



Finland's Minister of Interior visits EUPOL COPPS

The Finnish Minister of Interior, Päivi Räsänen, and her team paid a visit to EUPOL COPPS Mission in order to assess how Finland could better contribute and support EUPOL COPPS. Rodolphe Mauget, Deputy Head of the Mission, and other Mission members briefed the Finnish delegation on the Mission activities and challenges, as well as on the successes that have been achieved since the establishment of EUPOL COPPS in 2006.



EUPOL COPPS launches new website

EUPOL COPPS launched a new website to better reflect its activities and to enable readers to easily access the content. The website, in both English and Arabic, includes different sections of the Mission as well as valuable links to EU bodies. Viewers can access video links, photo gallery and stories about the activities of the Mission and its Palestinian counterparts in the Palestinian Civil Police and the Criminal Justice Institutions. The new website is compatible with Personal Computer, mobile and tablet browsing. Website: www.eupolcopps.eu



EUPOL COPPS participates in the Palestinian Security Sector Working Group:

EUPOL COPPS Head of Mission Kenneth Deane participated in a meeting of the Palestinian Security Sector Working Group that was held in the West Bank city of Jericho. During the event, the Palestinian Security Sector Strategy 2014-2016 was presented by the Minister of Interior before an audience of senior national and international guests. The Mission's Ministry of Interior advisers were present to support their local counterparts.



EUPOL COPPS supports workshop on stress management for Palestinian Police

Twenty-five Palestinian Police officers from Juvenile and Family Protection Units (FPU) concluded a course on stress management in Jericho. The aim of this workshop was to provide staff of the FPU and Juvenile Units in the West Bank with instructions on how to recognize, anticipate and handle the stress situations. Three European psychologists from the UK, Netherlands and Norway provided the course, which was supported by EUPOL COPPS.



French trainers deliver course on crowd management to Palestinian Police

Two French trainers delivered democratic crowd management training course to members of the Special Police Force Unit (SPF) of the Palestinian Civil Police in Ramallah. The trainers demonstrated new techniques to the SPF officers, to enable them to peacefully deal with lawbreakers. The four-day course was funded by the French embassy in Jordan and supported by EUPOL COPPS. At the conclusion of the course, the participants performed before top PCP officers and the French Consul General in Jerusalem.