



## *A message from the Head of Mission*

On 2 August, I met with Prime Minister Hamdallah, along with EUREP and the two co-chairs of the Security and Justice working groups to discuss recent developments and further reform opportunities in the security and justice sectors. In this meeting, we identified ways to further enhance mutual cooperation, especially regarding the draft Police Law and the Law on Judicial Authority.

In a meeting with the Attorney General Barak, EUPOL COPPS was asked to provide additional support, in two areas: work on the draft laws on cyber-crime and family protection.

This shows that the mission is appreciated for its efforts and dedication and I would like to thank you all for helping it to make a difference.

## EUPOL COPPS facilitates a study trip of the Palestinian Judicial Council

Nine Palestinian judges were sent by the PJI with the help of EUPOL COPPS to Romania to finalize their “Train the Trainer” programme. This programme is part of the creation of a pool of trainers at the PJI composed of judges from the High Judicial Council. The “Trainer of Trainer” project is a 60-hour long programme, divided

into three components. During the five-day trip, the nine judges participated in the third and final component of the training, which was conducted by the Romanian National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) in Bucharest, Romania. The previous modules have been conducted by the NIM in Palestine. With the creation of a pool of trainers

at the PJI the sustainability of initial and continuous training of judges shall be ensured.



## Opening ceremony for new round of “In-Service” training



EUPOL COPPS held the opening Ceremony for “In-Service” training in Jericho. After two successful trainings in Tubas and Jenin, the next session of “In-Service” training started in Jericho.

During the session, Colonel Adul-Hakim Abu Al Rub explained the conduction and time schedule of the project. Two courses with 11 participants will take place in turns every week, the total course will consist of 50 hours, 10 hours per week. In the first course, four police women were participating. EUPOL COPPS is able to start

this new phase as new equipment was delivered in July 2016 for the rest of the police districts. “In-Service” Training is a model of training delivered at local level, allowing PCP Officers to benefit from training programmes while on duty in their units of assignment, in a real-life operational environment.

## EUPOL COPPS delivers a media training for Palestinian Police officers



The mission delivered a training for 11 Palestinian Police officers. Media coaching was delivered to the PCP Media Administration (PCP MA) HQ spokesperson and 9 district Heads of PCP MA to further enhance their skills in dealing with the media. Led by two media ex-

perts Nour Odeh and John Williams, the training consisted of a poll presentation on how the PCP and other PASF are perceived by the Palestinian citizens, delivered by Mark Gill and John Williams. An exchange of experience took place on practical communication exam-

ples. Then, a series of TV interviews based on real life scenarios were organised. The exercises focused on scenarios taking place in various West Bank districts in which the attendees engaged actively, before receiving technical advice by the trainers.

PPIO training is part of a series of training sessions to further strengthen the media capabilities and strategic communications of the Palestinian Civil Police and ultimately to increase their visibility

## Delivery of equipment to the Palestinian Civil Police Central Operations Department

EUPOL COPPS delivered equipment to the Palestinian Civil Police Central Operations Department. The delivery included traffic cones, high visibility traffic vests, batons and handcuffs. This equipment will be equally distributed by the Central Operations Department

to all of the Districts of the Palestinian Civil Police. Once at the Districts, the equipment will be used by the Operations Room Commanders and the Patrol Units. The Patrol Units are the 1<sup>st</sup> responders to incidents such as traffic collisions occurring in the West Bank. This

equipment will further enhance public safety as well as officer's safety, especially of those acting as 1<sup>st</sup> Responders.



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