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Furthermore, hosting this event reflects Bamako's strategic shift toward diversifying its international relations and opening new channels of cooperation with regional and global partners—efforts aimed at building national capacity and strengthening state institutions.

The exhibition is scheduled to run until November 13. Its final days will include field demonstrations, allowing participating delegations to observe the performance of various defense technologies and equipment.

Bamako is not merely hosting a defense industry exhibition; it is providing an international platform for discussions on the future of security and defense in the Sahel and across Africa.

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