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IN BURKINA FASO, MALI AND NIGER



### BURKINA FASO



#### [Internal security] Niger and Burkina Faso share their experiences

A Nigerien delegation, acting in representation of the National Strategic and Security Study Centre (CNESS) and with the support of DCAF, visited the General Secretariat of National Defence (SGDN) of Burkina Faso... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [Parliamentary oversight] CIP G5 conference on parliamentary oversight

As part of an initiative to share experiences relating to the role that parliaments play in the oversight of security sector institutions, the defence and security commissions of G5 Sahel countries met in Ouagadougou... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [Police & Human Rights] Strategic event of the West African Police and POLI-DH

DCAF teamed up with the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) to organise the first strategic meeting of POLI-DH representatives, including directors of police schools and academies in Mali, Niger... [\[Read more\]](#)

### MALI



#### [Internal oversight] Printing of volume 2 of the EAPD manual

In October 2019, DCAF joined forces with the Inspectorate-General of Security Services and Civil Protection (ISSPC) to validate a Pre-Disciplinary Administrative Investigation (EAPD) manual formulated in accordance... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [Internal oversight] Training in the use of the EAPD manual and its appendices

From October 19 to 21, DCAF organised a capacity-building workshop for inspectors of the ISSPC. The event, staged as part of the "Enhancing Security Governance in Mali" project was organised in the wake... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [Internal oversight] ISSPC instructors trained in EAPD guide teaching methods

In late October, DCAF organised a training programme for a group of instructors from the ISSPC in relation to the teaching methods they should employ during courses on the Pre-Disciplinary Administrative... [\[Read more\]](#)

### NIGER



#### [Police] Integrity training, annual DRPN meeting

In late October, DCAF took part in the 4th annual meeting of the National Police Regional Directors (DRPN), chaired by the Public Security Department (DSP). This four-day event enabled 46 senior police officers... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [DSF/Civilian populations] DSF and media workshop

DCAF teamed up with a consortium of local NGOs to organise a workshop between defence and security forces (DSF) and journalists from October 19 to 21. The aim of this three-day event was to jointly assess current... [\[Read more\]](#)



#### [SSR/G] End-of-term report of the Defence and Security Commission

In the context of the end-of-term report of Nigerien parliamentarians, DCAF organised a self-assessment event on October 10 and 11 to mark the final stage of the data collection process. This data will be... [\[Read more\]](#)



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