools to understand and analyze the mechanisms of financing terrorism in peacekeeping operations.



## LCFT

Counteraction against  
the funding of terrorism  
(LCFT)

### Dates and Location

March 28 – April 08, 2022  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

### Beneficiaries

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

### Objective

Acquisition of tools to understand and analyze  
the mechanisms of financing terrorism in  
peacekeeping operations.



## UNPOL

United Nations Police  
(UNPOL)

### Dates and Location

March 28 – April 08, 2022  
School for Officers of the National  
Gendarmerie - E.O.G.N (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

### Beneficiaries

45 trainees  
officers of the National Gendarmerie of Mali

### Objective

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



## PC BAT en RCI

PC Battalion  
(PC BAT)

### Dates and Location

March 04 – April 15, 2022  
Academy of the Armed Forces - AFA  
(Zambakro, Côte d'Ivoire)

### Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

### Beneficiaries

65 military trainees from Burkina Faso,  
Cameroon, Mali, Niger, Rep. of Congo, Rep.  
of Guinea and Senegal, including 04 women

### Objective

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



**Pilot course**  
**Raising awareness on**  
**explosive devices in the context**  
**of terrorist threats**  
**in peace support operations**

**Dates and Location**  
April 19 – 23, 2022  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

**Beneficiaries**  
Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police)  
15 trainees,  
including 01 women

**Objective**  
Acquisition of theoretical, strategic and practical competencies in order to develop skills in the field of awareness, information and education in the area of explosive ordnance risks in peace support operations.



**GPS**

Genre, Paix et Sécurité  
(GPS)

**Dates and Location**  
April 19 – 29, 2022  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
Kingdom of Netherlands

**Beneficiaries**  
Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police)  
24 trainees,  
including 12 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.



**DIH**

Droit International Humanitaire  
(DIH)

**Dates and Location**  
April 25 – 29, 2022  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**  
Republic of Mali

**Bénéficiaires**  
40 police and military trainees,  
including 01 women

**Objective**  
Strengthen the capacities of civilian, military and police trainees in International Humanitarian Law.





Following an invitation by the **Parliamentary state secretary of the German ministry for development cooperation**, **Dr Bärbel Kofler**, speaker of the Sahel Alliance in Mali together with the World Bank, members of the Sahel Alliance in Mali met on **April 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the School of Peacekeeping Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB) de Bamako**.

During the conference, heads of missions and heads of cooperation of the **Sahel Alliance** member states and **institutions present in Mali** exchanged on the current situation and challenges of the **development cooperation programs in the country**.

The Sahel Alliance is the coordination frame for **17 bilateral and multilateral donors for the G5 Sahel region**. Through an integrated territorial approach members combine their efforts in several sectors that are crucial for economic and social development.





# April Partnership Activities

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In addition to the conference of the Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Ministry for Development Cooperation, the Sahel Alliance in Mali and the World Bank, the **main partnership activities in April** were the following :

- **04/01/2022** - PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA - Visit of H.E.M El-Haouès RIACHE at the closing ceremony of the course **Fight against the financing of terrorism**, financed by the Algerian Embassy in Mali ;
- **04/05/2022** - KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS - Working session on gender with **Ms. Mariam NAMOGO**, Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights Advisor/Gender Focal Point and **Ms. Hannah VAN DER BLES**, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Mali, in charge of cooperation ;
- **04/19/2022** - KINGDOM OF MOROCCO - Meeting of **Prof. Adil Elmarhoum** from the Royal College of Higher Military Education (CREMS) and the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** ;
- **04/27/2022** - INTERPEACE - Courtesy visit and working session with **Ms. Kadiatou Keita**, Interpeace Country Representative.



## "Angolan Conflict: Actions of Alioune Blondin BEYE, United Nations Mediator" by Ousmane BAMBA

On **Thursday, April 14, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**) organized the **6th edition** of its book club around the work **"Angolan Conflict: Action of Alioune Blondin BEYE"** by **Mr. Ousmane BAMBA**. Through this work, the author invites us to a journey of discovery of the actions carried out by the godfather of the EMP-ABB during his **mediation of the Angolan conflict**.

This reading session, which was attended by the author, also included students from the Military Prytanee of Kati, auditors from the War School of Mali, trainee officers from the National Staff School of Koulikoro, academics and auditors from the CARESS of EMP-ABB.

These monthly reading sessions bring together authors, journalists, researchers, students, and book lovers on the themes of peace, security, and development. The objective of the EMP-ABB CARESS Book Club is to **promote the culture of peace and the exchange of ideas and books related to it**.







# April 2022 Classes Promotions EMP-ABB



## **SAN & KOUTIALA** **Capacity building in** **law enforcement and** **policing techniques**

March 07 – 11, April 2022







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**United Nations Police**

**March 28 – April 08, 2022**

**School for Officers of the National Gendarmerie - E.O.G.N**





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**PC Battalion  
In Zambakro (Ivory Coast)  
March 04 – April 15, 2022**





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**Gender, Peace and Security**  
**April 19 – 29, 2022**



**International Humanitarian Law**  
**April 25 – 29, 2022**



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