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A message from the Head of Mission

On 4 February, Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (Civ Com) issued its advice for EUPOL COPPS mission. The text was very positive and “welcomed EUPOL COPPS’ progress in the security and justice sectors in support of the Palestinian Authority (PA) both at strategic and operational level, despite a difficult political climate.”

This advice encouraged EUPOL COPPS to continue advancing strategic reforms in the security and justice sectors. This shows we are on the right path and clearly confirms Member States and Contributing States, support for our efforts to make a difference in Palestine. I would like to personally thank EUPOL COPPS team for this achievement, which is the result of its dedicated work.

Training for new traffic system for Palestinian Police

EUPOL COPPS Mission concluded a four-day training for Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) officers to further enhance their capabilities on new traffic system to cut down the number of road accidents.

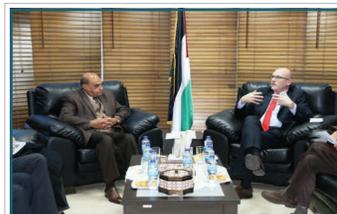
The Training was delivered by two engineers from the Palestinian Polytechnic University. Twenty five police officers from Traffic Administration received a thor-

ough presentation on a software called PC RECT, which deals with motor collision investigation and a drawing programme to create road sketches and accident scene description. They also got firsthand experience on Traffic Case Management System which tackles data collection and analysis for road traffic collisions and

police administrative measures. Two Palestinian trainers from the PCP Traffic Administration participated in the event.



Meeting with the newly appointed Chief Justice



EUPOL COPPS Head of Mission Rodolphe Mauget met with Chief Justice Sami Sarsour .

They discussed ways how to further enhance cooperation between the two sides, including the draft law on Judicial Authority and rules and mandates on the justice institutions. Judge Sarsour said that there has been a three-way committee, which involves the High

Judicial Council, the Ministry of Justice and the Legal Adviser of President Abbas in order to study amendments on laws. The ultimate aim of this process is to define the roles, the responsibilities and the mutual relations between relevant authorities.

Media training with the High Judicial Council



EUPOL COPPS delivered training to the media team of the Palestinian High Judicial Council to improve its visibility activities. The training for four members at EUPOL COPPS headquarters aimed at further enhancing their capabilities in dealing with media, drafting a press release and de-

signing a leaflet to promote their activities. During the one-day session, the attendees highlighted the difficulties they face in their day-to-day work. The participants were particularly interested in how to improve their news writing skills. The training also focused on how to improve ties with

local and international media and to develop stories that reflect the independence of the judiciary in the Palestinian areas. The training also focused on how to develop information leaflets presenting the monthly statistics gathered by the High Judicial Council.

International Police Cooperation is one of the fields of activity that the Palestinian Civil Police wants to develop in the coming months.

International police cooperation in Brussels

Palestinian officials from ministries of Justice and Interior, in addition to a senior Palestinian Civil Police officer, participated in a study trip to Belgium aimed at understanding the Belgium model on data protection rules

and processing police information. The study trip was also meant to improve the knowledge of the participants in the area of international police cooperation. During the four-day trip, the participants were given presenta-

tions on Belgian police reform, privacy law, flow of information and other topics.



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