



SUMMARY SEMINAR OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN PEACEKEEPING AND THE EXECUTIVE MASTER'S DEGREE IN POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION (MP)

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The Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) organised on Thursday 06 February 2025 in its conference room, the first summary seminar of the third cohort of the "Master in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction".

The event was attended by eminent personalities, professors-researchers, experts/analysts and all the auditors, who revisited the modules taught and shared their expertise on the theme of "Peacekeeping operations and post-conflict State reconstruction : what assessment for African States?".

The opening ceremony was chaired by the Minister for Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, Lieutenant General Ismaël WAGUE, with the Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Professor Boureima KANSAYE, and the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ, at his side.

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The aim of this seminar was to consolidate the knowledge acquired from the various modules taught to the students during the two (02) semesters of this "Master in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction".

After the brilliant inaugural lecture by Brigadier General Mody BERETHE, former Director General of EMP-ABB, two panels, each comprising five sub-themes, were held to not only edify the audience, but also demonstrate the degree of assimilation of the concepts taught.

On the 1st theme relating to "Peacekeeping operations: experiences in Africa" and moderated by Dr Abdoul SOGODOGO, Vice-Dean at the Faculty of Administrative and Political Sciences (FSAP), this panel developed the following sub-themes:

1. "Evolution of peacekeeping strategies and doctrines in Africa: from the military approach to the integrated approach", presented by Mr Boubacar Sidiki DIALLO ;
2. "Roles and Impact of Local Actors in Peacekeeping Missions", presented by Mr Yanne Richmond K ZOUGMORE ;
3. "Peacekeeping and human rights: ethical dilemmas and legal challenges", presented by Mr Cheikna SOW;
4. "Lessons learned and future prospects: towards more appropriate models" presented by Mr Dramane Housseny FATTERY ;
5. "Economy and armed conflict: the role of the economy in stabilising States for peace and prosperity on the continent" presented by Ms Yasmine CISSE.



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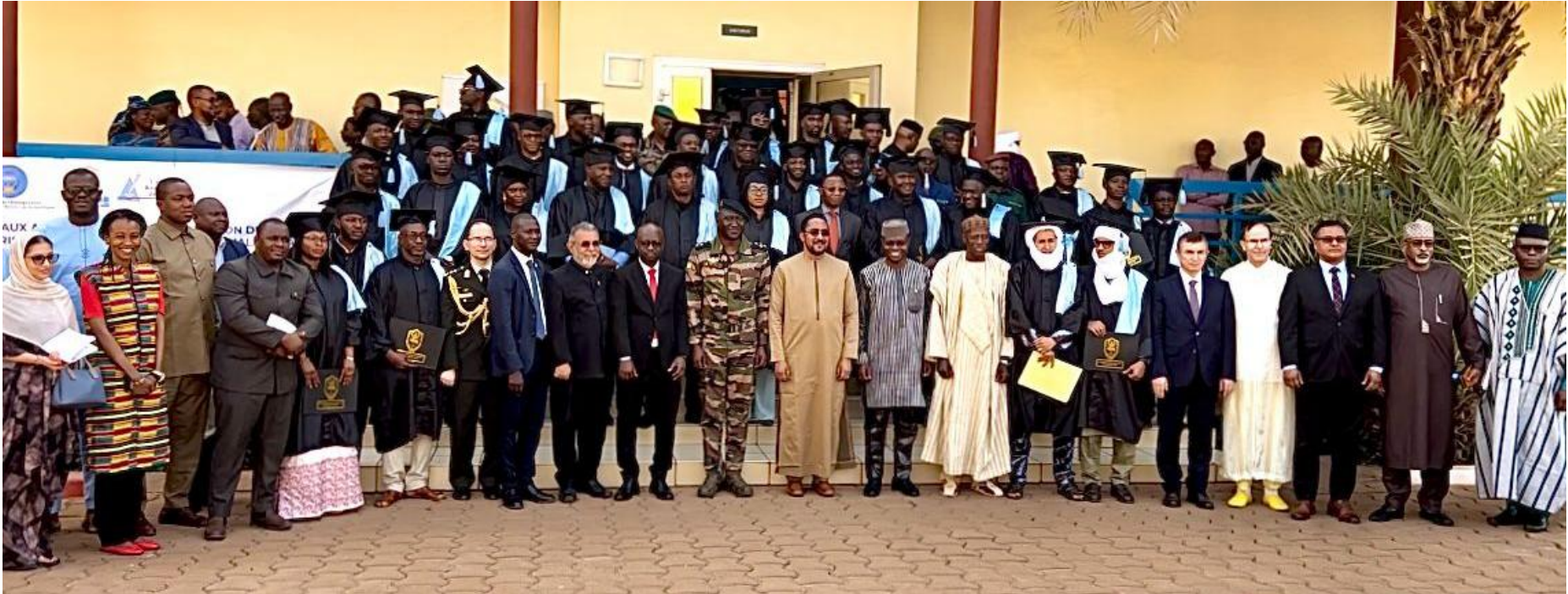
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Moderated by Dr Modibo DIARRA, Lecturer and Researcher at Yambo OUOLOGUEM University (formerly ULSHB) and Director of the EMP-ABB Scientific Review, the second theme focused on "Reconstruction of the post-conflict State in Africa: what has been achieved?

1. "Challenges of institutional coordination in the implementation of the national strategy for Security Sector Reform in Mali", presented by Ms Tincho DEMBELE ;
2. "Diagnosis of post-conflict states in Africa: assessment of institutions and governance", presented by Mr Mamadou KONATE ;
3. "Rôle des acteurs internationaux dans la reconstruction de l'Etat: soutien ou dépendance? presented by Ms Coumba Lamine TRAORE ;
4. "SSR and governance: what future for DDR after the expiry of the Algiers agreements? presented by Mr Amadou MAGUIRAGA ;
5. "Electoral processes and national stability in a post-conflict context: issues and challenges", presented by Mr Ibrahima DICKO.



MACOTEC 1 GRADUATES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS



On Thursday 27 February 2025, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Bèye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), through its Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche de l'Espace Sahélo-Saharien (CARESS), awarded diplomas to the students of the 1st Class of the "Master in Organised Crime, Terrorism and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters" (MACOTEC 1).

The ceremony was held in the school's Amphitheatre and was attended by a number of personalities, including the Minister for Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, Lieutenant General Ismaël WAGUE, the Minister for Malians Living Abroad and African Integration, Mr Mossa Ag ATTAHER, the Minister for National Education, Doctor Amadou SY SAVANÉ, and the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ.

The School's partners and the parents, friends and relatives of the future graduates also honoured the event with their presence.

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In 2023, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School, in partnership with the Kurukanfuga University of Bamako (formerly the USJPB), has set up a Masters programme in Organised Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation called "MACOTEC".

The aim of the triptych Organised Crime, Terrorism and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters is to show that these three phenomena need to be considered as a whole, because they are closely linked.

For two years, the new graduates of the late Doctor Abdramane O. COULIBALY have acquired a wide range of skills, enabling them to understand the criminal and penal sciences, forensic science, cybersecurity and intelligence gathering and processing techniques..



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SPONSOR OF THE PROMOTION

After passing his baccalaureate in literature at the Lycée Askia Mohamed in Bamako, the late Doctor COULIBALY was admitted to the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), where he passed with flying colours his Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures en Sciences Juridiques.

In 2002, he began studying economic and business law at the Université Gaston Berger in Saint-Louis (Dakar), where he obtained a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) with honours.

A dedicated teacher-researcher who is always in search of knowledge, he moved to France in 2010 to specialise in "Private Law and Criminal Sciences" at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, where he obtained a doctorate in "Economic Law and Management".

On his return, the late Dr COULIBALY devoted himself to teaching at his institution of higher education, namely the Kurukanfuga University of Bamako (formerly the USJPB) and the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB), where he held the post of Deputy Director of the Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (CARESS).

Initiator and designer of the "Master in Organised Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation (MACOTEC)" programme, which he accompanied with all his experience, benevolence and wisdom before his death on 19 October 2023.

For his exceptional contribution to the national and international reputation of EMP-ABB, the late Dr Abdramane O. COULIBALY today joins the pantheon of this School of Excellence.

Rest in peace dear colleague !

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Monsieur Ahmed AG ABDOULAYE

MAJOR DE LA PROMOTION

Mr Ahmed AG ABDOULAYE was born in 1989 in Sokolo (prefecture of Niono, Ségou region) in central Mali, where he attended primary and secondary school.

After obtaining a Baccalaureate in literature in 2007, he was directed to the Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENSUP) in 2013, from which he obtained the diploma of Secondary School Teacher, Literature option.

A year later, in 2014, he was recruited by the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

So it was that he first joined the Dutch Contingent based in Gao as Communications Assistant.

From 2019 to 2023, he served with the German Contingent in Gao as Security Assistant.

At the end of his time with the UN, in 2023 he enrolled on the "Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters (MACOTEC)" programme at EMP-ABB. Two years later, he passed his Master II with flying colours, coming top of the first MACOTEC class.

Mr Ahmed AG ABDOULAYE is married with three children. He enjoys reading and football.



UNLOG 1-25 DEU

United Nations Logistics (**UNLOG**)

Date and Location

27Jan - 07 Feb 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

Allemagne

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
28 trainees
including 03 women

Objective

Acquiring and strengthening knowledge of the logistics chain for civilian and uniformed personnel in United Nations peacekeeping operations.



APE 1-25 DEU

Support for the electoral process (**APE**)

Date and Location

27Jan - 07 Feb 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

Allemagne

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
31 trainees
including 08 women

Objective

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



AP 1-25 DEU

Psychosocial support (**AP**)

Date and Location

10 - 14 Feb 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

GIZ / ALLEMAGNE

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
29 trainees
including 13 women

Objective

Capacity-building for stakeholders (the PAPSE team, organizations, PAPSE partners, focal points in the communes where the programme is implemented and decentralized government departments) in psychosocial support.



DPE 1-25 NLD

Child Law and Protection (**DPE**)

Date and Location

17 - 28 Feb 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

PAYS-BAS

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

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

05/02/25 – Search for Common Ground – Visit from the Country Director, Mr M'Bara Adiawiakoye, to strengthen existing cooperation ;

05/02/25 – Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) at Addis Ababa University – Virtual exchanges on potential avenues for collaboration between the two institutions ;

19/02/25 – JAPAN – Visit from a Japanese delegation led by Ms ENDO Satoko, Deputy Head of Mission, as part of the strengthening of the existing partnership ;

20/02/25 – Export Promotion Agency (APEX) – Visit by a delegation led by Mr Massoudou CISSE, Director General of APEX, to discuss future areas of collaboration ;

21/02/25 – GERMANY – Visit by H.E. Dr Dietrich Pohl, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Mali, to strengthen existing partnership ties ;

27/02/25 – DCAF – Courtesy visit by Doctor Oswald PADONOU, outgoing Head of Office, at the end of his mission in Mali.



32th Edition : « Le procès de la vie »



The Alioune Blondin-BEYE Peacekeeping School, through its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (CARESS), organized the 32th edition of its reading club in the EMP-ABB conference room on Thursday 20 February 2025.

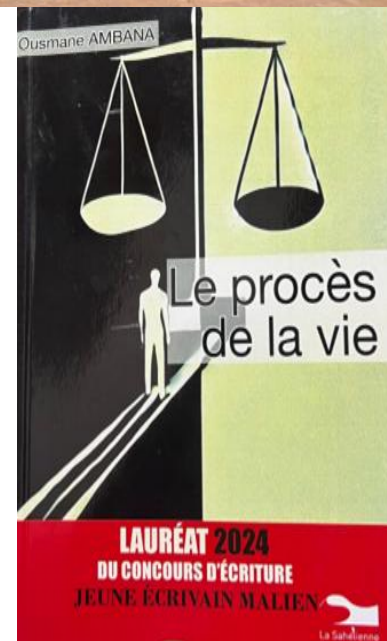
For this edition, the work highlighted was: "Le Procès de la vie" (The Trial of Life) by Mr Ousmane AMBANA, a Malian literature teacher and winner of the 2024 writing competition.

This new work by the author adopts a transgressive style, making it a hybrid book (part novel, part collection of poems).

Atypical in form, this book by Ousmane AMBARA is equally so in content. It covers a wide range of themes, from forms of governance to the triptych God-Religion-Intolerance, love, sexuality and his perception of society's ills.

The question-and-answer session enabled participants to contribute to the discussions and gain an in-depth understanding of the book.

For this edition, the Reading Club brought together members of CARESS and members of the Club made up of researchers, doctoral students and auditors from CARESS masters programmes, not forgetting students from the Prytanée Militaire de Kati (PMK) and the Cadet Officers (EOA) from the EMIA in Koulikoro, who enriched the debates with their contributions.



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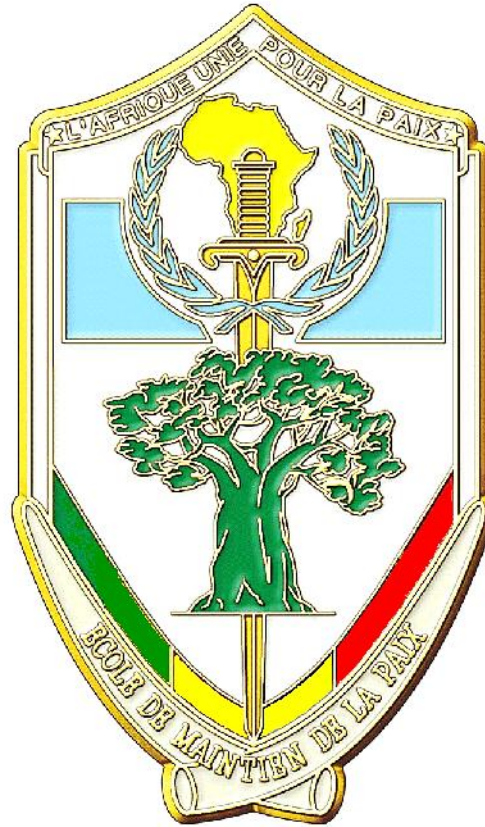
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