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## PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE SECURITY SECTOR IN THE SAHEL



### BURKINA FASO



#### **[External Oversight] Working session with the National Assembly's Defence and Security Commission (DSC)**

In June 2021, DCAF teamed up with Burkina Faso's National Assembly to conduct an internal review and organize a training session for new members of the Defence and Security Commission. Details of ... [\[Read more\]](#)

### MALI



#### **[SSR/G] New phase of the project entitled "Participatory and responsible security sector governance in Mali"**

The project, co-funded by The Netherlands and Germany, was launched on 16 September 2021. Its aim is to build trust between the civilian population and the security sector through three key initiatives ... [\[Read more\]](#)

## NIGER



### [Framework & legal] Meeting with the Chairman of the National Assembly's Defence and Security Commission

On 2 September 2021, in the wake of the internal review into parliamentary capacities and legislative requirements carried out in June, DCAF's team based in Niamey sat down with the Chairman of the Defence and Security Commission (DSC) to ... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [Framework & legal] Compilation of the National Defence sector's legislation

In September, DCAF's Niamey station deployed several specialists to assist in the task of compiling defence sector legislation. The team in charge of this project will produce a task plan, research legal texts, classify norms featured ... [\[Read more\]](#)

## MAURITANIA



### [Training] Launch of an event to review and assess security sector financial governance in Mauritania

As part of the project entitled "Improving oversight of the financial resources of the security sector of the G5 Sahel", funded by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, DCAF staged its first event in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on .. [\[Read more\]](#)

## REGIONAL NEWS

Toolkit for Security Sector Reform and Governance in West Africa



### [ECOWAS-DCAF] Validation of the Toolkit for Security Sector Reform and Governance in West Africa

In collaboration with the ECOWAS Commission, DCAF has developed an eight-volume practical guide: "The Toolkit for Security Sector Reform and Governance in West Africa". It is intended to .. [\[Read more\]](#)

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