

# PROMOTERS OF PEACE



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**EMP-ABB honored at the 26th IAPTC  
International Conference in Bangladesh**

The 26th conference of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centers (**IAPTC**) was held in **Dhaka, Bangladesh** from **October 31 to November 4, 2022**.



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The **IAPTC** annual conference is the largest and most representative international peace operations platform for cooperation, updates, key briefings, knowledge building, face-to-face meetings and dissemination of new ideas. It covers the entire spectrum of peace operations and brings together **military, police and civilian organizations from around the world**. The conference **does not only focus on education and training issues**, but also addresses issues of research, strategic thinking and decision-making, methodology, concept development and dissemination, standardization, needs assessment of the different actors involved in the promotion of the culture of peace, evaluation and the strengthening of collaborations and partnerships.





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The theme of the 26th IAPTC International Conference was **"Peace Operations in the Digital Age - Opportunities and Challenges for the Global Training Community."**

Discussions focused on **digital transformation and its impact on peacekeeping missions**, as well as digitally supported approaches to learning and training, while identifying critical opportunities and challenges for peace operations training. Discussions further explored several complementary perspectives through **the sharing of experiences of panelists and participants from civilian, military and police components**, as well as from institutional, headquarters and field missions.



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These five **(05)** days of meetings and exchanges, punctuated by **11 panels** and a multitude of face-to-face meetings, recorded the participation of **72 organizations and training centers** engaged in the promotion of the culture of peace, coming from **52 countries**, for a total of **220 international guests**, in addition to a **strong representation of local authorities and other actors**.

Benefiting from the warm welcome of the Bangladeshi authorities and people, the participants were able to discover the **cultural richness and fascinating history of this exemplary country** in terms of participation in various peacekeeping missions around the world.





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This first participation of EMP-ABB, carried out through its **Director General, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** and its **Director of Communication and Institutional Development (partnership), Mr. Issiaka BA** was crowned by several awards. It was an opportunity for EMP-ABB to meet a multitude of its partners in order to strengthen pre-existing relationships and to establish new ones. In addition to being a **new member of the IAPTC**, the EMP-ABB's candidacy for the position of **Head of the Military Component of the Executive Committee** of this association was **unanimously validated by its members**.

The EMP-ABB, honored by this mark of confidence, is also aware of the heavy responsibility of this office. Knowing that it can count on the support and accompaniment of all partner countries and institutions, EMP-ABB plans to continue the work of the IAPTC at the level of the West African sub-region and the Sahel-Saharan space in order to continue to contribute to the **strengthening and promotion of the culture of peace throughout Africa**.

For more information: <https://www.26iaptc.bipsot.net/>





### **RECAFEVEC Project: Start of the training in Prevention and Management of Gender-Based Violence - PP-GBV**

On **Monday, November 14, 2022**, EMP-ABB launched the third part of the training sessions of the Capacity Building for Women Vectors of Change for Peace and Inclusive Development in Mali (**RECAFEVEC**) project, funded by the **Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Mali**.

Thus, the opening ceremony of the training in Prevention and Management of Gender-Based Violence (**GBV**) was chaired by the **Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family (MPFEF)**, Mrs. Wadidié Bintou Founè COULIBALY, and was attended by, among others, the **representative of the Norwegian Embassy**, Mrs. Melissa SOVIK; the **Governor of the District of Bamako**, Mr. Abdoulaye COULIBALY, the **Director General of EMP-ABB**, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE, as well as the **representative of ESEN**, Mrs. Haby COULIBALY.



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As part of the ongoing implementation of the **RECAFEVEC** project, two training sessions on **PP-GBV**, each lasting one week, were scheduled throughout the national territory, for a total of eight (08) zones divided between seven (07) regions of Mali and the District of Bamako. The objective of this training was to strengthen the capacities of State representatives, elected officials, women from civil society, men and women from the Defense and Security forces, on prevention methods and procedures for dealing with gender-based violence in order to better equip them in their commitment to the development of their locality.

During this training, the following topics were discussed: the concept of GBV; the causes and consequences of GBV; the legal framework for the protection against GBV; the management of GBV cases as well as various topics related to gender-based violence.





### Experience Sharing Visit : National Center for Strategic Studies of Burkina-Faso - CNES

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE of Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), received on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022**, the visit of the National Center for Strategic Studies (Centre National d'Etudes Stratégiques - **CNES**) of Burkina-Faso, within the framework of an experience sharing meeting.

The CNES delegation was composed of **Brigadier General Aimé Barthélemy SIMPORE**, Director General of CNES; **Colonel-Major Claude SOME**, Secretary General, and **Dr. Fati Sampala BALIMA**, Associate Researcher.



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The National Center for Strategic Studies of Burkina Faso (**CNES**) was created in **2020**. It aims to become a center of excellence for strategic thinking and anticipation that **promotes the resolution of challenges related to peace, development, defense and security issues through a holistic approach at the national and international levels.**

It is in that perspective that the two (02) institutions met to exchange and share their respective experiences. Thus, this visit is part of a strengthening of the collaboration between the two (02) structures.

The meeting was punctuated by very enriching exchanges, followed by a guided tour of the facilities which ended with the **signing of the guestbook of the EMP-ABB.**





## 1st Forum on Research and Foresight

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) of Bamako, hosted on **November 29 and 30** in its conference room, the **1st forum of research and foresight**. The workshop was chaired by the representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mr. Abdoulaye TOUNKARA** (the Secretary General of the said ministry). He was assisted by the representative of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, **Mr. Yacouba KEBE** (Chief of Staff); the Resident Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), **Mr. Ulf LEASSING**; the Director of the Center for Strategic Studies (CES), **Brigadier General Satigui dit Moro SIDIBE**; the Acting Director of the National Center for Scientific and Technological Research (CNRST), **Professor Drissa SAMAKE** as well as the representative of the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Mamadou KONE** (Deputy Director of Training).





This activity, financed by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) and organized by the Center for Strategic Studies (CES), brought together the structures and actors in charge of research and foresight in order to exchange on the **planning and implementation of the main recommendations of the seminar of exchanges and sharing of experiences.**

Thus, this forum was the logical continuation of the seminar organized in **October 2021**, and whose main recommendation was to initiate a permanent framework of orientation, consultation and collaboration between research and foresight institutions through the institutionalization of periodic meetings between the various actors of research.

The objective of this two-day forum was to develop an **action plan for the implementation of the recommendations of the seminar.** The activity brought together several research and prospective institutions from both the public and private sectors.

# List of the 60 Candidates Admitted to the 2022-2024 Cycle: Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation - MACOTEC

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| 03   BAH Ibrahim                       | 20   DOUMBIA Daouda              | 36   MAMOUDOU Moumouni             | 52   TOURE Moussa     |
| 04   BALLO Adama Mamadou               | <b>21   Epse KONE KEITA</b>      | 37   MARIKO Adama                  | 53   TOURE Seydou     |
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| 07   COULIBALY Amadou                  | 23   KAMATE Bréhima              | 40   MOHAMED Aboubacrine           | 56   Représentant FDS |
| 08   DAO Diakaridia                    | 24   KANSAYE Faguimba            | <b>41   NGARADOUMBAYE</b>          | 57   Représentant FDS |
| <b>09   DEMBELE Nougoucho dite Ina</b> | 25   KANTAO Mahamadou            | <b>NATHMBANG-NATACHA</b>           | 58   Représentant FDS |
| <b>10   DIA Djeneba</b>                | 26   KEITA Daouda                | 42   OKE SENA DJAINOU              | 59   Représentant FDS |
| 11   DIALLO Mahamadou M                | 27   KEITA Falaye M              | <b>43   OUATTARA Ouassa</b>        | 60   Représentant FDS |
| <b>12   DIALLO Nana</b>                | 28   KEITA Soumaila              | 44   OUMBANGA Amadou Abdoulaye     |                       |
| 13   DIAKITE Moussa D                  | 29   KEITA Mamadou               | 45   RAMDE Abel                    |                       |
| 14   DICKO Modibo Amadou               | 30   KONATE Fakoro               | 46   SACKO Fodé                    |                       |
| 15   DIARRA Massa                      | 31   KONE Assim                  | 47   SANOGO Mamadou                |                       |
| 16   DOUCOURE Souleymane               | 32   KONE Zoumana Salif          | 48   SOGODOGO Seydou               |                       |
| 17   DOUGNON Jonas Amakana             | 33   MAIGA Abdourahamane M       | 49   SONKO Malaini                 |                       |





**DPE**

Child Rights and Protection  
(DPE)

**Dates and Location**

October 24 – November 04, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**

Republic of Mali

**Beneficiaries**

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
22 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.



**PoC**

Protection of Civilians  
(PoC)

**Dates and Location**

October 24 – November 04, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**

Republic of Mali

**Beneficiaries**

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
24 trainees,  
including 02 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.



**ConnFond**

Fundamental Knowledge  
(CONNFOUND)

**Dates and Location**

October 24 – November 04, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**

Republic of Mali

**Beneficiaries**

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
32 trainees,  
including 11 women

**Objective**

Acquiring fundamental knowledge  
related to peacekeeping operations  
(OMP)



**DPE**

Child Rights and Protection  
(DPE)

**Dates and Location**

November 14 – 25, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

**Funding**

Federal Republic of Germany

**Beneficiaries**

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
26 trainees,  
including 13 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.



## PP-GBV Bamako

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 14 – 18, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
35 trainees,  
including 10 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.



## PP-GBV Bamako

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 18 – 25, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
35 trainees,  
including 08 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.



## PP-GBV Kayes

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 14 – 18, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Kayes, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
36 trainees,  
including 10 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.



## PP-GBV Kayes

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 18 – 25, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Kayes, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
36 trainees,  
including 10 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.





## PP-GBV Mopti

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 21 – 25, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Mopti, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
35 trainees,  
including 10 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.



## PP-GBV Ségou

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

November 21 – 25, 2022  
EMP-ABB  
(Ségou, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
36 trainees,  
including 07 men

### Objective

Acquire knowledge  
and skills related to  
prevention methods and  
procedures to handle  
gender-based violence.



## Maintaining Order and Securing Elections

### Dates and Location

November 07 – 25, 2022  
ENP  
(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany  
UNITAR

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
90 trainees,  
including 12 women

### Objective

Strengthen the theoretical  
and practical knowledge  
of the security forces  
as well as their operational  
efficiency in the field of  
securing elections.

Among the various partnership activities of **the month of November for the EMP-ABB**, we can name the following among others:

**11/11/22** – Switzerland - End of mission ceremony of the international cooperant from Switzerland, **Major Anton Balmer**, Permanent Instructor and Head of the Computer and Audiovisual Division. The EMP-ABB is very happy to soon welcome two (02) new collaborators from Switzerland;

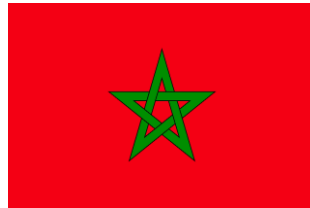




**11/15/22 - 11/17/22** – Gorée Institute - Participation of the Director General of EMP-ABB in the VIIth annual symposium of Gorée Institute in Senegal on the theme "**Security Challenges and Political Dynamics in the Sahel: Commitment of Stakeholders**";



**11/15/22** – Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Mali - Courtesy visit of the new Defense Attaché, **Colonel Hicham ALAOUI ISMAILI**;





**11/22/22** – Technical Working Group of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors - Preparatory working session of the members of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors (BoD) in preparation of **the 28th ordinary session**;

**11/24/22** – Embassy of Nigeria in Mali - Courtesy visit of the new Defense Attaché, **Colonel Okechukwu Stanislus AZIKE**;

**11/25/22** – ECOWAS and African Union - Working session with **ECOWAS** and **the African Union** on the development of new training modules.



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BASÉES SUR LE GENRE (PPVBG)**

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