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PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE SECURITY SECTOR IN THE SAHEL



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[Meeting] Meeting with the Prime Minister, H.E. Joseph Marie Dabiré

On 6 October 2021, the new National Security Policy (NSP) was validated by decree. This document is an example of good practice in terms of its inclusiveness (consultation of academia, media, and civil society in the drafting process), the centrality given to ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Workshop] Establishment of a confidence building-mechanism

In order to strengthen communication initiatives between the defence and security forces and the population, a workshop was organised from 18 to 19 November 2021, in partnership with the *Centre d'information et de documentation citoyennes* (CI-DOC), and in the ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Workshop] Participation in the African Communication Universities

The *Universités Africaines de la Communication de Ouagadougou* (UACO) are a meeting place for reflection and sharing of experiences on the issues and challenges of communication in Africa. It is a biennial event that brings together practitioners, researchers and ... [\[Read more\]](#)

MALI



[Mission] Launch of the Bamako Security Advisory Committee

As part of the reorganisation of the security and armed forces, the Office of the Commissioner for Security Sector Reform in Mali (C-RSS) is setting up Security Advisory Committees (CCS) to assess the security situation, make recommendations to the local ... [\[Read more\]](#)

NIGER



[Oversight] IGAGN Niger and IGFA Senegal exchange experiences and good practices

From 23 to 26 November, a delegation from the General Inspectorate of the Armed Forces and the National Gendarmerie of Niger (IGAGN)

accompanied by DCAF experts went to Dakar for an exchange of experience and best practices with the General Inspectorate ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Defence] Presentation of the Defence and Security Commission new action plan to technical and financial partners

Following the 2020 general elections, DCAF supported the new National Assembly's Defence and Security Committee (DSC) in conducting a self-assessment of its capacity on security governance in June 2021. A second workshop took place ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Training] Pre-training of trainers on SSR/G in partnership with the CNESS

Following four training sessions on governance and security sector reform (SSR/G) organised in 2020 and 2021 in partnership with the National Centre for Strategic and Security Studies (CNESS), it is planned that a training-of-trainers session will be held in the second ... [\[Read more\]](#)

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[ECOWAS] Launch of the Security Sector Reform and Governance Policy Framework

On 9 November 2021, the ECOWAS Regional Security Division organised an official launch ceremony of the Security Sector Reform and Governance (SSR/G) Policy Framework in Abuja, Nigeria, and remotely, with the support of the European Union-funded EPSAO ... [\[Read more\]](#)

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