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A message from the Head of Mission

On 27 April, EUPOL COPPS Mission supported the annual workshop on community policing in the Palestine College for Police Sciences in Jericho, with our key partners, the Palestinian Civil Police. During that event, which was attended by police from all West Bank districts, the officers showed a keen interest in the issues. The good thing about such courses is that the officers are willing to share what they have learned in the field of community policing with their colleagues. The Mission gives special importance to Community Policing as it is the best way to improve ties with the members of the community using a proactive approach to address public safety concerns and to identify and solve problem.

Annual workshop on Community Policing

EUPOL COPPS supported an annual workshop on community policing in the Palestine College for Police Sciences (PCPS) in Jericho. During this event, officers from all districts shared their experiences in the field of community policing and discussed best practices and next steps for moving forward. A presentation on the partnership process between Civil Society

and the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) was delivered by a local Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) focusing on the civilian perspective of police work. Discussions also took place on how to improve the use of social networks to better interact with the Palestinian citizens. The event gathered international contributors from GIZ, the German Cooperation, and

EUPOL COPPS. The Mission delivered a presentation on the theory of community policing and on some current trends and practices from an international stage.



EUPOL COPPS organizes study trip to Tunis



EUPOL COPPS organised, at the initiative of the Palestinian Ministry of Justice and in cooperation with the UNDP, a study visit in Tunis. The visit

aimed at providing training for legal staff and legislative drafters from different institutions on legislative drafting techniques and the law-making process. The delegation was composed of the Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Mohammad Abu Alsondus and legal staff from the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interi-

or, Council of Ministers and the Office of the President. In addition to the training provided by the Tunisian Centre for Legal and Judicial Studies, the delegation met with relevant offices at the Tunisian Ministry of Justice, the General Secretariat of the Government and the General Secretariat of the Parliament.

EUPOL COPPS deliverers training and IT equipment to the PCP



EUPOL COPPS Police Advisers delivered training and IT equipment to the Palestinian Civil Police. This equipment, which was funded by the United Kingdom, will be used in all Palestinian police districts for the continuous professional development Training. The delivery

includes handcuffs, belts, mattresses, laptops, cameras, first aid and crime kits. The Mission’s advisers have introduced the training programme for the PCP in the past and have been assisting their trainers and trainees during such courses that meet international

standards. The In-Service Training is designed to provide training to personnel while on duty. Such technique works well for the PCP because it enables the officers to get hands-on approach on various training topics without abandoning their position.

Community Policing philosophy emphasizes that police officers work closely with local citizens and community agencies

EUPOL COPPS and Birzeit University launch training sessions

EUPOL COPPS Mission and the Birzeit University started a series of weekly training sessions in legal English language and legal terminology. The training is based on a request from the Palestinian Ministry of Justice and includes legal staff and

legislative drafters from the Office of the President, the Council of Ministers, the Ministry of Justice and Interior as well as representatives of the Attorney General’s Office. The training is designed to enhance the language skills of the legal staff and

legislative drafters of the various departments and to improve their knowledge of English legal concepts.

