



Brandenburg Federal State visits EUPOL COPPS

Head of EUPOL COPPS Kenneth DEANE met the Interior Minister of the German Federal State of Brandenburg Dr. Dietmar WOIDKE at the Mission's headquarters in Ramallah and briefed him on the Mission's mandate in Palestine. Dr. WOIDKE expressed his appreciation for the role of EUPOL COPPS in helping the Palestinian Authority to build its institutions.



40 Palestinian Police officers receive first aid training

Forty Palestinian tourist Police officers received first aid training in order to enable them to provide a preliminary medical care to tourists and citizens. The two-day training programme at the Jericho-based Palestine Academy for Police Sciences also included the delivery of 45 first aid kits to Tourist Police field officers and mobile units. The training was carried out by experienced Palestinian paramedics from the Red Crescent Society and funded by EUPOL COPPS.



Three Palestinian lawyers attend a cyber- crime training in Germany

A delegation of three lawyers of the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA) visited the Academy of European Law (ERA) in Trier, Germany and attended the basic training course on legal and technical aspects on cyber crime. One of the aims of the training which was supported by EUPOL COPPS, was to identify and discuss with relevant ERA officials other modules of their training that might be of interest in the future for PBA lawyers and possibly other Palestinian institutions.



Palestinian Civil Police holds consultation workshop on accountability strategy

The Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) held a workshop with relevant Palestinian Authority institutions to discuss the draft accountability strategy, which aims to enhance general oversight within the PCP and cement bridges with the public. The key objectives of the draft strategy are to enhance trust with the public, strengthen transparency within the police, and increase legitimacy. This workshop is to be followed by a similar brainstorming session with representatives of Palestinian civil society organisations. The workshop is a key output of the UNDP/EUPOL COPPS Joint Accountability Programme funded by the governments of Denmark, Sweden and The Netherlands.



Prosecutors hold final session on appellate cases

EUPOL COPPS facilitated the final session of a series of workshops aimed at strengthening the cooperation between prosecutors working at a district level and those at the Appellate Unit of the Attorney General's Office (AGO). About 30 prosecutors met in Jenin to discuss practical aspects of the appellate procedure and to improve the current procedures and communication with the AGO.



EUPOL COPPS supports course for Juvenile Police

EUPOL COPPS participated in best practice training course for Palestinian Juvenile Police. The 10 participants from all West Bank districts received lessons in the Palestine College for Police Sciences in Jericho on child development, case management, investigation techniques and defensive tactics to deal with minors and teenagers.

