Validation Workshop of the Project to Create the Scientific Committee of EMP-ABB

On Thursday, April 14, 2022, the Alioune Peacekeeping School Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) from Bamako, through his Center of Analysis and Research of the Sahelo-Saharan Space (CARESS), organized a validation workshop for the project creation of its scientific committee.
The workshop was held in the International Conference Room of EMP-ABB, under the chairmanship of the Director General of the School, Colonel Souleymane SANGARÉ, accompanied by the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Higher Education and of Scientific Research (DESR), Ms. Nah TRAORÉ; of the Permanent Secretary of the National Security Council, Major General Yamoussa CAMARA and also recorded the participation of several institutions and research centers, universities and scientific schools in Mali.

Thus, the Scientific Committee of the School of Peacekeeping Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) is a multidisciplinary committee created at the level of the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space Modibo Goita (CARESS) with mandate to assess the scientific acceptability of research projects submitted for its approval. It is an essential and accessible tool for all researchers and research institutions in Mali and elsewhere.

The objective of the workshop was to validate the said project of Creation of the CARESS Scientific Committee whose missions are, among other things, to develop the terms of reference for calls for applications, to formulate recommendations for improving research projects, ensure the monitoring and evaluation of projects, and validate the results of the research.
On Friday April 29, 2022, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School of Bamako (EMP-ABB), through its Space Analysis and Research Center Sahelo-Saharan (CARESS), organized a workshop to validate the project to create its Institutional Ethics and Research Committee (CIER) in its meeting room.

International conferences.
The activity took place under the chairmanship of the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE, accompanied by the vice-rector of the University of Techniques and Technology of Bamako (USTTB), Mr. Mamadou DIAKITE, and of the Rector of the University of Ségou, Mr. Ezayir DAOU.

Following the creation of its scientific committee, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB), also decided to set up its ethics committee. The missions of the ethics committee include, among other things, evaluating the ethical validity of any research project submitted for its approval, and evaluating research projects and programs dealing with issues of peace, security and development.

Several experts in research ethics, from the national ethics committee and institutional ethics committees met to discuss and validate the various proposals of the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee (CIER) of the School for the Maintenance of Peace Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) from Bamako.
April's EMP-ABB Internships

**Beneficiaries**

*Capacity building in maintaining order and police techniques*

- **Dates and Place**
  - 07 March – 11 April 2022
  - Regional Police Directorate (San, MALI)

- **Funding**
  - UNITARY

- **Beneficiaries**
  - 40 trainee officers from the Mobile Security Group (GMS)

- **Objective**
  - Acquisition of mastery of police techniques and tactics for effective management of disturbances to public order and protection of civilian populations against all forms of violence while respecting human rights by integrating the gender dimension.

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**Beneficiaries**

*Capacity building in law enforcement and police techniques*

- **Dates and Location**
  - 07 March – 11 April 2022
  - Regional Police Directorate (Koutiala, MALI)

- **Funding**
  - UNITARY

- **Beneficiaries**
  - 50 officer trainees from the Mobile Security Group (GMS)

- **Objective**
  - Acquisition of mastery of police techniques and tactics for effective management of disturbances to public order and protection of civilian populations against all forms of violence while respecting human rights by integrating the gender dimension.

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**Beneficiaries**

*Integrated course (Civilian-Military-Police)*

- **Dates and Place**
  - March 28 – April 01, 2022
  - EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

- **Beneficiaries**
  - 21 trainees, including 04 women

- **Objective**
  - Acquisition of understanding tools and analysis of the psychological factors and the financing mechanisms of terrorism, in the peacekeeping operations.

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**Beneficiaries**

*Fight against the Financing of Terrorism (LCFT)*

- **Dates and Place**
  - March 28 – April 01, 2022
  - EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

- **Financing**
  - Rep. Democratic and Popular Algerian

- **Beneficiaries**
  - 07 March – 11 April 2022
  - Integrated course (Civilian-Military-Police) 21 trainees, including 04 women

- **Objective**
  - Acquisition of understanding tools and analysis of the psychological factors and the financing mechanisms of terrorism, in the peacekeeping operations.
April's EMP-ABB Internships

LCFT

Fight against the Financing of Terrorism (LCFT)

Dates and Place
28 March – 08 April 2022
EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

Funding
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Beneficiaries
Integrated course (Civilian-Military-Police)
21 trainees, including 02 women

Objective
Acquisition of comprehension tools and analysis of the psychological factors and the financing mechanisms of terrorism, in the peacekeeping operations.

UNPOL

United Nations Police (UNPOL)

Dates and Place
March 28 – April 8, 2022
National Gendarmerie Officers School - EOGN (Bamako, MALI)

Funding
Rep. Federal of Germany

Beneficiaries
45 trainee officers from the National Gendarmerie of Mali

Objective
Knowledge building of police officers and gendarmerie in pre-deployment United Nations police

PC BAT in RCI

PC Bataillon (PC BAT)

Dates and Place
04 March – 15 April 2022
Armed Forces Academy - AFA (Zambakro, Ivory Coast)

Funding
Kingdom of the Netherlands

Beneficiaries
65 military trainees from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, Niger, Rep. of Congo, Rep. from Guinea and Senegal, including 04 women

Objective
Acquisition of knowledge and essential know-how to Battalion Staff Officers engaged in an operation peace support of the United Nations or the African Union.
April's EMP-ABB Internships

**Objective**
Knowledge acquisition
theoretical and practical
allowing to have a better understanding the implication
women in the process
prevention, negotiation and conflict management.

**Dates and Place**
19 – 29 April 2022
EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

**Beneficiaries**
Integrated course (Civilian-Military-Police)
24 interns,
including 12 women

**Beneficiaries**
40 police and military trainees,
including 01 woman

**Dates and Location**
19 – 23 April 2022
EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

**Funding**
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

**Objectives**
Acquisition of theoretical, strategic and practical skills in order to develop skills in the field of awareness, information and education in the field of risks related to explosive devices in peace support operations.

**Objectives**
Strengthen capacities
Civilian, military and police trainees in International Humanitarian Law.

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**Pilot awareness course on explosive devices in the context of the terrorist threat in peace support operations**

**Beneficiaries**
Integrateship (Civil-Military-Police)
15 trainees,
including 01 woman

**Beneficiaries**
40 police and military trainees,
including 01 woman

**Dates and Place**
25 – 29 April 2022
EMP-ABB (Bath, MALI)

**Funding**
Republic of Mali

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**Gender, Peace and Security (GPS)**

**Beneficiaries**
40 police and military trainees,
including 01 woman

**Beneficiaries**
Integrated course (Civilian-Military-Police)
24 interns,
including 12 women

**Objective**
Strengthen capacities
Civilian, military and police trainees in International Humanitarian Law.
The Sahel Alliance is the coordination framework of 17 bilateral and multilateral donors for the G5 Sahel region. Through an integrated territorial approach, members combine their efforts in several sectors crucial for economic and social development.

At the invitation of the Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Ministry of Development Cooperation, Dr Bärbel Kofler, representatives of the Sahel Alliance in Mali and the World Bank met on April 19, 2022 at the Ecole de Maintenance of Peace Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) of Bamako.

During the conference, heads of mission and those responsible for cooperation from member states of the Sahel Alliance and institutions present in Mali discussed the current situation and the challenges of development cooperation programs in the country.

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In addition to the conference by the Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Ministry for Development Cooperation, the Alliance Sahel in Mali and the World Bank, the main partnership activities for the month of April were as follows:

- **01/04/2022** - DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR ALGERIAN REPUBLIC - Visit of SEM El-Haouès RIACHE during the closing ceremony of the Fight against the financing of terrorism course, financed by the Algerian embassy in Mali;

- **05/04/2022** - KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS - Working session on the gender with Mrs. Mariam NAMOGO, Health Advisor of the Reproduction and Reproductive and Sexual Rights/ Gender Focal Point and Ms. Hannah VAN DER BLES, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Mali, in charge of cooperation;

- **19/04/2022** - KINGDOM OF MOROCCO - Meeting of Prof. Adil Elmarhoum from the Royal College of Education Higher Military (CREMS) and the Director General of the EMP-ABB, the Colonel Soleimani SANGARE;

- **27/04/2022** - INTERPEACE - Courtesy visit and working session with Ms. Kadiatou Keita, Country Representative of Interpeace.
On Thursday April 14, 2022, the School of Peacekeeping Alioune Blondin BEYE of Bamako (EMP-ABB), through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) organized the 6th edition of its book club around the book "Angolan Conflict: Action of Alioune Blondin BEYE" by Mr. Ousmane BAMBA. Through this work, the author invites us on a journey of discovery of the actions carried out by the sponsor of the EMP-ABB during his mediation of the Angolan conflict.

This reading session, which recorded the author's participation, also saw that of students from the Prytanée Militaire de Kati, auditors from the War School in Mali, trainee officers from the National Staff School in Koulikoro, academics and listeners of CARESS from EMP-ABB.

These monthly reading sessions bring together authors, journalists, researchers, pupils, students and reading enthusiasts on the themes of peace, security and development. The EMP-ABB CARESS Reading Club aims to promote the culture of peace and exchanges around different ideas and works relating to it.
Promotions Avril 2022
EMP-ABB

Capacity building in policing and police techniques in SAN and KOUTIALA
from March 07 to April 11, 2022
Promotions Avril 2022
EMP-ABB

Stage Lutte Contre le Financement du Terrorisme 4 - 22
du 28 Mars au 01 Avril 2022

Stage Lutte Contre le Financement du Terrorisme 3 - 22
du 28 Mars au 08 Avril 2022
Promotions Avril 2022
EMP-ABB

Stage UNPOL (Écoles de la Gendarmerie Nationale) 1 - 22
du 28 Mars au 08 Avril 2022
Promotions Avril 2022
EMP-ABB

PC BAT Zambakro from
March 4 to April 15, 2022
Promotions Avril 2022
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Stage Genre Paix et Sécurité 3-22
du 19 au 29 Avril 2022

Stage DIH 2-22 MIL
du 25 AU 29 Avril 2022
Cours Pilote « Sensibilisation sur les Engins Explosifs dans le cadre de la menace terroriste en OSP »
du 19 au 23 Avril 2022