



Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission meets the Spanish Consul General

Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission, Kenneth DEANE discussed with the Spanish Consul General, Juan Jose Escobar STEMMANN programmes and projects funded by Spain and supported by EUPOL COPPS. The aim of such projects is to enhance the capacity of the Palestinian Civil Police in different fields such as Traffic Police, Logistics Department and Finance Administration. Spain's support also includes Palestinian prosecution in the fields of internal organisational and administrative matters.



Palestinian Policeman checks vehicle documents.



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EUPOL COPPS hosted former Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, who praised Mission's role and efforts in building the institutions of the future Palestinian state. Mr. Fayyad said the Mission has achieved "important progress" and thanked EUPOL COPPS for supporting the capacity building of the Palestinian Civil Police and the Criminal Justice institutions.



Palestinian prosecutor and senior Police officer participate in study trip to Norway

A Palestinian Chief Prosecutor and a senior police officer concluded a study trip to Norway to further improve cooperation between the two institutions in dealing with child victims and witnesses of domestic violence. The aim of the three-day visit, which was coordinated and supported by EUPOL COPPS, is to become more familiar with best international practices on dealing with victims of child abuse, gender-based violence, interviewing witnesses and enhancing investigative skills. The head of Family Protection Unit of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) in Hebron and the Chief Prosecutor of Nablus were briefed by their Norwegian counterparts on best practices on how to deal with victims of domestic violence.



UNDP Produces promotional film for Palestinian Police on gender and women empowerment

The United Nations Development Programme, UNDP, supported by EUPOL COPPS, produced a seven-minute long film on gender and woman empowerment. The video showed Palestinian female police officers performing their duties in various sections within the Palestinian Civil Police in a professional manner. In the short film, female police officers were shown chasing lawbreakers, directing traffic, guiding tourists, supervising subordinates and many other tasks. To watch the video click here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmiXIoudRg&feature=em-upload_owner



Palestinian police officers and prosecutors conclude a course on interviewing children

The Palestinian Police officers and prosecutors have concluded in the West Bank city of Jericho a specialised course on interviewing children victims and witnesses of domestic violence. Twenty-two Palestinian police officers who belong to Family Protection Unit and juvenile and three prosecutors attended the five-day workshop in the Jericho-based Palestine Academy for Police Sciences to enhance their capabilities in establishing effective interviewing techniques for both victims and witnesses.