



## MACOTEC

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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**) and in partnership with the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (**USJPB**), organized on **Monday, January 9** in its conference room, the orientation day of the first class of auditors of the Master's degree in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation (**MACOTEC**). The event was chaired by the Director of CARESS, **Dr. Birama Apho LY**; accompanied by the representative of the Rector of the USJPB, **Prof. Ibrahim Mandy KANTE**; the Director of Internships, Divisional Police Commissioner Saouty FOFANA and the Director of Communication and Institutional Development, **Mr. Issiaka BA**.

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As a reminder, the Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation (**MACOTEC**), is the result of a fruitful collaboration between the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) and the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (**USJPB**). This first class of this unique master's program started its training sessions on Monday, January 23, 2023 and will last four (**04**) semesters.



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The main objective of the orientation day was to introduce the **MACOTEC** to the auditors, **to provide them with as much information as possible related to the organization of the training sessions and to familiarize them with their new study environment**. It was also an opportunity to edify the auditors on the strategic vision of EMP-ABB in terms of training.

As a reminder, MACOTEC is **a unique master's program** that will enable to :

- Train competent human resources;
- Promote and strengthen the mastery of the main legal instruments (international conventions, regional and national legislative texts related to the fight against organized crime, terrorism and international criminal cooperation);
- Establish a study and research laboratory on issues related to organized crime, terrorism and money laundering; to offer the framework of a broad partnership to the structures of fight against terrorism and organized crime;
- Develop judicial cooperation in the fight against organized crime and terrorism;
- Protect people and property, especially the most vulnerable groups (women, children and the elderly) against humiliating practices;
- Contribute to the stabilization and development of the Sahel states.

The orientation day was concluded by **very instructive exchanges between the auditors and the administrative team, followed by a guided tour of the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School in Bamako**.





### First ToT of the year 2023: Training of Trainers

On **Monday, January 16, 2023**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako held the opening ceremony of its Training of Trainers (**ToT**) course.

This first "ToT" session of the year 2023, **conducted from January 16 to 27**, allowed to prepare future temporary instructors and experts to come and reinforce the pool of trainers at the School. There were a total of **29 trainees including 11 women from 10 countries**: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Senegal, Chad and Togo.

## First ToT of the year 2023: Training of Trainers



This training, which aims at acquiring the knowledge necessary to train actors in the various fields of peacekeeping, is traditionally scheduled **twice a year**, in **January and in June**. These future EMP-ABB **instructors and experts are identified and selected throughout Africa and beyond** during the various training sessions conducted during the previous year. **Good andragogical skills, rich field experience and a high level of rigor** are among the priority criteria for the selection of this leading expertise.

It is thanks to the invaluable contribution of **the best in each field and discipline** that the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE of Bamako manages to maintain its level of excellence on the national and international level.



## RECAFEVEC: Preparatory Work for the International High Level Seminar

As part of the implementation of the project "Capacity Building for Women Vectors of Change for Peace and Inclusive Development in Mali" (RECAFEVEC), financed by **the Kingdom of Norway** and benefiting from the technical support of the **Ministry for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family** and the **Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization**; all **EMP-ABB staff** is working hard to organize the high level international seminar which will provide an opportunity for **different experts to meet, express themselves and mutually enrich each other**.

This **five-day activity**, scheduled from **January 30 to February 3, 2023**, will bring together senior officials, decision-makers, members of civil society organizations and resource persons from different backgrounds. The theme of the seminar is **"Innovative policies and projects in Africa on women and youth empowerment, the fight against gender-based violence and security sector reform: new approaches, challenges and perspectives"**.

The overall objective of the seminar is to create a framework for reflection and a space for the exchange of **diverse experiences in terms of successes, opportunities, limitations, perspectives and good practices** regarding women and youth empowerment, gender-based violence and security sector reform.





## CECOGEC : Practical guide for crisis and disaster management

The Director General of the Peacekeeping School, the **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, and the **UNITAR** Coordinator in Mali, the **Divisional Commissioner Baba MARIKO**, participated on **Monday, January 23**, at the **CECOGEC** ( Center for Coordination and Management of Crises and Disasters), in the **launch of the first capacity building session** for security and civil protection executives on the proper use of **the practical guide for crisis and disaster management**. The session was chaired by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection, **Mr. Oumar SOGOBA**.

These capacity building sessions for security and civil protection executives are fully funded by **UNITAR** (United Nations Institute for Training and Research). The first training session of one (01) week started in Bamako on Monday, **January 23** and will then be extended to all regions of Mali. It will allow the training of about twenty trainees composed of executives from the Police, the Gendarmerie, the National Guard and the Civil Protection.



## PM-GBV Sikasso

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

January 09 – 19, 2023  
Center Jean Bosco  
(Sikasso, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
51 trainees,  
including 17 men

### Objective

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



## PM-GBV Tombouctou

Prevention and Management of  
Gender-Based Violence

### Dates and Location

January 09 – 19, 2023  
Hendrina Khan Hotel  
(Tombouctou, MALI)

### Funding

Kingdom of Norway

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)  
57 trainees,  
including 34 men

### Objective

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





## ToT

Training of Trainers (ToT)

### Dates and Location

January 16 – 27, 2023

EMP-ABB

(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Republic of Mali

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)

29 trainees (Burkina Faso, Cameroon,  
Comoros, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, DRC,  
Senegal, Chad, Togo)  
including 11 women

### Objective

Acquisition of knowledge necessary  
for the training of the actors  
involved in the various fields  
of peacekeeping.



## Stabilisation

Stabilisation

### Dates and Location

January 16 – 27, 2023

EMP-ABB

(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)

26 trainees (Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cameroon,  
Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Rep. Guinea, Rwanda,  
Senegal, Chad, Togo)  
including 10 women

### Objective

Acquisition of knowledge  
about the concept of stabilization operations  
and the skills needed to plan,  
conduct, and evaluate related activities  
in PSOs and PKOs.



## UNLOG

United Nations Logistics (UNLOG)

### Dates and Location

January 16 – 27, 2023

EMP-ABB

(Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training course  
(Civil-Military-Police)

27 trainees (Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cameroon,  
Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Republic of Guinea,  
Senegal, Chad, Togo)  
including 02 women

### Objective

Acquisition and enhancement  
of logistics chain knowledge  
for civilian and uniformed personnel  
in UN peacekeeping operations.

Among the various EMP-ABB partnership activities in January, we can mention the following:

**01/10/23** – MINUSMA - Visit of the Director of the Electoral Affairs Division of MINUSMA, **Mr. Kacou Assoukpe**, accompanied by his delegation;

**01/11/23** - Search For Common Ground – Joint development of the annual action plan with Search For Common Ground's Officer, Policy & Outreach, **Mr. Habibou Bako**;

**01/12/23** – Ghana – Courtesy visit of the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** to his **Excellency Napoleon ABDULAI**, Ambassador of Ghana to Mali;



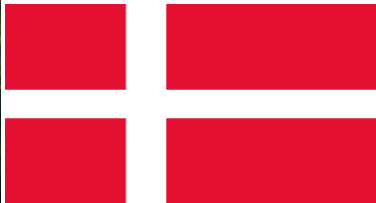
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01/18/23 – IPSTC (Kenya) – Online working session with the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) on strengthening collaboration between the two institutions;

01/25/23

- Denmark – Visit of the Director General of EMP-ABB, to **H.E. Rolf Holmboe**, Ambassador of Denmark to Mali;
- Comores – Courtesy visit of **Mrs. Mohamed Maarouf TARBIYA**, National Director of the Civil Security of Grande Comore, representative of the Director General of the Civil Security of Comoros.





## 13<sup>th</sup> Edition **Between terrorism and foreign soldiers: What future for the Malian army? & Terrorism in the Sahel**



On **Thursday, January 26, 2023**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE of Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**), held the **13th edition of its Book Club** which was honored by the participation of **two (02) authors**.

In the book **"Between terrorism and foreign military: what future for the Malian army?"**, **Colonel Attaher A. Maïga**, Doctor of Political Science and researcher specializing in African security and defense issues, presents his vision of the role of the republican army in a state governed by the rule of law and discusses the consequences of the failure of politics in an environment where corruption proliferates.

The second book, **"Terrorism in the Sahel"**, presented by **Colonel Sékou DOUMBIA**, a senior officer in the Gendarmerie and a group teacher at the Malian School of War, raises many questions about the use of dialogue as a tool for ending a crisis and provides a history of the various crises that have shaken Mali.

The reading session was attended by **CARESS** staff, the Military Academy of Koulikoro (**EMIA**), the Military Academy of Kati (**PMK**), the Institute of Political Science, International Relations and Communication (**ISPRIC**), and **faithful members of the Reading Club**, mainly researchers, doctoral students and auditors of the **CARESS Masters program**.

The monthly sessions of the **CARESS book club** bring together authors, journalists, researchers, students and book lovers on the themes of peace, security and development. They aim to promote the culture of peace and to exchange ideas and books on the subject.



# Promotions JANUARY 2022

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Prevention and Management of Gender-Based Violence - **PM-GBV - Sikasso**  
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**Training of Trainers – ToT**  
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**Stabilisation**  
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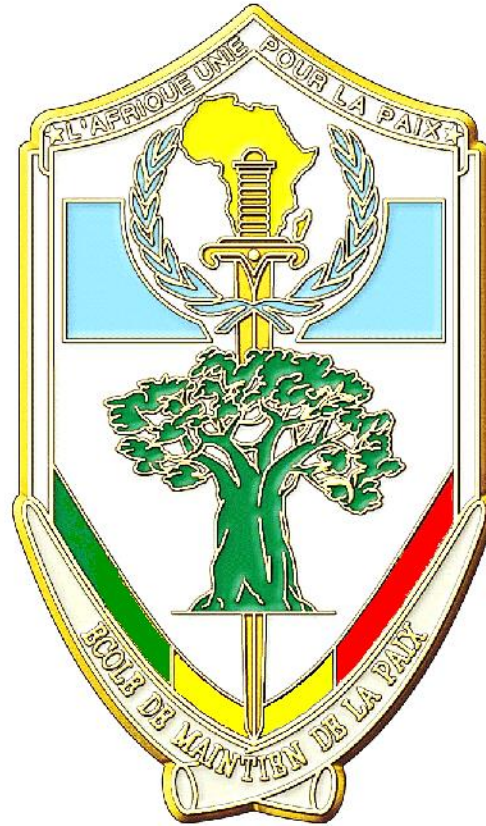
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