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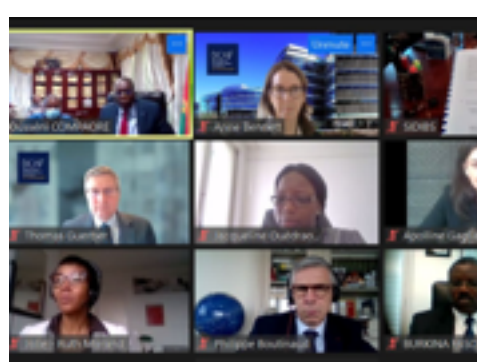
*** MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER ***
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DIVISION (SSAD)
SAHEL REGIONAL PROGRAMME*

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEST PRACTICES IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



The regional conference on best practices in resource management in the defence and security sector - held in Bamako on 17 and 18 March 2021, and involving the Group of Five for the Sahel (G5) - was a resounding success on a number of fronts. The conference presented an opportunity for participants to discuss wide-ranging resource management topics and adjust the sector's best practices accordingly. The preliminary recommendations outlined during the discussions will promote information exchange and help participants from every State to adapt their practices. The relevant stakeholders will subsequently be able to set about prioritising courses of action, and introduce support measures for implementation... [\[Read more\]](#)

BURKINA FASO



[Partnership] Agreement signed with the Security Ministry

On 03 March, DCAF entered into a partnership agreement with the Ministry of Security (MINSECU) of Burkina Faso. This agreement formalises the working relationship between the two institutions and is key to... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Gender] Assessing the response to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

From 14 to 18 March, an initiative was undertaken to report, analyse and document the practical measures implemented by justice and security sector institutions to tackle GBV. The project specifically set out to identify... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Gender] Internal Assessment of Prison Service

In connection with the Gender officer's mission, DCAF was commissioned by UNDP, the National Gender Equality Council (SP/CONAP) and the Prison Service to assist the latter to conduct an assessment of gender-based issues... [\[Read more\]](#)

NIGER



[Internal oversight] IGSS and IGAGN training workshop

As part of the Danish regional programme for peace and stabilisation in the Sahel II (PSP II), DCAF organised from 8 to 12 March an event to train inspectors, auditors and investigators from the Inspectorate General of Security... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Internal oversight] Analytical report into the national gendarmerie

From 16 to 19 March, DCAF staged an event in Niamey to present the findings of the analytic report into Niger's national gendarmerie. The mission forms part of the process of modernising the national gendarmerie training... [\[Read more\]](#)



[SSG/R] Training key players in internal and external oversight

From 23 to 25 March in Niamey, the National Strategic and Security Study Centre (CNESS) organised, in conjunction with DCAF, a training course for key stakeholders relating to internal and external oversight of security... [\[Read more\]](#)

EVENT



[SSG/R] International colloquium in tribute to General Lamine Cissé

On 16 April 2021, an international colloquium will pay tribute to the life of the Senegalese General Lamine Cissé and the contribution he made to security sector reform and to good governance. To watch a live... [\[Read more\]](#)

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