



TRAINING ON PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

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As part of the implementation of its 2024–2028 Strategic Framework, particularly the Continuing Professional Development component, the Alioune Blondin BÈYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako held a training session on ‘Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (**PSEA**)’ on Tuesday 28 July 2026 in its command centre.

Led by **Chief Police Inspector Saouty Labass FOFANA**, Director of Training and the School’s PEAS Focal Point, the session saw the active participation of the Director-General, **Colonel-Major Souleymane SANGARE**, and all the permanent senior staff of the EMP-ABB.

Context:

EMP-ABB, like all international organisations, is committed to maintaining a safe working and training environment, free from all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse.

Overall Objective:

The aim of this training course was to ensure that participants gained a thorough understanding of, and fully embraced, international and institutional standards, with a view to building up a substantial pool of ambassadors committed to protecting against sexual exploitation and abuse in all its forms.

Specific Objectives:

To enable participants to:

- identify and understand acts constituting sexual exploitation and abuse;
- gain a thorough understanding of the obligations set out in the Circular from the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated 22 March 2005 on special measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse;
- understand and apply EMP-ABB's PEAS policy;
- understand and apply the reporting procedures and measures to protect victims of sexual exploitation and abuse;
- understand individual and line management responsibilities in relation to sexual exploitation and abuse.



01/07/26 - QATAR – Courtesy visit by **Colonel-Major Souleymane SANGARE**, Director-General of EMP-ABB, to His Excellency **Mr Ahmed Bin Turki Al-Subaie**, the new Qatari Ambassador to Mali, to discuss potential avenues for partnership between the two institutions.

07/07/26 - MALI – Courtesy visit by His Excellency **Mr Boubacar Gouro DIALL**, former Ambassador of Mali to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to discuss potential avenues for collaboration.

14/07/26 - GERMANY - Courtesy visit by **Colonel Ralf Ghosch**, Defence Attaché at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Mali, to offer the customary thanks as his mission in Mali comes to an end.

21/07/26 - MOROCCO – Courtesy visit by **Colonel Hicham Alaoui Ismaili**, Defence Attaché at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Mali, to announce his departure.

22/07/26 - EUCAP-SAHEL MALI – A courtesy visit by **Mr Eugène Van Kemenade**, the new Head of Mission in Mali, to gain a better understanding of the School's activities and to discuss ways of further developing existing cooperation.

22/07/26 - INTER/MEDIATE – Courtesy visit by Ms Elanor Beever, Director of 'Project Africa', to discuss potential avenues for partnership between the two organisations.

23/07/26 - SPAIN - Courtesy visit by Ms Patricia Gómez Lanzaco, First Counsellor at the Embassy, to announce her departure.





MC 1-26 (SUISS)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Place

From 06 to 10 july 2026
Sikasso

Funding

Swiss Cooperation

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Security Forces – Civilians)
30 trainees
including 14 femmes

Objective

To build the capacity of local stakeholders in mechanisms for the prevention, management and peaceful resolution of community conflicts.



MC 2-26 (SUISS)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Place

From 06 to 10 juillet 2026
Mopti

Funding

Swiss Cooperation

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Security Forces – Civilians)
30 trainees
including 15 women

Objective

To build the capacity of local stakeholders in mechanisms for the prevention, management and peaceful resolution of community conflicts.



CONFOND (Mali)

Fundamentals of the United Nations System
(CONFOND)

Date et Place

From 06 to 10 juillet 2026
Prytanée Militaire (Kati)

Funding
Mali

Beneficiaries
FDS Course (Pupils)
90 trainees
including 34 girls

Objective

Understanding how the United Nations and the African Union work and their overall outlook.



MC 3-26 (SUISS)

Community Mediation (CM)

Date et Place

From 14 to 18 juillet 2026
Tombouctou

Funding
Swiss Cooperation

Beneficiaries
Civil Course
30 trainees
including 14 women

Objective

To build the capacity of local stakeholders in mechanisms for the prevention, management and peaceful resolution of community conflicts.

The EMP-ABB CARESS Reading Club

46th Edition

« *The Central Sahel in the Grey Zone* »



The Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) in Bamako, through its Centre for Analysis and Research on the Sahel-Saharan Region (CARESS), held the 46th session of its book club on Thursday 23 July 2026 in the CARESS reading room.

The book presented during this edition was: **The Central Sahel in the Grey Zone** by **Mr Mohamed MAIGA**, Analyst and Expert in Public Policy and Strategic Intelligence.

In this book, Mr MAIGA presents a forward-looking analysis that combines global geopolitics, economic intelligence and African studies.

In this book, the author examines the erosion of the liberal order in the Sahel and Africa's growing centrality in international relations, whilst analysing recent political upheavals and the sovereignist dynamics observed across the continent.

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

For this event, the Reading Club brought together CARESS members and Club members – comprising researchers, PhD students and Master's students from CARESS – as well as pupils from the Prytanée Militaire de Kati (PMK), the Active Officer Cadets (EOA) of the Inter-Arms Military School of Koulikoro (EMIA) and the author's parents, friends and supporters, who enriched the discussions with their contributions.





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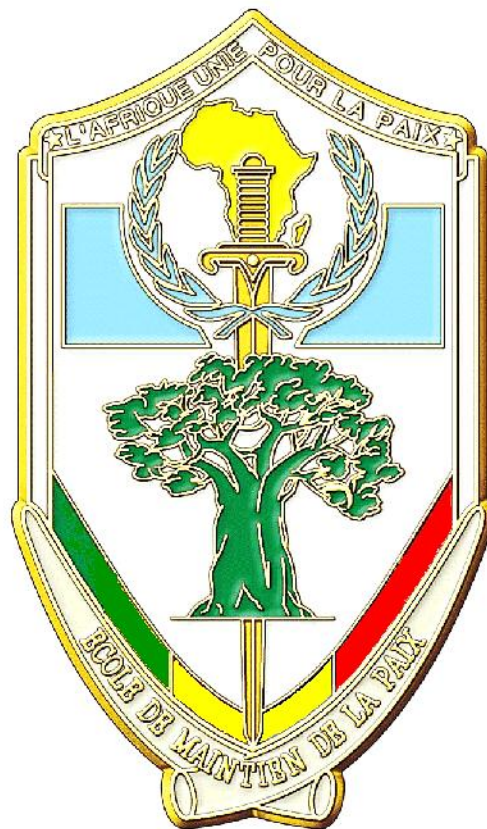


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