



EUPOL COPPS hosts a new year reception in Ramallah

EUPOL COPPS hosted a new year's reception in the West Bank city of Ramallah, attended by dozens of Palestinian officials, senior security and police officers, representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations. Henrik MALMQUIST, the Head of Mission, in a keynote speech, praised the Palestinian Authority's endeavour to build institutions of the state.



Palestinian police officers conclude workshop on police reporting

Eighteen senior Palestinian police officers have concluded a two-day workshop in Ramallah to enhance their know-how on police reporting through a centralised criminal database. The aim of the workshop, attended by heads of Investigation Sections and Criminal Investigation Department representing all West Bank districts, is to improve police reporting skills and data processing to ensure more effective and coordinated ways of criminal data gathering and analysis.

The course also focused on explaining more effective and efficient use of collected data and a centralised database in the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP). Improved ways of data analysis shall lay the foundation of for developing an intelligence-led policing within the Palestinian Civil Police.



Palestinian Civil Police embarks on a Comprehensive training course

Trainers of Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) have launched a comprehensive training programme for 24 experienced PCP officers in the new police training centre in the West Bank city of Jericho. The course, jointly designed by the PCP and EUPOL COPPS, covers a variety of police sciences such as self-defence tactics, criminal code procedure and bylaw, crime scene management, traffic law and traffic violation investigation, code of conduct, human rights, communication skills, command and control and operations room procedure.

The 24 PCP officers are selected from all West Bank districts and have been in service for a few years. Over 1,000 police officers will be enrolled on the course, one of the most challenging projects of JPTC for 2012 that will be implemented until yearend.



EUPOL COPPS refurbishes Azzun Police Station

EUPOL COPPS Police Advisory Section delivered new office equipment for the community

policing station in the West Bank village of Azzun near Qalqilya to support the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) to continue performing valuable community policing. The establishment of the new police station was achieved through a pilot project of community policing programme in 2009 and was supported by both the PCP and EUPOL COPPS.

This Post is open during day time and a four-member team of officers from the nearby village of Kfur Thulth police station can assist the citizens and patrol the surroundings.



EU Journalists Delegation meets EUPOL COPPS and EUBAM Rafah

EUPOL COPPS Deputy Head of Mission, together with EUBAM Rafah Senior Customs Expert, briefed a delegation of EU journalists on the missions' mandates, daily activities and challenges. The Press visit was coordinated by UNRWA and funded by the European Union. The delegation met with key EU officials, diplomats, local authorities, civil society organizations in order to help participants to gain a comprehensive overview of the EU involvement in the Middle East region.