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2nd Edition of the Celebration of the International Day of Peace at EMP-ABB - JIP 2022

On **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), under the leadership of its Director General, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, organized its second edition of the **International Day of Peace at EMP-ABB - JIP 2022**.

Created in 1981, under resolution **A/RES/36/67 of the United Nations General Assembly**, this celebration allowed the EMP-ABB, its staff, instructors, alumni (former trainees and auditors) as well as its partners, to meet for a day to exchange on crucial issues related to the promotion of the culture of peace in Africa and in the world.

Thus, this second edition was placed under the theme of **"Evolution of Peace Operations (PO): Challenges and Perspectives in a Complex Environment"**.

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The event recorded, among others, the following participations:

- The representative of the Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs, **Major General Sidiki SAMAKE**, the Secretary General;
- Numerous members of consular and diplomatic missions accredited to Mali;
- Representatives of various ministries, delegates of international and national organizations;
- The Political Advisor to the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General (**MINUSMA**), **Mr. Bruno MPONDO-EPO** ;
- The representative of **MISAHEL**, **Mr. Hugues Martial PENDA NGBEMBOUA**, human rights observer;
- The Director General of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE of Bamako (EMP-ABB), **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** ;



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- Members of civil society and a multitude of other actors committed to the promotion of the Culture of Peace throughout the world.



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The celebration of the International Day of Peace - **JIP 2022**, took place from **10 am to 5 pm** and was articulated around two **(02)** main activities:

- The first part was marked by a **seminar organized in the conference room** of the EMP-ABB. It began with the planting of a **tree of peace**;
- The second part, devoted to **cultural and sports activities**, took place on the omnisports stadium of the Directorate of Military Sports (**DSMil**).



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The objective of the seminar was to evaluate the doctrines and approaches governing peace operations in the face of the complexity of the current environment. Thus, the participants were able to exchange ideas around two (02) panels organized as follows:

Panel 01 - *The Evolution of Peace Operations (PO)*

Panelists:

Mr. Bruno MPONDO-EPO, Political Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) - "*Evolution of the nature and environment of Peace Operations*";

Mr. John COCKELL, Head of the Strategic Planning Unit (MINUSMA) - "*Evolution of the mandates of Peace Operations*";

Colonel Aliou BAGAYOKO, Director of Training of the EMP-ABB - "*Evolution of Peace Operations*".

Moderator:

Ms. SIDIBE Hadja T. SAMAKE, Gender expert and permanent instructor at EMP-ABB.





Panel 02 - Contribution of EMP-ABB and its partners in the promotion of the culture of peace in Africa and exchanges on key doctrines and concepts related to peace operations (PO) in the face of national and international challenges.

Panelists :

Session 01 - Issiaka BA, Director of Communication and Institutional Development (partnership) of EMP-ABB - *"Contribution of EMP-ABB and its partners in promoting the culture of peace in Africa"*;

Session 02 - *Experience sharing: Challenges and perspectives of current missions.*

- Mr. Bertrand Njanja FASSU, Director of Political Affairs of MINUSMA ;
- Major General Mahamane TOURE, former Director of the EMP-ABB and the Center for Strategic Studies (CES);
- Ms. Traore Nathalie, Human Rights Observer and Gender Focal Point at MISAHEL;
- Mr. Mohamed Ahmad EL ANSARI, Coordinator of the Alumni (former trainees and auditors) of EMP-ABB.

Moderator:

Mr. Mohamed Seyba DIARRA, Permanent Instructor at EMP-ABB.

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The second part of the day's program devoted to **cultural and sports activities** on the omnisports stadium of the Directorate of Military Sports (**DSMil**) was attended by the Minister of National Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, in charge of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation, **Colonel Major Ismaël WAGUE**.

With artistic performances by **Déné ISSEBERE**, students from the Catholic University of West Africa - University Unit of Bamako (**UCAO-UUBA**), EMP-ABB staff members, soccer and shot put team competitions, this second edition ended on a very positive note expressing the collective satisfaction.

We look forward to seeing you next year for the 2023 edition!



New Master's Degree: Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Judicial Cooperation - MACOTEC

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The École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space Modibo GOITA (**CARESS**), in collaboration with the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (**USJPB**), notify the national and international public opinion of the opening of the **Master's Program in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Judicial Cooperation** on **January 9, 2023** for the academic year **2022-2023**.

Closing date for applications: Sunday, November 06, 2022

Starting date of the program: Monday, January 09, 2023

For more information: <https://www.empbamako.org/master-en-criminalite-organisee-terrorisme-et-cooperation-internationale-penale-du-caress-de-lemp-abb/>

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SSR Level 2

Security Sector Reform
Level 2
(SSR 2)

Dates and Location

August 29 - September 02, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Continuing to build the capacity
of actors involved
in the design and implementation
of security sector reform programs.



CSPM - GPSC

Conflict Sensitive Projects
Management
(GPSC)

Dates and Location

August 29 - September 09, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to
analyze and understand the context and impact
of an intervention in a conflict context and how
to identify and integrate "conflict-sensitive"
strategies into the design and implementation
of interventions, programs or projects.



UNMOs - MILOBS

United Nations Military
Observers
(UNMOs)

Dates and Location

August 29 - September 23, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

27 military trainees from Cameroon,
Chad, Comoros, Madagascar, Mali,
Niger, DRC, Rep. of Guinea and
Senegal, including 02 women

Objective

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



GPS

Gender, Peace and Security
(GPS)

Dates and Location

September 12 - September 23, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
26 trainees,
including 11 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.

Workshop to Review the Practical Guide to Crises and Catastrophes Management

The École de Maintien de la paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), hosted from **September 5 to 16**, the workshop to revise the Practical Guide to Crises and Catastrophes Management.

The opening ceremony was chaired by the representative of the Minister of Security and Civil Protection (**MSPC**), the Secretary General **Mr. Oumar SOGOBA**, accompanied by the Director of the Center for Coordination and Management of Crises and Catastrophes (**CECOGEC**), **Colonel Issa Raoul DABO**, the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** and **Divisional Commissioner Baba MARIKO**, Head of the Police Component of EMP-ABB, coordinator of the activity and focal point of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (**UNITAR**).

This **two-week workshop**, financed by UNITAR, aimed at **revising the reference and orientation documents for crises and catastrophes management**, for the attention of the concerned structures. The activity brought together more than twenty national experts and partners from **CECOGEC** and the Malian Security Forces (**FSM**).

At the end of the meeting, a **draft intervention guide** was delivered to the representative of the Minister of Security and Civil Protection (MSPC), **Mr. Oumar SOGOBA**.



2nd edition of the Mali Digital Awards



On **Thursday, September 29, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) through its **Director of Communication and Institutional Development (partnership)**, Mr. Issiaka BA and Ms. KOUROUMA Bintou MAIGA of the **DCDI**, participated in the **press conference dedicated to the official launch of the 2nd edition of the Mali Digital Awards**.

This activity co-organized by the agency Mali Digital Awards (**MDA**) and the Malian Company of Transmission and Diffusion (**SMTD**) recorded among others the participation of the **representative of the Minister of Digital Economy and Modernization of the Administration**, Mr. Malick Ag ELJIMIT; that of the **representative of the Mayor of the Commune IV**, Mr. Moussa YATTARA, as well as that of the **initiator of the MDA**, Mr. Ander Baba DIARRA.

The 2nd edition of the Mali Digital Awards, will be held from **20 to 22 October 2022** at the International Conference Center of Bamako (**CICB**) and has for theme **"Digital Strategies and Innovations"**. It aims to reward young entrepreneurs in the digital field through 13 categories, 20 trophies and 15 juries. There will also be 15 panels and workshops, B2B (business-to-business) meetings with potential investors and multiple job creation opportunities.

Among the **various themes planned** to punctuate these three (**03**) days of meetings and exchanges, we can cite the following:

- Digital transformation of the administration and businesses;
- Digital innovation, risk on IT systems and personal data protection;
- Malian culture and digital uses: assessment and perspectives;
- The challenges of digital identity and national digital sovereignty.

The participation of the EMP-ABB in this **2nd edition of the Mali Digital Awards** is part of the implementation of its **digital transformation in terms of conducting its training, the functioning of its administration and access to its offers and services**.

In addition to the **workshop to revise the practical guide to crises and catastrophes management** and the participation in the press conference of the **2nd edition of the Mali Digital Awards (MDA)**, we can also mention the following partnership activities:

09/09/22 – Swiss Cooperation - Visit of the new Head of the Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali, Mr. Patrick Etienne, and the Human Security Advisor, Ms. Sarah Vuilleumier;

09/09/22 – University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako - Courtesy visit of the Rector of the USJPB and his delegation;

09/12/2022 – Belgium - Visit of Mr. Nicolas Demartin, Political Counselor of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Mali;

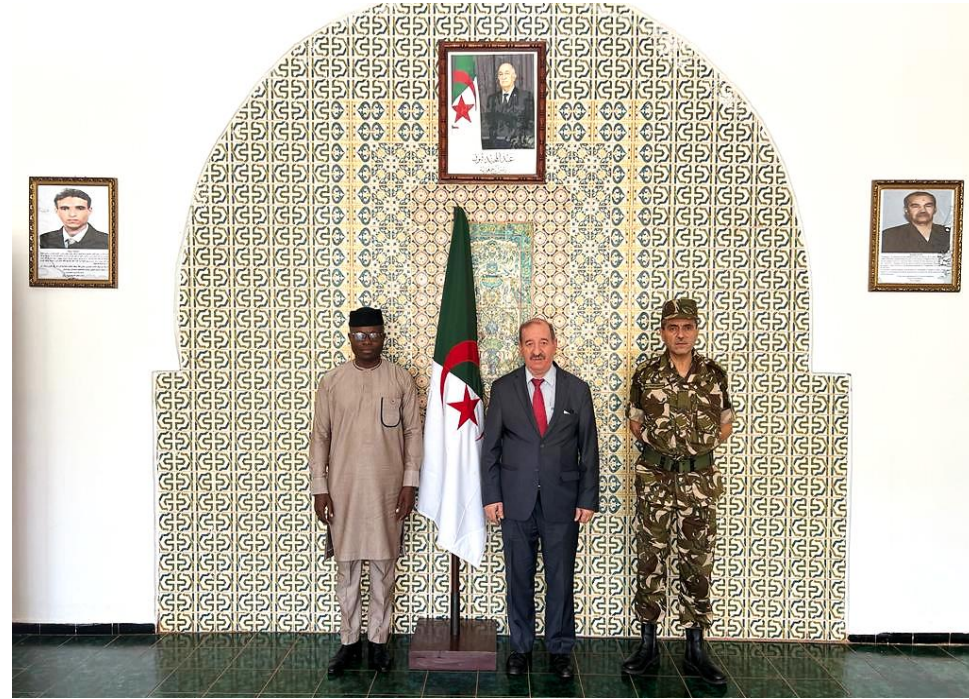


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09/27/2022 – Algeria - Visit of the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE to H.E. El-Haouès RIACHE, Ambassador of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria;

09/29/2022 – Malian Institute of Research-Action for Peace (IMRAP) - Courtesy visit of a delegation from IMRAP.



Medals of Military Merit and Knight of the National Order at the EMP-ABB



The École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) was honored through the elevation of its Director of Studies to the rank of **Knight of the National Order of Mali** and the decoration of several members of its military personnel with the **Military Medal of Merit**.

Military Merit Medal

These are the following persons:

- **Colonel Sidi Ali FOFANA**, Director of Studies (**DE**) of the EMP-ABB;
- **Colonel Aliou BAGAYOGO**, Director of Training (**DI**) of the EMP-ABB;
- **Colonel Birama Apho LY**, Director of the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**) of the EMP-ABB;
- **Lieutenant-Colonel Ténin Kadidia SANOGO**, Permanent Instructor at the EMP-ABB Training Directorate (**DI**);
- **Chief Warrant Officer Mohamed KONATE**, Chief of Garage (**DAF**) of EMP-ABB.

These honors attest to the quality of the staff thanks to which the institution is able to deliver quality training and maintain its rank as an international center of excellence of ECOWAS and the African Union.





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