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

As part of the preparatory work for the 35th ordinary session of its Board of Directors (BoD), the Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) hosted the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Tuesday 26 May 2026.

The aim of the meeting was to better prepare for the EB's work by presenting to participants the project to enhance the School's digitalization through the establishment of a multifunctional database. In addition, a research protocol was submitted to them to assess the impact of the training courses offered. Subsequently, discussions focused on the internationalization of senior officers and the project to review the EMP-ABB's founding documents.

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

EDUCATIONAL VISIT BY UCAO STUDENTS TO EMP-ABB

On Wednesday 20 May 2026, students from the Catholic University of West Africa, Bamako Campus (UCAO-UUBa) went on an educational visit to the Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School in Bamako (EMP-ABB).

This visit was part of UCAO's 'Law Week', held from 18 to 23 May 2026, with the aim of strengthening the practical skills of law students through a series of interactions with local institutions.

It was within this framework that the Director of the Centre for Analysis and Research in the Sahel-Saharan Region (CARESS) delivered a presentation to the students on the theme: "Issues relating to international security, conflict management and peacekeeping operations".

The discussions that followed enabled the audience to gain an in-depth understanding of the mechanisms of international cooperation and the role of institutions such as EMP-ABB in peacebuilding.

The immersion programme concluded with a tour of the School's facilities.

EMP-ABB Courses of the Month

PC BAT 1-26 (MALI)

Battalion Command Post (**Battalion CP**)

Date and Place
Du 04 au 15 Mai 2026
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding
Mali

Beneficiaries
Military training course for the EEMC in Koulikoro
38 trainees
including 04 women

Objective
Acquisition of the knowledge and expertise essential for battalion staff officers deployed on an African Union Peace Support Operation or a UN Peacekeeping Operation.

PC BAT 2-26 (MALI)

Battalion Command Post (**Battalion CP 2-26**)

Date and Place
Du 04 au 15 Mai 2026
Security Forces Staff College (Bamako, MALI)

Founding
Mali

Beneficiaries
Military course
30 trainees
including 00 woman

Objective
Acquisition of the knowledge and expertise essential for battalion staff officers deployed on an African Union Peace Support Operation or a UN Peacekeeping Operation.

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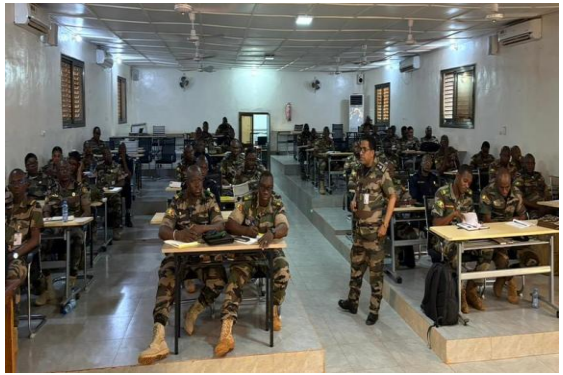

UNLOG 1-26 (MALI)

United Nations Logistics (**UNLOG**)

Date and Place
Du 04 au 15 Mai 2026
Military School of Administration (Kati, MALI)

Founding
Mali

Beneficiaries
FDS Course
70 trainees
including 19 women

Objective
To acquire the knowledge and skills essential for logistics officers prior to their deployment to a UN Force or Sector headquarters.

DH 1-26 (MAROC)

Human Rights (***HR***)

Date and Place
Du 11 au 22 Mai 2026
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Founding
Maroc

Beneficiaries
Stage intégré (Civils-Militaires-Police)
25 trainees
including 13 women

Objective
To provide in-depth training on human rights to civilian and uniformed personnel currently deployed or due to be deployed in United Nations peacekeeping operations.

EMP-ABB Courses of the Month

UNPOL 1-26 (MALI)

Police des Nations-Unies (**UNPOL**)

Date and Place
From 11 to 22 May 2026
National Gendarmerie Officers' School
(Faladiè, MALI)

Founding
Mali

Beneficiaries
FDS Course
50 trainees
including 02 women

Objective
To enhance the operational effectiveness of international police officers who will participate in United Nations peacekeeping missions in a multinational context.

The EMP-ABB CARESS Reading Club

44th Edition

« The unseen challenges faced by the young Malian woman »

The Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School in Bamako (***EMP-ABB***), through its Centre for Analysis and Research on the Sahel-Saharan Region (***CARESS***), held the 44th edition of its book club on Thursday 7 May 2026 in the CARESS reading room.

For this session, the book presented was: 'The unseen challenges faced by the young Malian woman' by ***Ms Kadidia Macki SAMAKE***, a young Malian writer.

In her book, the author explains the complex realities of Malian society through an in-depth analysis of social ills, challenges related to marriage, societal taboos and superstitions. She paints a poignant picture of the daily struggles faced by Malian women.

With incisive and thoughtful analysis, this book highlights the remarkable resilience of this rich and complex society, whilst providing key insights to help us better understand it.

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

For this edition, the Book Club brought together CARESS members and Club members comprising researchers, PhD students and master's students from CARESS, as well as the author's family and friends.

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