



Pan-African Academy for Interregional Cooperation (PAAIC)

3rd Session - BILINGUAL (FR / ENG)

Context, justification and background

The world in general and our continent in particular are experiencing important changes that call for equally important reforms in the field of training. The imperatives of strengthening the institutional and professional capacities of public service employees and private sector institutions constitute a major issue which no country or institution can objectively ignore.

Today, more than in the past, the strengthening, diversification, improvement as well as the adequacy of the training offer to the environment, become essential factors to better face globalization and curb crises and various problems they generate.

It is in this sense that the Pan African Academy for Interregional Cooperation (PAAIC) has set up an ambitious program of support for public and private institutions and particularly those in charge of cooperation, with the aim of making them more capable of facing the new challenges arising from globalization and the renewed attraction for Africa in a particularly complex context of international relations. This is how PAAIC considered it was important to provide African states and institutions with new tools and knowledge, and more suited to this new environment.

The high-level training provided by PAAIC entitles the holder to a certification called “**Certificate of Aptitude in African and International Affairs Administration**” (C4AI) thanks to carefully chosen curricula designed to meet the current needs of African decision-makers today and tomorrow, or those of decision-makers in other areas, wishing to work in Africa or with African countries.

The Academy aims to be a **space for meetings and knowledge**, where **Africans and non-Africans**, driven by the **same ideals**, share a **various perspectives on the world**, on **governance** and its **transformations**.

It also wants to be a **space where the principles of Responsible Public Governance (RPG) operate and live in a realistic way in a complex world**, where the **peculiarities** do not exhaust the **realities** of an **increasingly interdependent environment**.

Finally, it is a place for the assumption, creation and recreation of an authentically **African and resolutely universal thought**. It is a space where a **different relationship to public affairs** is built, another relationship to the logics that structure **public actions** both on an **African and universal** scales.



PAAIC brought together in its first two editions more than twenty participants around several carefully chosen speakers, thus devoting a great success to this project and the promise of future success for African institutions and in the service of Africa.

Date and place of the first edition: from 04 to 14 February 2019, Tangier, Morocco.

Date and place of the 2nd edition: from February 17 to 27, 2020, Tangier, Morocco.

Training objectives

The specific objectives are amongst others:

1. To strengthen the capacities of the various decision-making spheres in public administrations as well as in the diplomacy and multifaceted cooperation services sector in Africa;
2. To ensure the mobility of knowledge and skills across the continent underpinned by African principles and values and open to the universe;
3. To build and develop an elite and experts capable of rigorously taking charge of the various issues related to the development of African States with regard to current challenges;
4. To ensure high-level careers in the national and international civil service, in diplomacy as well as in large companies acting in Africa and with the countries of the African continent.

That is why the training programs it offers aim to provide its participants with the necessary tools for a better knowledge of the African and international environment, for more effective results. To do this, particular emphasis is placed on the authenticity of the approach, multidisciplinary, the diversity of profiles of learners and trainers, all in a friendly environment.

Methodology

The methodological approach is intended to be interactive with field trips to get in touch with the reality of life and international practices, together with an adapted evaluation system. The teaching team is made up of practitioners and academics in the various known targeted areas of law and international relations in Africa and beyond African borders. They will provide high-level theoretical and practical training, thanks to the role-playing of learners and the presence of recognized personalities in the context of conferences or testimonials.

Modules

Number of modules: Twelve (12)

Language: The modules are taught in French and English simultaneously.



Modules	Date (provisional)	Duration	Speaker
General Ideas and Theories of the State	08/04 (Thurs)	6h	Dr. Stéphane MONNEY MOUANDJO
Diplomatic Practices and Customs in Times of Crisis	09/04 (Fri)	6h	S.E.M. l'Ambassadeur Jacob W. PASGO
Principles and practices of international negotiations	10/04 (Satr)	6h	S.E.M. l'Ambassadeur Jacob W. PASGO & Dr. Stéphane MONNEY MOUANDJO
11/04 (Sun)			
Introduction to Public International Law	12/04 (Mon)	6h	Pr. Rt Hon Mojeed ALABI
Economic Integration and Business Law in African Countries (OHADA)	13/04 (Tues)	6h	Pr. Rt Hon Mojeed ALABI
Cultures and Practices of Administrative Governance in African Countries	14/04 (Wed)	6h	Dr. Stéphane MONNEY MOUANDJO
African Perspective on Regional and Global Peace and Security	15/04 (Thurs)	6h	Pr. Wullson MVOMO ELA
Foreign Policies of African Countries	16/04 (Fri.mor)	3h	Pr. Wullson MVOMO ELA
Democracy and Elections in Africa	16/04 (Fri.aft)	3h	Dr. Stéphane MONNEY MOUANDJO
Security governance and Globalization	17/04 (Satr.mor)	3h	
Intercultural Management and Gender Management in Africa	17/04 (Satr.aft)	3h	Pr. ROUDIES Wafae
18/04 (Sun)			
Governance of Regional International Organizations	19/04 (Mon.mor)	3h	Prof. Stéphane MONNEY MOUANDJO
<i>19/04 afternoon: closing ceremony + graduation ceremony</i>			



Dates and venue

Date: From 08th to 19th April 2021

Venue: Tangier, Morocco

Target audience

- ◆ Staff of diplomatic representations;
- ◆ Public service officials responsible for international relations and cooperation;
- ◆ Agents of the international relations departments of national and multinational companies;
- ◆ Authorities in charge of security and defence services;
- ◆ Any person who may be interested in these issues.

Training cost

Registration fees: 2,000 euros.

Registration fees can be paid using the following payment methods:

- ◆ By check sent to CAFRAD at Banque Populaire;
- ◆ By transfer to the CAFRAD account;
- ◆ In cash, on site, ensuring the sending, during registration, of a formal payment commitment letter, if applicable.

Please contact CAFRAD for guidelines on the chosen payment procedure

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