

Chief of Police awards EUPOL COPPS Police Adviser

Chief of Palestinian Civil Police Major General Hazem Attallah held a reception at the Special Police Forces premises as a token of appreciation for EUPOL COPPS Police Adviser Jean Frédéric Martin for his relentless efforts in strengthening the capacity of the Special Police Force. During the ceremony, Attallah handed the French expert "Medal for Distinguished People", one of the PCP's highest and most prestigious award.



Strengthening the Prosecutorial Service

A dozen Chief Palestinian Prosecutors from all West Bank districts met in Ramallah to discuss ways to strengthen the cooperation between the Appellate Unit and the districts to standardise procedures across the entire prosecutorial services. This meeting served as a kick-off session for training to be held in the West Bank districts in late February to shed more light on case preparation tools and how to write a statement of appeal. The project is funded and executed by EUPOL COPPS.



Police embark on e-learning Course

EUPOL COPPS supported Palestinian police officers in establishing software for e-Learning to be used by members of the Police to enrich their know-how in various police sciences. The Mission's advisers supported four sessions in the Jericho-based Palestine College for Police Sciences involving 96 police officers in teaching them how to use the system. Courses currently available online are Human Rights, management and traffic regulations.



EUPOL COPPS New Year's Reception

EUPOL COPPS hosted a New Year's reception in the West Bank city of Ramallah, attended by Palestinian officials from the justice and the security sectors and representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations. Kenneth Deane, the Head of Mission, extended his warmest greetings to all Palestinian counterparts for the New Year. He took the opportunity, on behalf of the Mission, to thank all counterparts for their active support over the past year and expressed his willingness and desire to enhance common partnerships to reach even more mutual achievements in 2013.



EUPOL COPPS supports fight against Domestic Violence

EUPOL COPPS continues to support the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) to strengthen the institutional development and capacity of the Family Protection Unit (FPU), the specialized police body that fights and investigates crimes of domestic and gender based violence. EUPOL COPPS sponsored the first meeting of the new inter-institutional working group on the FPU, tasked to develop Standard Operating Procedures, human resources policies and training curricula for the FPU.



Developing Gender Policy in Security Services

In the framework of the "Accountability Enhancement Program" supported by EUPOL COPPS, the Ministry of Interior and security institutions held a workshop to discuss the development of work mechanisms for Gender Units within the security institutions. As a result, a Gender Advisory Committee including Gender Units in the security institutions should be created to establish a cooperation with various community institutions so as to implement a fair development policy that takes gender into account.

