



« Courtesy visit from the US delegation »

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On Wednesday 21 February 2024, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) in Bamako, through its Director General, Col Souleymane SANGARÉ, received a visit from an important delegation from the United States Embassy in Mali :

- Wallace BAIN, Deputy Chief of Mission ;
- Aditi VIRA, National Security Council Sahel Director ;
- Allison CALLERY, Mali Desk Officer ;
- Alec AUGUSTINE-MARCEIL, Policy Advisor ;
- Simone JOSEPH, Sahel Expert ;
- Jessica PACHULSKI, Defense and Security Advisor
- Jim KELLY, Defense and Security Advisor ;
- Matthew BERREY, Defense and Security Advisor ;
- Paul HARRIS, Africa Expert ;
- Laura KINNEY, Africa Expert ;
- Joseph BURZYSKI, Security Expert ;
- Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew YAN, Defense Attaché
- Dr. Evelyn V. Boettcher, Assistant Defense Attaché.

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After the customary greetings, the delegation was given an exhaustive presentation of the activities carried out by EMP-ABB.

In the same vein, it was also able to grasp the guidelines of the School's new 2024-2028 Strategic Framework, as well as the current challenges and prospects.

It was also an opportunity to recall the fruitful partnership between the United States and EMP-ABB from 2007 to 2012.

The visit ended to the satisfaction of both parties and on a note of hope for the resumption of partnership activities.





« Educational visits of the Livia Lamoure School: discovering EMP-ABB »

Du **29 janvier au 01 février 2024**, l'École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako a reçu la visite des élèves de l'Ecole Livia Lamoure.

Cette visite pédagogique s'inscrivait dans le cadre de la promotion de la culture de la paix en sensibilisant et en inspirant les cadres de demain. C'est ainsi que, du 29 janvier au 01 février, ces jeunes pensionnaires, repartis en plusieurs équipes, ont eu droit à une visite guidée des différentes infrastructures de l'EMP-ABB.

Au total, ceux sont plus de 200 élèves qui ont ainsi pu découvrir l'EMP-ABB, sa mission, ses activités, et même interagir directement avec des stagiaires de l'Ecole.

Educational visits of the Livia Lamoure School »

After a tour of the EMP premises, the students were received by the Director General, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ, who thanked the school management, Livia Lamoure, for their interest in EMP-ABB.

He went on to encourage the students to study hard and always promote peace.

He ended by expressing the hope of seeing them again in a few years' time as future managers of the School.



Professional Immersion Visits for CARESS auditors

As part of their professional immersion, students on the Master's degree in "Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation (MACOTEC)" and the 3rd cohort of the Master's programme in "Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction (MP3)" made a series of visits to a number of structures related to their training.

The aim of this immersion was to give the auditors a better understanding of the practical side of their training and the different missions of the structures visited.



Professional Immersion Visits for CARESS auditors

They were welcomed at the following facilities :

- The Commissariat à la Réforme du Secteur de la Sécurité (CRSS), a major player in peace consolidation, is responsible for coordinating and implementing national SSR Policy ;
- The Cellule National Financial Information Processing (CENTIF), to understand institutional practice in the fight against money laundering and the financing of terrorism in Mali, while highlighting cooperation in this area ;
- The Central Office for Combating Illicit Enrichment (OCLEI), where the auditors familiarized themselves with the tasks and operation of this structure ;
- The Central Drugs Office (OCS), to gain an in-depth understanding of the phenomenon of drug trafficking and narcotics as a major factor in insecurity and the measures put in place to curb this scourge.





POC

Protection of civilians
(POC)

Date and Location

January 29 - February 09 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding
RFA

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
26 trainees
including 11 women

Objective

Acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to protect civilians in United Nations peacekeeping operations.



DPE

Child Law and Protection
DPE

Date and Location

January 29 - February 09 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding
RFA

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
25 trainees
including 12 women

Objective

Promoting practices that respect the dignity of children and building the capacity of trainees in the field of child protection.



DIH

Droit International Humanitaire
(DIH)

Date and Location

January 29 - February 09 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding
RFA

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
2 trainees
including 04 women

Objective

Building the capacity of civilian, military and police trainees in International Humanitarian Law.



GRC BURKINA FASO

Risks and Disasters Management
(GRC)

Date and Location
12– 23 February 2024
(Ouagadougou - Burkina Faso)

Funding
RFA

Beneficiaries
53 trainees (policiers et gendarmes)
including 19 femmes

Objective
Prepare trainees to take an active part in managing
a natural or man-made disaster.



APE

Support for the electoral process
(APE)

Date and Location
12– 23 February 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding
RFA

Beneficiaries
Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
21 trainees
including 06 women

Objective
Acquire the knowledge and skills needed to plan and
manage electoral processes transparently and
professionally.

01/02/24 – **BELGIUM** – Courtesy visit by Mr Nicolas MARTIN, Political Counsellor at the Belgian Embassy in Mali ;

07/02/24 – **SWEDEN** – Working session with the Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden) to identify ways of strengthening the existing partnership ;

12/02/24 – **SUISSE** – Séance de travail avec la coopération Suisse pour la consolidation des activités de renforcement du partenariat ;

16/02/24 – **SWEDEN** – Courtesy visit by Her Excellency Mrs Rigmor Elianne KOTI, accompanied by Melissa SØVIK, 2nd Secretary of the Norwegian Embassy in Mali with residence in Abuja ;

19/02/24 – **MISAHEL** – Courtesy visit by the Acting Head of Mission, Mr Zeneth FULGENCE ;

19/02/24 – **UNITED STATES** – Visit and working session with the US delegation led by Mr Wallace BAIN, Deputy Head of Mission.



22th Edition :
« Marchands d'Angoisse : Le Mali tel qu'il est, tel qu'il pourrait être »



The Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School in Bamako (EMPABB), through its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (**CARESS**), organised the 22nd edition of its book club on Thursday 22 February 2024. The event took place in the EMPABB documentation room.

For this edition, the book highlighted was "Marchands d'Angoisse: le Mali tel qu'il est, tel qu'il pourrait être" by Dr Mohamed AMARA, sociologist and lecturer at the Université des Lettres et Sciences Humaines in Bamako. He is also a researcher at the Max Weber Centre at Lyon 2 University.

After a detailed presentation of the book, the question-and-answer session enabled participants to contribute to the discussions and gain an in-depth understanding of the book, which tells us about the anxieties of the population, fuelled by inter-community conflicts, poverty and so many other factors.

The Reading Club brought together members of CARESS, loyal members of the Club, mainly researchers, doctoral students and auditors from the CARESS masters courses at EMP-ABB, who enriched the debates with their contributions.

Mohamed Amara
Marchands d'angoisse
Le Mali tel qu'il est, tel qu'il pourrait être



The monthly sessions of the CARESS bring together authors, journalists, researchers, pupils, students and reading enthusiasts on the themes of peace, security and development. They aim to promote a culture of peace and the exchange of ideas and related works.



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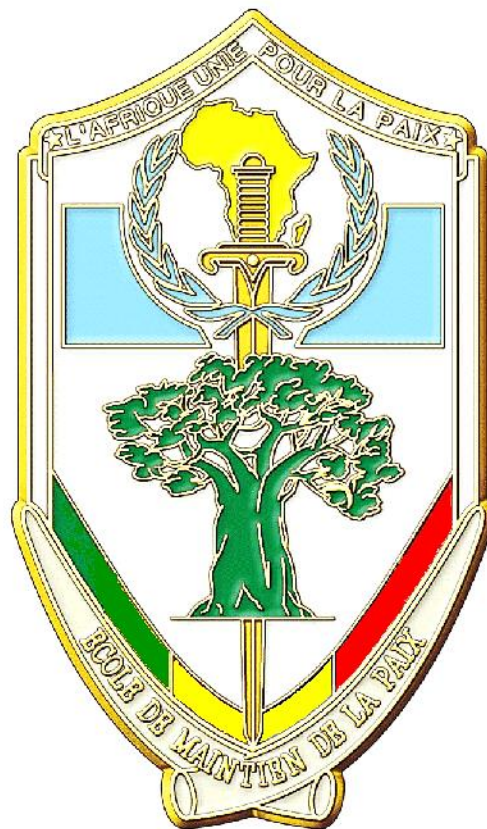


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