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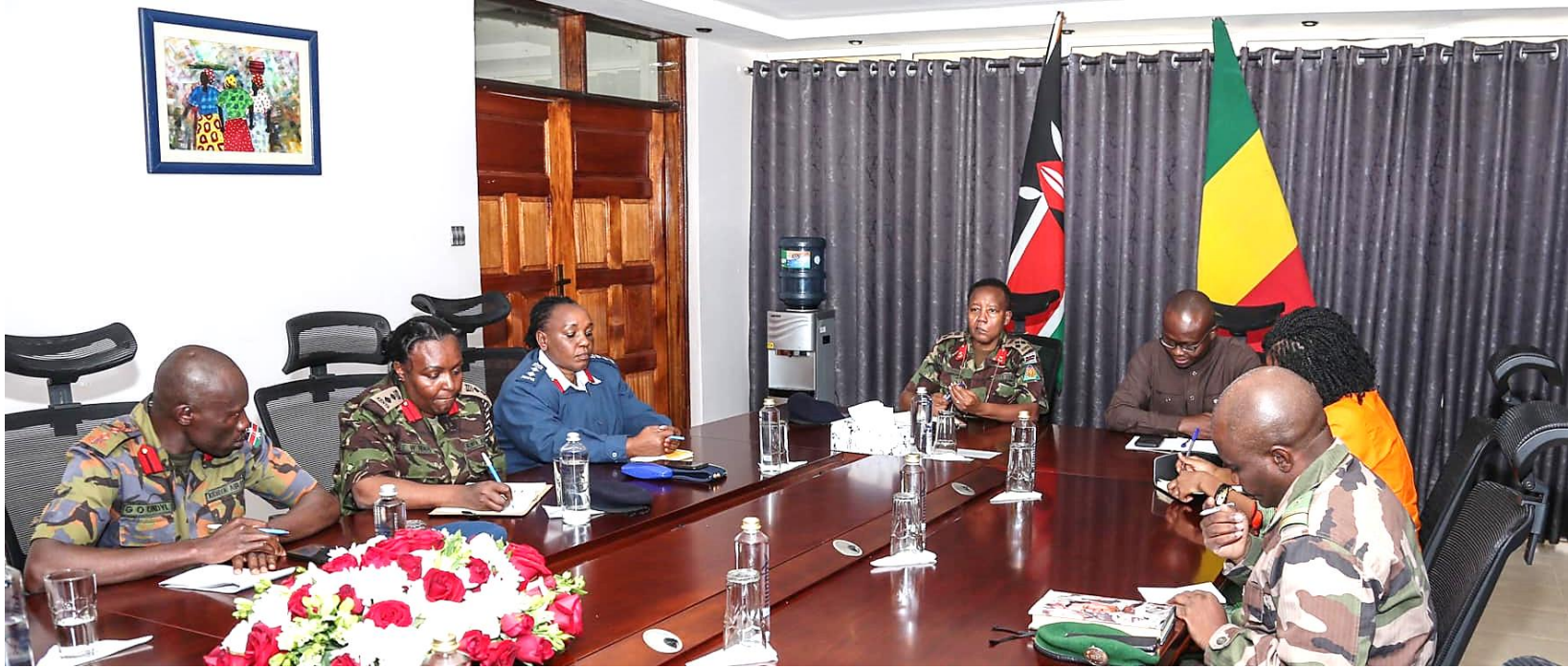


## Strengthening of the EMP-ABB - IPSTC Partnership and Preparation of the 27th International Conference of the IAPTC

From **July 19 to 21, 2023**, a delegation from the Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako carried out a working visit to the International Peace Support Training Centre (**IPSTC**) in **Nairobi, Kenya**. The primary objective of this visit was to finalize the **signing of a partnership agreement** between these two **(02)** institutions.

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Led by **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, the Director-General of the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**), the delegation, which also included the **Director of Studies (DE)**, **Colonel Sidi Ali FOFANA**, and the **Partnership Manager of the Directorate of Communication and Institutional Development (DCDI)**, **Ms. Madina Bandian KOUYATE**, solidified a crucial partnership with the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC). This partnership, the result of an already well-established collaboration, was formally validated by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**).

The MOU primarily aims to foster close cooperation between the two (02) institutions, focusing on various areas of mutual interest, all centered on promoting peace and stability on the African continent



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During this working visit, the delegation got an in-depth insight into the workings of the **IPSTC**, including its diverse range of courses, research initiatives, and the **Humanitarian Peace Support School (HPSS)**.

Additionally, the EMP-ABB delegation played an active role in the preparations for the **27th edition of the IAPTC International Conference**. EMP-ABB, in its capacity as the leader of the IAPTC's Military Component, made its contribution to these preparations.



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This collaboration between **EMP-ABB** and **IPSTC** is a step forward in the shared effort to enhance peacekeeping capacities and knowledge sharing across the continent. It is a testament to the commitment of these two (02) institutions to work together for a peaceful and stable Africa.





## Recapitulative Seminar of the First Semester of the Master's Degree in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation - MACOTEC

On Thursday, July 13, 2023, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako hosted the closing seminar of the first semester of the Master's program in Organized Crime, Terrorism, and International Criminal Cooperation (**MACOTEC**). **General Sidi TOURE**, representing the Permanent Secretary of the National Security Council (**CSN**), presided over the opening ceremony, alongside **Colonel Souleymane Sangare**, Director General of **EMP-ABB**.

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Faced with major challenges in organized crime and terrorism, our societies are seeking solutions to maintain security, stability, and peace. It is in this context that the **EMP-ABB, in collaboration with the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (USJPB)**, has established the **MACOTEC**, an innovative and comprehensive Master's program.

This seminar marks the completion of the first semester of this Master's program. Its main objective is to **consolidate the different modules taught during this initial phase of studies.**



The seminar program included an inaugural conference on insecurity in the Sahel, led by **Major General Amadou KANE from Senegal**, as well as a detailed presentation of the MACOTEC program by **Dr. Birama Apho LY, Director of the Sahelo-Saharan Space Analysis and Research Center (CARESS)**. The seminar was organized around several panels focusing on topics such as organized crime and illicit trafficking as catalysts for terrorism in the Sahel, the counter-terrorism strategy from the Sahel to the Gulf of Guinea, and possible criminal cooperation against terrorism in the **ECOWAS space**.

This seminar, which brought together a large number of researchers, experts, and analysts specialized in the field of organized crime, terrorism, and international criminal cooperation, represents a crucial step in training future experts in organized crime, terrorism, and international criminal cooperation. It underscores the **commitment of the EMP-ABB and the USJPB to train a new generation of competent professionals committed to the fight against these transnational threats.**



**List of Selected Candidates: 3rd cohort of the Master's in  
Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction - MP-REPC**

<b>N°</b>	<b>First and last name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>01</b>	FATTERY Dramane Housseny	H	MALI
<b>02</b>	TESSOUGUE Issa Djemeya	H	MALI
<b>03</b>	MACALOU Moussa Mahn	H	MALI
<b>04</b>	DIALLO Aboubacar Sidiki	H	MALI
<b>05</b>	PADONOU Sourou Fabrice	H	BENIN
<b>06</b>	COMPAORE Sid Kieta Théophile	H	BURKINA FASO
<b>07</b>	COULIBALY Nébétienne Daouda	H	RCI
<b>08</b>	KPOGHOMOU Etienne	H	REP. GUINEE
<b>09</b>	<b>CISSE Yasmine</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>10</b>	<b>DEMBELE Tincho Clotilde</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>11</b>	<b>KONATE Adizatou TOURE</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>12</b>	<b>DIARRA Kamba</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>13</b>	<b>KINTA Sitan</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>14</b>	<b>Mohamed Maimounatou</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>15</b>	<b>POUDIOUGOU Yacounignou dite Noelle</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI



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<b>16</b>	<b>MAIGA Mariam</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>17</b>	<b>AISSA Walet Mohamed</b>	<b>F</b>	MALI
<b>18</b>	BOUARE Aguibou	H	MALI
<b>19</b>	Maguiraga Amadou	H	MALI
<b>20</b>	CISSE Abdou Assamadou	H	MALI
<b>21</b>	DICKD Ibrahima	H	MALI
<b>22</b>	DIALLO Yousseuf	H	MALI
<b>23</b>	BAH Mamadou Oury	H	MALI
<b>24</b>	BAH Mamadou Sansi	H	MALI
<b>25</b>	KONE AbdoulayeZié	H	MALI
<b>26</b>	Mamadou KONATE	H	MALI
<b>27</b>	ALOKPO YEMALIN ESPERANCE	H	MALI
<b>28</b>	Alassane DIOP	H	MALI
<b>29</b>	SOW Cheickna	H	MALI
<b>30</b>	Makan SOUMAORO	H	MALI



The Modibo GOÏTA Centre for Analysis and Research of the Sahelo-Saharan Area (**CARESS**) at the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako, **is calling for applications for four (04) available positions**. CARESS is a research, training, intervention, and documentation center specializing in issues of peace, security, and development.

## 01 – Editor-in-Chief

**Responsibilities:** Ensuring the dissemination of original articles, literature reviews, and comments on peace, security, and development themes.

**Work location:** The Centre for Analysis and Research on the Sahelo-Saharan Space Modibo GOÏTA (CARESS) in Bamako.

**Contract Type:** Service provision contract recruitment.

**Contract duration:** One (1) year, renewable.

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2023.

**Start date:** October 1, 2023.

The selected candidate will be tasked with leading the CARESS scientific journal and will play a crucial role in the dissemination of knowledge and in-depth analysis on peace, security, and development topics. Applications are expected before the deadline, and application details can be obtained from the Director of CARESS.

We encourage qualified and motivated individuals to apply for this unique opportunity to actively contribute to promoting scientific research in the crucial field of peace and security. **Applications are expected before the deadline.**

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## 02 – Managing Editor for a Scientific Journal

**Responsibilities:** Lead and coordinate research projects for the benefit of the Peacekeeping School.

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**Contract Type:** Service provision contract recruitment.

**Contract duration:** One (1) year, renewable.

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2023.

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The selected candidate will be tasked with receiving, classifying, and reviewing manuscripts submitted to the journal. They will also be responsible for assembling, formatting, and compiling journal issues, as well as their distribution. Additionally, the Managing Editor proposes actions to improve the dissemination and valorization of articles and ensures the management of ancillary activities related to publications. They play a key role in relationships with stakeholders involved in the journal's publication process.

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## 03 – Head of Research and Analysis Component

**Responsibilities:** Ensure the coordination and effective management of the editorial activities of the scientific journal, guaranteeing the quality and relevance of publications on the topics of peace, security, and development

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The selected candidate will be tasked with planning and conducting research, writing scientific articles, participating in the peer-review process, presenting research findings at academic conferences and seminars, collaborating with other researchers, and contributing to the expansion of knowledge through innovative discoveries. The Head of Research and Analysis will also be responsible for training and supervising research students.

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## 04 – Head of Intervention Programs and Projects Component

**Responsibilities:** Ensure the development and management of intervention programs and projects related to peace, security, and development.

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**Contract Type:** Service provision contract recruitment.

**Contract duration:** One (1) year, renewable.

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2023.

**Start date:** October 1, 2023.

The selected candidate will be responsible for the development and management of intervention programs and projects in the fields of peace, security, and development. They will oversee their implementation, monitoring, and evaluation in coordination with other departments. Additionally, they will also be in charge of strategic planning, research, teaching, and resource mobilization for the Center. Finally, the selected candidate will ensure the administrative and logistical organization of workshops and other meetings, and will train and supervise staff under their supervision.

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## GRC

Disaster Risk  
Management  
(DRM)

### Date and Location

July 3 – 14, 2023  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany - FRG

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training (Civilians-Military-Police)  
24 trainees  
including 05 women

### Objective

To prepare trainees to actively participate  
in the management of a natural  
or anthropogenic disaster.



## TJ

Transitional Justice  
(TJ)

### Date and Location

July 3 – 14, 2023  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany - FRG

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training (Civilians-Military-Police)  
20 trainees  
including 06 women

### Objective

Acquisition of fundamental knowledge  
related to  
transitional justice.





## CTF

Combating Terrorism  
Financing  
(CTF)

### Date and Location

July 17 – 28, 2023  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria - PDRA

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training (Civilians-Military-Police)  
24 trainees  
including 03 women

### Objective

Acquisition of tools for understanding  
and analyzing the psychological factors  
and financing mechanisms of  
terrorism in peacekeeping operations.



## GPS

Gender, Peace, and Security  
(GPS)

### Date and Location

July 17 – 28, 2023  
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

### Funding

Federal Republic of Germany - FRG

### Beneficiaries

Integrated training (Civilians-Military-Police)  
25 trainees  
including 18 women

### Objective

Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge  
to better understand women's involvement  
in the prevention, negotiation,  
and management of conflicts.

### Handover of Educational and Computer Equipment to the EMP-ABB by the Federal Republic of Germany - FRG



The Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako continues its digital transformation. Recognized as an international Center of Excellence by the Economic Community of West African States (**ECOWAS**) and the African Union (**AU**), EMP-ABB is committed to promoting a culture of peace throughout the African continent and beyond.

From its inception to the present day, the School has trained more than 47,000 individuals, including students, journalists, social actors, members of associations and NGOs, as well as members of defense and security forces. Its unique expertise in the **field of peace and security gives it an international reach.**

It is in this context that EMP-ABB is pleased to announce the receipt of a significant donation of **state-of-the-art educational and computer equipment.** This donation was made by the Federal Republic of Germany (**FRG**) through its project to Support the Architecture and Peace and Security Operations of ECOWAS (**GIZ-EPSAO**).

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The donation was presented by **H.E. Dr. Dietrich Pohl, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)**, to the representative of the Director General of EMP-ABB, the **Director of Studies, Colonel Sidi Ali FOFANA**. The event took place in the presence of **H.E. Mr. Mário Gomez FERNANDEZ, ECOWAS Special Representative** for Mali, as well as **Mr. Thomas FIEGLE**, Director of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit in Mali (**GIZ MALI**).

This **GIZ EPSAO** project, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (**BMZ**) and co-funded by the European Union (**EU**), began in 2019 and will continue until the end of 2023. This ambitious program, based in Nigeria, is implemented by ECOWAS and involves **various West African states**.



### Handover of Educational and Computer Equipment to the EMP-ABB by the Federal Republic of Germany - FRG

The contribution of GIZ-EPASO to EMP-ABB includes **eight (08) 75-inch smart TVs, one (01) complete desktop computer, six (06) cutting-edge laptops, and two (02) Full HD high-resolution video projectors**. This advanced equipment will greatly facilitate the development of EMP-ABB's online training, making these courses more accessible and flexible for all those working for peace.

The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), a strategic and historical partner of EMP-ABB and **member of its Board of Directors**, thus reaffirms its commitment to **peace and stability in Africa**.

**EMP-ABB expresses its deep gratitude to the Federal Republic of Germany, ECOWAS, the European Union, and all its partners**, for their generosity and continued support in the fulfillment of their common mission. The school looks forward to the transformations these new resources will bring to its training and the promotion of peace and stability in Africa. Thanks to this type of collaboration, EMP-ABB can continue to **strengthen the culture of peace and build a peaceful and prosperous future for future generations**.



### EMP-ABB at the Strategic Research Forum in Burkina Faso

Under the high patronage of the **President of the Transition, Head of State of Burkina Faso**, the Strategic Research Forum was held in **Ouagadougou on July 27 and 28, 2023**. The event saw the participation of the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School of Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), through its Director General, Colonel Souleymane Sangare, accompanied by a delegation including Dr. Birama Apho LY, Director of the Sahelo-Saharan Space Analysis and Research Center (**CARESS**), and Colonel Mamadou KONE, Deputy Director of Instruction (**DI**).

The main theme of this forum, "**Strategic Breaks and Anticipation: Challenges, Stakes, and Postures for States**," finds particular resonance in the current global context. States, in search of stability, prosperity, and resilience, regularly face strategic surprises and breaks, unexpected events, or structural changes that influence security at the national and international level.



### EMP-ABB at the Strategic Research Forum in Burkina Faso



Discussions during the forum brought up various examples of such strategic challenges: **the end of the Cold War, revolutions in military affairs, the persistence of terrorism in the Sahel, and the emergence of the Covid-19 pandemic**. These events have all caused disruptions in the international order and the strategic balances of states.

In the face of these strategic surprises and breaks, states are called upon to constantly reassess and adapt their strategies. The forum emphasized the uncertainty, volatility, ambiguity, and complexity of the international environment, highlighting the importance for states to develop anticipatory and responsive capabilities.

The aim of the forum was to **improve the capacity of African states, particularly those in the Sahel, to understand and anticipate these strategic surprises and breaks**. It also sought to identify the main constraints that explain the security weaknesses of these states and to propose recommendations to public authorities and other governance actors.



### EMP-ABB at the Strategic Research Forum in Burkina Faso

Under the leadership of **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, the EMP-ABB contributed to the vital strategic discussions for the future of states faced with a rapidly changing global environment. Despite their specificities, the forum and EMP-ABB share common goals: both are working **to strengthen the capacities of African states on crucial issues of peace, security, development, and stabilization, while promoting a culture of peace.**

The forum stands out for its commitment to foster the exchange and sharing of ideas to increase state resilience. For its part, the EMP-ABB focuses on training and improving key actors engaged in promoting peace and security. These two approaches complement and mutually reinforce each other in the overall effort to address the challenges facing African states.

The forum brought together national and international participants, including political figures, practitioners and researchers in various fields such as **social sciences, legal sciences, politics, economics, management, international relations and geopolitics.**



### Successful Participation of EMP-ABB in the 19th Annual Meeting of the Integrated Training Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration

As part of its mission for peace and security, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) marked its presence at the 19th Extraordinary Annual Meeting of the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Training Group (**IDDRTG**) which took place at the **International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) in Nairobi, Kenya, from July 3 to 7, 2023. Lieutenant Colonel Cheickné KONATE**, expert and Permanent Instructor at EMP-ABB, represented the school at this major event and made a significant contribution to the discussions of the meeting. This annual **IDDRTG** meeting provides a platform for addressing challenges related to **DDR** (Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration) training and implementation. It also gives visibility to structures operating in this field, while enabling efficient and ongoing networking.



### Successful Participation of EMP-ABB in the 19th Annual Meeting of the Integrated Training Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration



This session, which lasted five (05) days, was organized in two (02) phases. The first phase, which took place **from July 3rd to 5th**, allowed African training centers of excellence, European research and support centers, the African Union, and other key institutions to share their experiences and research in the field of **DDR**.

During this first phase, participants validated the objectives and the 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan of the **IDDRTG**. They also discussed the importance of **strengthening cooperation between centers and key DDR support partners and creating a community of practitioners and researchers for the sharing of experiences and knowledge**.

The second phase of the meeting saw the participation of **National DDR Commissions** from various African countries and other regional organizations. Participants addressed several key themes, including **DDR and terrorism, DDR and young fighters, DDR & Gender, and DDR** in the context of conflicts with or without peace agreements.

The participation of EMP-ABB in such international meetings is of paramount importance. These events represent unique opportunities to enhance the institution's reputation, but also to consolidate its status as a Center of Excellence. In this perspective, EMP-ABB does not simply attend these important appointments. It actively engages, capitalizing on each interaction to increase its visibility and further affirm its standard of excellence, characteristic of this international training center. This proactive approach demonstrates the ambition of **EMP-ABB**: not only to be present on the international stage, but also to shine and contribute significantly to it.

**The success of this participation marks an additional step in the EMP-ABB's mission to promote a culture of peace across the African continent and beyond.**



### Cabinet Reshuffle: Three (03) Close Colleagues from EMP-ABB Appointed as Ministers



On **Saturday, July 1, 2023**, the transitional government of Mali carried out a partial reshuffle of its cabinet. A total of **16 appointments** were announced, introducing **13 new ministers**. Among these new appointments, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School of Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) had the honor of seeing three (03) of its close collaborators **elevated to the rank of minister**.

**Professor Boureima KANSAYE**, former Rector of the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (USJPB), has been appointed **Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research**. **Mr. Abdoul Kassim Ibrahim FOMBA**, former coordinator of Think Peace Sahel Mali, has been appointed **Minister of Youth and Sports, in charge of Civic Education and Citizen Building**. Finally, **Mrs. COULIBALY Mariam MAIGA** has been appointed **Minister of the Promotion of Women, Children, and the Family**.

These three (03) new ministers, as close collaborators of EMP-ABB, have played a significant role in promoting the culture of peace throughout Africa and beyond. Their appointment is a **reflection of the excellence and quality of expertise gathered within the EMP-ABB**, allowing it to position itself as a **center of excellence on an international scale**.

The **EMP-ABB** is delighted with these various appointments. We wish them **great success in the fulfillment of their new ministerial missions**, and we are confident that they will continue to **promote peace in Mali, in Africa, and around the rest of the world**.



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**Disaster Risk Management – DRM**

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**Transitional Justice - TJ**  
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**Countering the Financing of Terrorism - CFT**  
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