



SUMMARY SEMINAR OF THE EMP-ABB MASTERS COURSES

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The Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School of Bamako (EMP-ABB), through its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (CARESS), organized **on Thursday 11 July** in its conference room the summary seminar of its two Master programs, namely the "*Master in Peacekeeping and the Executive Master in Post-Conflict State Reconstruction (MP)*" and the "*Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation (MACOTEC)*".

The theme of the seminar was: "Security analysis of the formal frameworks of international, regional and national peace operations and the fight against the financing of terrorism".

The event was chaired by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection, **Mr. Oumar SOGOBA**, who was joined by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, **Professor Moussa TANGARA**, and the Director General of the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**.

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The two Masters programmes are the result of collaboration between EMPABB, the Université des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques de Bamako (USJPB) and the Institut des Sciences Politiques de Grenoble.

The aim of the seminar was to consolidate the knowledge acquired from the various modules taught to the participants over the last six months, and above all to learn from the experience of the experts specially invited for the occasion.

They were given a high-level inaugural lecture by the Minister of State, Minister for Territorial Administration and Decentralization and Government Spokesman, **Colonel Abdoulaye MAIGA**.



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The day's 2 panels, each divided into 5 sub-themes, were moderated by **Dr Aly TOUNKARA** and **Professor Brema Ely DICKO**.

Panel 1: Transnational approach to combating terrorism and organized crime

- **Sub-theme 1:** Sources of financing for terrorist activities and money laundering techniques ;
- **Sub-theme 2:** Informal sector and criminal economy in the Sahel ;
- **Sub-theme 3:** Gender and organized crime in the Sahel;
- **Sub-theme 4:** Combating cybercrime in the Sahel: challenges and strategies;
- **Sub-theme 5:** International criminal law cooperation against organized crime and terrorism in the Sahel: challenges and strategies.

Panel 2: Peace operations and change in Africa

- **Sub-theme 1:** Geopolitical changes in Africa ;
- **Sub-theme 2:** PKOs in Africa: effectiveness and limitations in the face of change;
- **Sub-theme 3:** Rejecting peace operations: lessons learned ;
- **Sub-theme 4:** Peace operations and SEA: challenges and opportunities;
- **Sub-theme 5:** Which peace operation for the future?



CONFERENCE-DEBATE ON NUTRITION AT EMP-ABB

The Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School of Bamako (EMP-ABB) organized a conference/debate on Wednesday 03 July on the theme of "Eating well for a better life".

Hosted by Doctor Alou BARRY, PHD in Food Science and Nutrition, it was attended by the school's Director General, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ, and all the school's management staff.

To quote the speaker, eating well means eating less fat, less sugar and less salt, while combining these precepts with regular physical activity.

The aim of this conference-debate was to share good practice in terms of nutrition with the School's staff.

The question and answer session was an opportunity for Dr BARRY to stress the importance of identifying bad eating habits in order to avoid them.



INFORMATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING WORKSHOP ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MALI (RAINS)



As part of the "*Capacity Building for Women Vectors of Change for Peace and Inclusive Development in Mali (RECAFEVEC)*" project, the Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School of Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) organized an information and awareness-raising workshop on "*Administrative and Institutional Reforms in Mali (RAINS)*" **on Monday 30 July**.

Present at the opening ceremony were the Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family, **Ms. COULIBALY Mariam MAIGA**, the Chief of Staff of the Ministry attached to the Prime Minister in charge of Political and Institutional Reforms, **Mr. Almoustapha TOURE**, and the Director of Studies at EMP-ABB, **Colonel Sidi Ali FOFANA**.

INFORMATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING WORKSHOP ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MALI (RAINS)

Objective :

Build the capacity of local councilors, women from civil society, town hall secretaries and defense and security forces personnel to understand the new provisions and implications of the political reforms for their work and their communities.

Targets :

- ✓ Elected municipal representatives (women & men) ;
- ✓ Women from civil society organizations ;
- ✓ Defense and security forces personnel ;
- ✓ Regional Directorates for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family (**DRPFEF**) ;
- ✓ Project focal point at Governorate level.



INFORMATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING WORKSHOP ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MALI (RAINS)

Course content :

The topics covered during the course were as follows :

- **Theme 1:** New Constitution of Mali ;
- **Theme 2:** Territorial reorganization (new laws on):
 - Conditions of free administration ;
 - Fundamental principles of the administrative organization of the territory ;
 - Territorial collectivities code ;-
 - Law on the special status of the district of Bamako ;
 - Laws creating administrative districts and territorial authorities.
- **Theme 3:** New electoral law ;
- **Theme 4:** Recommendations of the inter-Malian dialogue ;
- **Theme 5:** Roadmap for effective gender mainstreaming in the electoral process and political and administrative reforms in Mali.





DHG-PLEVT 2-24

Human Rights and Gender in the Prevention and Fight against Violent Extremism and Terrorism (DHG-PLEVT)

Date et Lieu

08 -19 July 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Germany

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

To strengthen the operational effectiveness of participants in preventing and combating violent extremism and terrorism, by taking greater account of human rights considerations and the gender perspective.



GPS 1-24

Genre Paix et Sécurité (GPS)

Date et Lieu

08 - 19 July 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, Mali)

Funding

Netherlands

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
27 trainees
including 15 women

Objective

To provide participants with theoretical and practical knowledge enabling them to gain a better understanding of women's involvement in the conflict prevention, negotiation and management process.



JT 1-24

Justice Transitionnel (JT)

Date et Lieu

08 - 19 July 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Germany

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

To enable participants to acquire a basic understanding of transitional justice, including the pillars, mechanisms and players, so that they can participate in the implementation of transitional justice processes.

05/07/24 – PNUD – Signing of an agreement between EMP-ABB and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) ;

05/07/24 – MJSCICCC – Signing of an agreement between EMP-ABB and the Ministry of Youth and Sports, responsible for civic education and citizenship building (MJSCICCC) ;

18/07/24 – USA – Courtesy visit by the Defense Attaché to the Embassy of the United States of America in Mali ;

24/07/24 – APSTA – Preparations for the Annual General Meeting of the African Peace Support Trainers Association (APSTA) ;

30/07/24 – UNOWAS – Signature de Convention entre l'EMP-ABB et le Bureau des Nations Unies pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest et le Sahel (UNOWAS).



26th Edition : « WOMEN AND DISCRIMINATION IN MALI »



The Alioune Blondin-BEYE Peacekeeping School, through its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (CARESS), held the 26th edition of its reading club in the CARESS documentation room on Thursday 18 July.

The book highlighted for this 26th Edition was entitled "Femmes et Discriminations au Mali" (Women and Discrimination in Mali) by **Dr Aly TOUNKARA**, Doctor of Sociology, Lecturer and researcher at the Bamako University of Arts and Humanities (ULSHB), Expert at the Centre for Security and Strategic Studies in the Sahel (CE3S - Mali).

Her book aims to shed light on the complexity of the status of women in Mali, caught between culture, religion and modernity. Through a sociological study of Malian women, the book reveals the contradictions that run through Malian society and raises the difficult question of how to reconcile cultural practices and modernity.

After a detailed presentation of the book by the author, the question-and-answer session enabled participants to contribute to the discussions and gain an in-depth understanding of the situation of women in Mali and the solutions proposed for the social and economic development of Malian women.

The Reading Club brought together members of CARESS and members of the Club made up of researchers, doctoral students and auditors from CARESS masters courses. Trainees from the Military School of Administration, who were also present, enriched the debates with their contributions.

Etudes
africaines

Aly TOUNKARA

Femmes
et discriminations
au Mali

L'Harmattan



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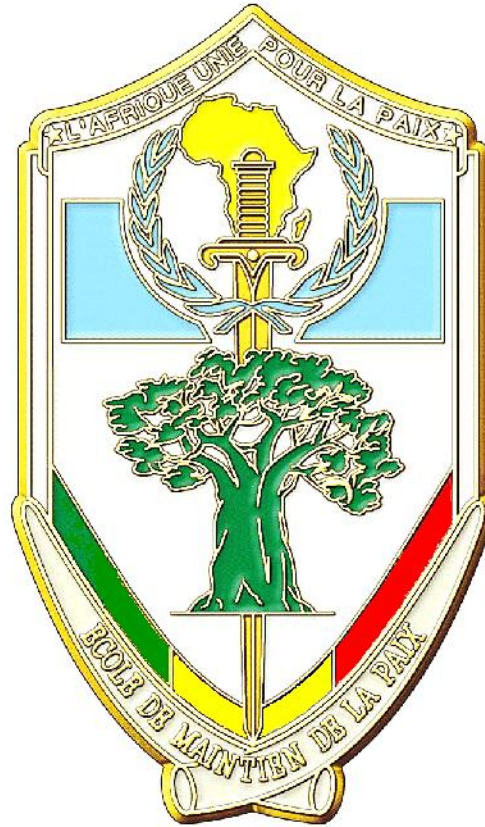


**Atelier d'information et de sensibilisation sur les réformes
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du 30 au 31 juillet 2024**

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