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de la Paix
Alioune Blondin BEYE
de Bamako**

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Partnership visit by the Commandant of the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) from Kenya

On Tuesday, April 24, Brigadier General Joyce C SITIENEI, the Director of the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) of Kenya, visited the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako.

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This visit is part of a collaboration aimed at **continuing the mission of strengthening the capacities of African states** in promoting a culture of peace through the sharing of expertise. The two (02) institutions have identified new opportunities that meet the current needs of stakeholders involved in peacekeeping.



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In addition to the exchanges between the commanders and experts from the two (02) centers and a visit to the city of Bamako, the guests of the School met with **Major General Sidiki Samake, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs.** This Ministry holds the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of EMP-ABB.



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The two (02) training centers are members of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centers (IAPTC), where EMP-ABB serves as the **Military Component Head of its Executive Committee**.

The annual IAPTC conference is the most significant international platform for cooperation, updates, key briefings, knowledge enhancement, face-to-face meetings, and dissemination of new ideas on peace operations. It brings together **military, police, and civilian organizations from around the world and covers the full spectrum of peace operations**.

As part of the preparatory work for the **27th edition of the IAPTC annual conference**, to be held from November 06 to 10, 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya, under the theme “**Leveraging partnerships in peace operations training to meet complex environments**”, EMP-ABB, represented by its Director of Studies, Colonel Sidi Ali Fofana, has made its contribution. More than 300 participants from around the world are expected to attend the five-day event.

EMP-ABB is delighted to strengthen its collaboration with **ISPTC** and hopes to reproduce this synergy with **all African institutions committed to promoting a culture of peace**.



PC-BAT Koulikoro

Headquarters Battalion
(PC-BAT)

Date and Location

March 27 - April 7, 2023
National Staff School of Koulikoro - EEMNK
(Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

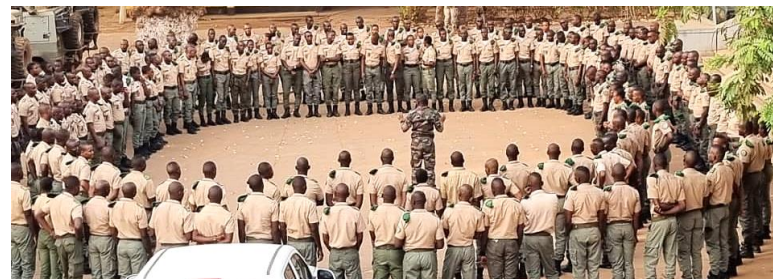
Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

25 trainees
military officers,
including 07 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and skills
essential to battalion staff officers
engaged in a UN or African Union
peace support operation.



CONNFOND Koulikoro

Fundamental Knowledge
(CONNFOND)

Date and Location

03 - 07 April 2023
Inter-Arms Military School of Koulikoro - EMIA
(Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

Integrated Training
(Civilian-Military-Police)
235 trainees,
including 50 women.

Objective

Acquisition of
fundamental knowledge
related to peacekeeping
operations (PKOs).



GPSC

Conflict-sensitive Project Management
(GPSC)

Date and Location

April 03-14, 2023

EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany - FRG

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course
(Civilian-Military-Police)
30 trainees,
including 10 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and skills necessary for analyzing and understanding the context and impact of an intervention in a conflict setting and integrating them during the design and implementation of interventions, programs or projects.



DDR

Disarmament, Demobilization,
and Reintegration
(DDR)

Date and Location

03 – 14 April 2023

EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

Integrated course
(Civilian-Military-Police)
25 trainees,
including 7 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and techniques in Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) and in-depth understanding of conflicts, peacebuilding, and the DDR process in UN peacekeeping operations.

In addition to the visit of the Commander of the Peacekeeping Training Centre in Kenya, we can mention the following partnership activities:

04/04/23 – UNITAR - Visit of **Ms. Claudia CROCI**, Head of the Pre-deployment Section of the Peace Division of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR);

04/20/23 – C CREATIVE & THINK PEACE SAHEL - Courtesy visit by **Ms. Sharon VAN PELT**, Vice President of C Creative accompanied by her Project Director, **Mr. Karl JEAN-LOUIS**, and **Mr. Kassim FOMBA**, National Coordinator of the Think Peace Sahel NGO;

04/27/23 – EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN MALI - Courtesy visit by **His Excellency Mr. Marchel Laurentius Gilbert GERMANN**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Mali, accompanied by his Defense Attaché.





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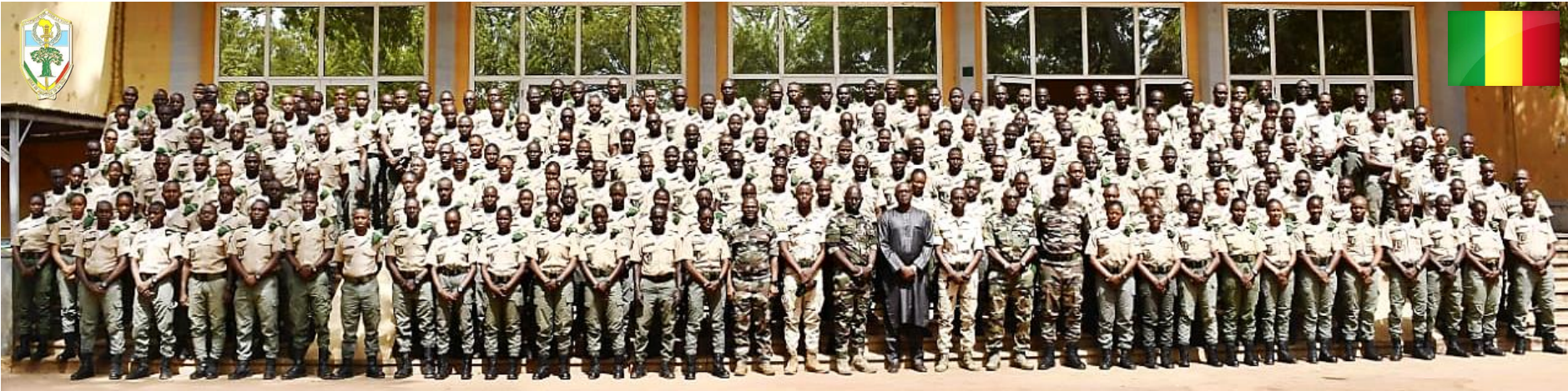
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PC-BAT Koulikoro - National Staff College of Koulikoro (EEMNK)
Headquarters Battalion
27 mars – 07 avril 2023

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CONNFOND (Fundamental Knowledge) Koulikoro
Inter-Arms Military School of Koulikoro - EMIA
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