



EUPOL COPPS and PCP host Human Rights Training for Prison Guards

EUPOL COPPS Advisors coordinated a pilot one-day training session with the Palestinian Civilian Police (PCP) on “Practical Human Rights Training for Prison Guards” in Jenin Correction and Rehabilitation Centre.

The Palestinian Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR), who carries out visits to PCP detention facilities on a regular basis, was also involved in this training initiative. During his presentation, EUPOL COPPS Penitentiary Advisor endeavoured to give a background to Prison Culture and reality behind bars from a Human Rights perspective, including a focus on communication between prison guards and inmates.



EU Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) supports Anti-Corruption Training

The Head of Operations for the European Union Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and an expert from the International Centre for Asset Recovery at the Basel Institute on Governance gave anti-corruption training to 15 Palestinian public prosecutors and 11 judges. The training covered international standards in investigation, ‘red flag’ indicators for corruption cases and follow-up measures, such as asset recovery and confiscation of items. The workshops were held at the Palestinian Judicial Institute, as part of a larger anti-corruption and money laundering training programme.



European Journalism Centre visits EUPOL COPPS

A delegation from the Brussels-based European Journalism Centre visited EUPOL COPPS’ HQ. This delegation was given a comprehensive presentation by EUPOL COPPS’ Deputy Head of Mission, jointly with EUBAM Rafah’s Deputy Head of Mission and ECHO’s Press and Public Information Officer on the projects and activities undertaken by each organization in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Afterwards the journalists had the opportunity to ask questions and were offered an informal lunch at the HQ’s rooftop.



EUPOL COPPS hosts PCP and Public Prosecution on Family Protection Study-trip

One of EUPOL COPPS Police advisors hosted the Director of Family Protection Units of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) and a Prosecutor from the Palestinian Attorney General’s Office (AGO) in Belgium for a study-trip to visit Belgian Family Protection and Juvenile Police Units of the Belgian Federal Police, as well as the Domestic Violence Unit of the Belgian Prosecution Division. The aim of this study-trip is to exchange best practice in Police-Prosecution cooperation on family protection and domestic violence.



Study-trip to International Criminal Law Defence Seminar

With EUPOL COPPS’ support, four Palestinian defence lawyers participated in an international criminal law training seminar which took place in Turin, Italy, organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, in cooperation with the International Criminal Court Office of Public Counsel for the Defence. The training was aimed at teaching best practices and techniques in defending accused persons before national and international courts, and is being provided by defence experts from the International Criminal Court and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.