



## 32nd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EMP-ABB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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On Thursday 19 December 2024, the 32nd Ordinary Session of the Board of Directors of the Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School of Bamako (EMP-ABB) was held in the conference room of the school.

It was chaired by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense and Veterans, **Major General Sidiki SAMAKE**.

## 32nd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE EMP-ABB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At this 32nd Session, the Board of Directors (BD) was represented by the following countries and organizations :

- Canada ;
- Japan ;
- The Federal Republic of Germany ;
- The Republic of Mali (Chairman of the Board) ;
- The Kingdom of Morocco ;
- The Kingdom of the Netherlands ;
- Switzerland ;
- Belgium (associate member) ;
- UNDP.





During the discussions, the Board members had the opportunity to review and adopt the new Communications Plan in line with the guidelines of the School's 2024-2028 Strategic Framework and in continuity with the Communications Policy and Communications Strategy already validated during the 31st session.

The digitisation project, the renewal of the rolling stock, the internationalisation of the school's management and the reinforcement of existing infrastructures were also at the heart of the debates.

At the end of the proceedings, the partners and members of the Board unanimously congratulated the Managing Director and his entire team on the remarkable results achieved during the year, despite the difficulties and challenges they faced, and renewed their assurance of support for the institution.



## SECOND MACOTEC PROMOTION SOLEMN INAUGURATION

On Thursday 12 December, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), in partnership with the Université des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques de Bamako (USJPB), held the official opening of the 2nd year of the Master's degree in Organised Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation (MACOTEC) on the theme 'Combating organised crime in the Sahel: assessment and strategies'.

The opening ceremony was chaired by the Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Professor Boureima KANSAYE, with the Minister for Malians living abroad and African integration, Mr Mossa Ag ATTAHER and the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ, at his side.

## SECOND MACOTEC PROMOTION SOLEMN INAUGURATION



Since its inception, EMP-ABB has been committed to promoting peace and security through academic excellence and practical training, hence the creation of the Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation (MACOTEC).

It offers listeners a unique platform for understanding the dynamics of international crime and terrorism, while encouraging exchanges with world-renowned experts and researchers.

The aim of the ceremony was to mark the official start of the 2nd cohort of this Master's degree, while presenting its training programme to the School's partners and the students themselves.

The audience was treated to a very pragmatic inaugural lecture by the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Keeper of the Seals, Mr Mamadou KASSOGUE.

## SECOND MACOTEC PROMOTION SOLEMN INAUGURATION



The 28 members of this class come from various countries and socio-professional backgrounds, including the Defense and Security Forces (FDS), the Judiciary, Civil Society Organizations, International Organizations, the Diplomatic Corps, the Private Sector, academia and scientific research.

A panel discussion, moderated by Professor Abdoul SOGODOGO and co-hosted by Professor Mamadou B DEMBELE and Doctor Birama Apho LY, brought the ceremony to a close.



## DPE 3-24

Children's rights and protection  
(DPE)

### Date and Location

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

### Founding

Netherlands

### Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)  
25 trainees  
including 14 women

### Objective

Promoting practices that respect the dignity of children and building the capacity of trainees in the field of child protection.



## UN-CIMIC 2-24

United Nations Civil-Military Coordination  
(UNCIMIC)

### Date and Location

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

### Founding

Germany

### Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)  
28 trainees  
including 11 women

### Objective

Acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to plan and conduct activities and prepare UN-CIMIC activity reports.

**03/12/24** : – **SUISSE** – Courtesy visit by Her Excellency Andrea SEMADENI, Swiss Ambassador to Senegal, to explore ways of strengthening existing cooperation ;

**13/12/24** : – **MRPCN** – Courtesy visit by Lieutenant General Ismaël WAGUE, Minister for Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, as part of the strengthening of cooperation between the two institutions ;

**13/12/24** : – **AEPM** – Discussions with the President of Association of Former Prytanée Militaire Students, Mr Abou Ahmed DIALLO, as part of the organisation of the 'Semaine de Cohésion Armée-Nation' (Army-Nation Cohesion Week) ;

**20/12/24** : – **JAPON** – Farewell visit by *Mr Koji FUKUHARA*, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Mali, at the end of his mission.





## 30th Edition : «International intervention put to the test in the Malian crisis »



The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin-Bèye (EMP-ABB), through its Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche de l'Espace Sahélo-Saharien (CARESS), organized the 30th edition of its reading club in the CARESS documentation room on Thursday 12 December 2024.

For this edition, the book highlighted is 'International intervention put to the test in the Malian crisis' by Mr Moumouni SOUMANO, Lecturer and Researcher in Public Law at the University of Bamako. In his book, the author tells us about the international intervention in Mali during the 2013 crisis, the insecurity and the current multidimensional crisis that has led to the breakdown of diplomatic relations with France and part of the international community. From a Malian perspective, this book examines the following questions: Why has the security and political situation deteriorated despite the massive presence of international forces in Mali? And what improvements can be made, or what alternatives are possible?

The question-and-answer session enabled participants to contribute to the discussions and gain an in-depth understanding of the book.

As usual, the Book Club brought together CARESS members and members of the Club made up of researchers, doctoral students and auditors from CARESS masters programs, not forgetting the Active Officer Cadets (EOA) from the Inter-Arms Military School (EMIA) and Prytanée Militaire students PMK) who enriched the debates with their contributions.



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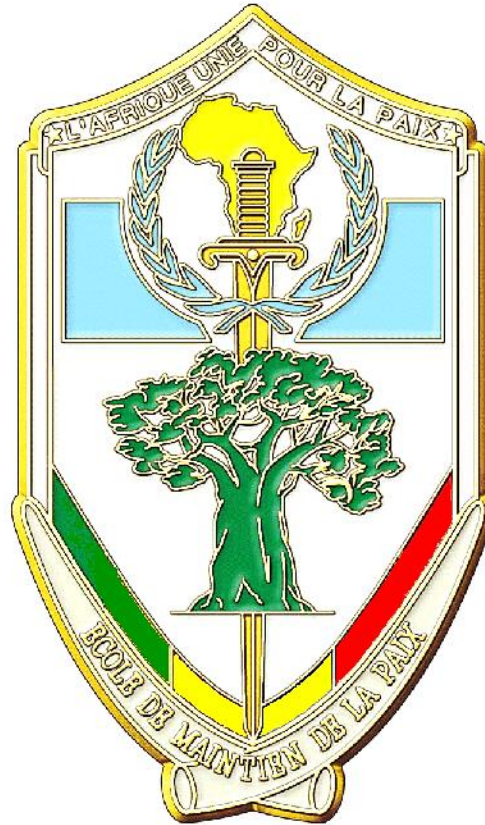


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