

Peacekeeping School
Ecole de Maintien
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Alioune Blondin BEYE
de Bamako

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The Alioune Blondin Bèye Peacekeeping School of Bamako (EMP-ABB) celebrated the 'International Peace Day on Friday 20 September 2024 in its conference room

The theme chosen by the School this year was 'Building Bridges and Bridging Divides', in line with the United Nations theme of 'Promoting a Culture of Peace'.

The event was chaired by the Minister for Malians Living Abroad and African Integration, Mr Mossa Ag ATTAHER, who was joined by the President of the National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration, Brigadier General Faguimba KANSAYE, and the Director General of the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE.

## Context:

The International Day of Peace (IDP) was instituted by the United Nations on 21 September 1981 in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/36/67. This commemoration aims to reinforce the ideals of peace by observing 24 hours of non-violence and ceasefire throughout the world



# Global objective:

Promoting a culture of peace through intergenerational dialogue.

# Specific objectives:

- Encouraging intergenerational dialogue to improve understanding and collaboration on peace and security issues;
- Demonstrate the unity and shared commitment of all development players to peace.

### Results obtained:

By exploring current challenges and issuing strategic recommendations, this event helped to establish a framework for intergenerational dialogue to ensure harmonious cohabitation between the different strata of society.



**Intergenerational debate:** "Building bridges and bridging gaps"

Moderated by Professor Abdoul SOGODOGO, discussions focused on the following points :

- Sub-theme 1: "History and memory as lessons for peace and peacekeeping operations" by *Professor Abdramane* TOURE;
- **Sub-theme 2:** "Using digital media to educate and raise awareness about peace and peacekeeping operations" by **Ms Arkia TOURE**;
- Sub-theme 3: "Peace and security through inclusive education" by Dr Aminata Dramane TRAORÉ;
- Sub-theme 4: "The Role of Peacekeeping Centres in Promoting Peace in Africa" by Colonel Aliou BAGAYOKO.



# **EMP-ABB** Training courses of the month



**DH 2-24** 

Human rights (DH 2-24)

#### **Date and Location**

02 -13 September 2024 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

# **Funding**

Germany

#### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police) 24 trainees dont 04 women

# Objective

Providing in-depth human rights training to civilian and uniformed personnel currently deployed or planning to be deployed in United Nations peace operations.



**UNPOL 5-24** 

**United Nations Police** (UNPOL 5-24)

#### **Date and Location**

02 - 13 September 2024 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

# **Funding**

Netherlands

#### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police) 24 trainees dont 06 women

## Objective

Enhancing the knowledge of police and gendarmerie officers in the pre-deployment of United Nations police.



# **UNLOG 2-24**

**United Nations Logistics** (UNLOG 2-24)

#### **Date and Location**

09 - 20 September 2024 (Kati, MALI)

# **Funding**

Mali

#### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police) 63 trainees dont 23 women

### Objective

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

# **RECAFEVEC Training courses**



# **RAINS KOULIKORO**

Administrative and institutional reforms in Mali (RAINS)

### **Date and Location**

28 - 29 August 2024 (Ségou, MALI)

# **Funding**

Norway

### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
44 trainees
dont 26 women

## Objective

Raise awareness among local elected representatives and administrative staff of Mali's recent administrative and institutional reforms, in particular the new provisions of the Constitution.



# PLTG / RAINS TOMBOUCTOU

Advocacy and Transformational Leadership in Governance (PLTG)
Administrative and institutional reforms in Mali (RAINS)

#### **Date and Location**

02 – 05 & 6 - 7 September 2024 (Tombouctou, MALI)

# **Funding**

Norway

### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
38 trainees
dont 20 women

## Objective

To train local elected representatives and civil servants in the principles of Transformational Leadership, in particular the participation of women in decision-making bodies for sustainable peace, and then to raise their awareness of Mali's recent administrative and institutional reforms, in particular the new provisions of the Constitution.



Advocacy and Transformational Leadership in Governance (PLTG)

Administrative and institutional reforms in Mali (RAINS)

#### **Date and Location**

02 - 05 & 6 - 7 September 2024 (Gao, MALI)

> Funding Norway

# **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
38 trainees
dont 20 women

# Objective

To train local elected representatives and civil servants in the principles of Transformational Leadership, in particular the participation of women in decision-making bodies for sustainable peace, and then to raise their awareness of Mali's recent administrative and institutional reforms, in particular the

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# **PLTG / RAINS MOPTI**

Advocacy and Transformational Leadership in Governance (PLTG)

Administrative and institutional reforms in Mali

(RAINS)

#### **Date and Location**

02 - 05 & 6 - 7 September 2024 (Mopti, MALI)

# **Funding**

Norway

#### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
36 stagiaires
dont 17 women

### Objective

To train local elected representatives and civil servants in the principles of Transformational Leadership, in particular the participation of women in decision-making bodies for sustainable peace, and then to raise their awareness of Mali's recent administrative and institutional reforms, in particular the new provisions of the Constitution.



# **RAINS SEGOU**

Administrative and institutional reforms in Mali (RAINS)

#### **Date and Location**

18 - 19 September 2024 (Ségou, MALI)

# **Funding**

Norway

#### **Beneficiaries**

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
36 stagiaires
dont 24 women

#### Objective

Raise awareness among local elected representatives and administrative staff of Mali's recent administrative and institutional reforms, in particular the new provisions of the Constitution.

**02/08/24 – BRAZIL –** Friendship and courtesy visit by *Mrs Isabel Cristina de A. HEYVAERT*, Chargé d'Affaires at the Brazilian Embassy in Mali ;

**02/08/24 – ALGERIA –** Courtesy visit by **Colonel Mohamed Kaddaur DJEBBAR**, new Defense Attaché to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Mali;

**19/09/24 – TURKIYE –** Courtesy visit by **Colonel-Major Güner CELIK**, Defense Attaché to the Turkish Embassy in Mali ;

**24/09/24 – BELGIUM –** Working visit by *His Excellency Patrick DEBOECK*, Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Mali, to discuss preparations for the 'Political and Community Mediation (PCM)' course funded by the Kingdom of Belgium;

**26/09/24 – USA –** Working session with an American delegation led by **Dr Evelyn V. BOETTCHER**, Assistant to the Defense Attaché at the Embassy of the United States of America in Mali, as part of the strengthening of the existing partnership.



# 27th Edition: « INTERNATIONAL TREATY LAW AND PRACTICE »



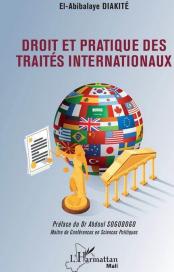
On Thursday 26 september 2024, the Alioune Blondin-BEYE Peacekeeping School, through its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Centre (**CARESS**), held the 27th edition of its reading club in the CARESS documentation room.

The book highlighted for this 27th edition was entitled "International Treaty Law and Practice" by *Mr El-Abibalaye DIAKITE*, Doctor of Sociology, Foreign Affairs Adviser and Head of the International Agreements Section at the Legal Affairs Directorate of Mali's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

His book deals with a subject whose understanding is indispensable to the exercise of the professions of diplomacy and international cooperation. As well as shedding light on practice and lifting the veil on the essential concepts of treaty law, it has the merit of filling a major gap in the field.

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 issue.

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, who enriched the debates with their contributions.





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