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MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) AT EMP-ABB

As part of the preparatory work for the 34th ordinary session of its Board of Directors (BoD), the EMP-ABB welcomed the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Thursday 27 November.

The purpose of the meeting was to better prepare for the upcoming work of the BA to correct the draft revisions of the School's basic texts (Ordinance, Decree, Order) and to review the first draft of the internship schedule for the first semester of the new year.

The meeting, which has become a well-established tradition at the School, was attended by several Counsellors and Defense Attachés from the member countries of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors.

Context:

The development of a course on community mediation in Mali, particularly in the regions of Sikasso, Mopti, and Timbuktu, takes place within a complex and tense socio-political, security, and judicial context. These regions share vulnerabilities that make community mediation essential for social cohesion and peace.

Justification:

In this context, the development of a course on community mediation is necessary in order to:

- Strengthen capacities of local actors involved in the prevention, management and resolution of community conflicts;
- Promote social cohesion by providing inter-community dialogue tools to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism, particularly among young people.
- Analyse possible "compromises" between traditional and modern modes of conflict management, promoting grassroots diplomacy.

Objective:

The objective of this course is to strengthen the capacities of community actors involved in the prevention, management and resolution of community conflicts by building on the efficient mastery of local mechanisms for conflict prevention, management and resolution.





MILOBS 1-25 (DEU)

United Nations Military Observers (**MILOBS**)

Date et Location

From 13 October to 07 November 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

Germany

Beneficiaries

Military Course
24 trainees
including 00 woman

Objective

Prepare officers for operational deployment and master the tasks assigned to military observers on mission in a multinational context.



APS 3-25 (DEU)

Electoral Process Support (**APS**)

Date et Location

From 10 to 21 November 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
25 trainees
including 10 women

Objective

Equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for the planning and transparent and professional management of electoral processes.



PCM 2-25 (BEL)

Political and Community Mediation (**PCM**)

Date et Location

From 10 to 21 November 2025
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding

Belgium

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
25 trainees
including 09 women

Objective

Acquire practical skills and knowledge and develop the abilities to mediate in a political or community conflict or advise a mediator in a political or community conflict.



PoC/HR/IHL (ML)

Protection of Civilians (PoC) / Human Rights (HR) / International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Date et Location

From 10 to 14 November 2025
Koulikoro (MALI)

Founding

Switzerland/DCAF

Beneficiaries

Military Course
373 trainees
including 00 woman

Objective

Strengthen participants' capacities by providing them with essential knowledge on the protection of civilians, human rights and international humanitarian law.



CM 1-25 (JPN)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Location

From 17 to 21 November 2025
Sikasso (MALI)

Founding

Switzerland

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
27 trainees
including 10 women

Objective

Strengthen the skills of those involved in the prevention, management and resolution of community conflicts by building on their effective mastery of conflict prevention, management and resolution mechanisms.



CM 2-25 (SUI)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Location

From 22 to 27 November 2025
Mopti (MALI)

Founding

Switzerland

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
30 trainees
including 07 women

Objective

Strengthen the skills of those involved in the prevention, management and resolution of community conflicts by building on their effective mastery of conflict prevention, management and resolution mechanisms.



CM 3-25 (JPN)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Location

From 24 to 28 November 2025
Tombouctou (MALI)

Founding

Suisse

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
30 trainees
including 05 women

Objective

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04/11/25 – SWISS COOPERATION – Courtesy visit by **Mr Abdoul Wahab DIENG**, Programme Officer, to discuss ways of strengthening existing cooperation.

Du 09 au 14/11/25 – IAPTC – Participation, in Vicenza (Italy), of the EMP-ABB in the 29th conference of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (**IAPTC**) on the theme "**Peace operations training in a changing world: promoting cooperation, development and effectiveness**".

19/11/25 – CAERAP – Courtesy visit by **Mr Abdoulaye Idrissa MAIGA**, President of the African Centre for Studies and Research-Action for Peace (CAERAP), to discuss potential avenues for partnership between the two organisations.

19/11/25 – UNITED KINGDOM – Courtesy visit by His Excellency **Mr Angus McKee**, British Ambassador to Mali, to discuss strengthening the partnership between the two institutions.

19/11/25 – BELGIUM – Courtesy visit by His Excellency **Mr Arnaud DUSAUCY**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to Mali, to discuss ways of strengthening the partnership between the two organisations.

21/11/25 – OCHA – Courtesy visit by **Mr Simba LUCIEN**, Acting Head of Office, to discuss strengthening the existing partnership between the two entities.



39th Edition

« *Challenges of educational management in Mali: problems to be addressed* »



The Alioune Blondin BÈYE Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) in Bamako, through its Centre for Analysis and Research on the Sahel-Saharan Region (CARESS), held the 39th edition of its book club on Thursday, 20 November 2025, in the CARESS documentation room.

The book presented by **Mr Idrissa Soïba TRAORE** was "Enjeux du pilotage pédagogique au Mali, des maux à panser" (Challenges of educational management in Mali, problems to be addressed).

This book analyses educational management through classroom practices (supervision, discipline, teaching strategies, assessment) in rural primary schools and the implementation of the Competency-Based Approach (CBA) in an urban secondary school. It examines the role of the teacher, who is often overwhelmed by overcrowded classrooms, time management and student behaviour.

The book also highlights the varying degrees to which APC is adopted in secondary schools, where each teacher applies it in their own way. The aim is to move away from a DIY approach in order to improve organisation and effectiveness.

As usual, the question-and-answer session allowed participants to contribute to the discussion and gain a deeper understanding of the book.

For this edition, the Reading Club brought together CARESS members and Club members, including researchers, doctoral students and CARESS master's students, as well as Mr TRAORE's parents, friends and supporters, who enriched the discussions with their contributions.

Idrissa Soïba TRAORE

ENJEUX DU PILOTAGE PÉDAGOGIQUE AU MALI, DES MAUX À PANSER



Préface du Dr Labass Lamine DIALLO

L'Harmattan
Mali



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