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A message from the Head of Mission

Earlier this month, the EU Council extended EUPOL COPPS mandate until 30 June 2017. I am proud to say that we nearly spent 90 % of the committed budget, over the previous mandate. A lot of activities took place this month and I would like to commend your efforts and highlight your commitment and achievements. Significant equipment deliveries took place with the PCP traffic, training and media Departments. The donor event on 'fair trial' was a success and demonstrated to the international community, the genuine unity of purpose, within the Palestinian Justice Sector, to materialize the right to a fair trial in Palestine. Ultimately, this move will undoubtedly upgrade the Criminal Justice system, and help it deliver in accordance with international standards and best practices.

EUPOL COPPS Supports Fair Trial in Palestine

EUPOL COPPS supported several Justice and Police Institutions in organising a donor event on the topic of "fair trial". The aim of the meeting was to show to the international donor community a unity of purpose within the Justice Sector in the ambition to achieve the full realisation of the right to fair trial in Palestine. Palestinian representatives from the High Judicial

Council, the Minister of Justice, the Attorney General office, the Palestinian Bar Association and the Palestinian Civil Police attended the meeting. Two years ago EUPOL COPPS, started an assessment of the state of play regarding the fulfilment of the right to a fair trial in the criminal justice theatre. Over this period, an inventory was made on gaps in legisla-

tion, interpretation, and operational practice. A Working Group on Fair Trial was established to reach a common understanding of the international fair trial guarantees.



Delivery of high visibility vests and radios to the Traffic Police



EUPOL COPPS delivered 540 high visibility vests and 26 handset radios to the Palestinian Civil Police Traffic Department (PCPTD). By providing those high 540

visibility vests, and the handheld radios aims to improve the PCPTD's efficiency to undertake community policing services and duties throughout the West Bank. This equipment will enable the officers of the Traffic Department to work in a more professional and competent manner. Specifically, effective com-

munications will facilitate traffic officers to alleviate their core duties of traffic management and realize their current objectives of increased public safety. Also to support a substantial improvement with regard to road traffic safety in the West Bank, further enhancing PCPTD's own security and increasing their visibility.

Training equipment for the Palestinian Police



EUPOL COPPS handed over training equipment to the Palestinian Civil Police Training Administration (PCP TA) to carry out “In-Service” trainings throughout the West Bank districts. The shipment consisted of 100 training blue knives, 100 blue guns and 116 mat-

tresses. This equipment will enable trainees to receive safe and proper trainings. The “In-Service” trainings are a model of training delivered at the local level, allowing PCP officers to benefit from training programmes while serving in the units they are assigned to. The

programme has been successfully implemented in the Salfit and Tubas districts. Ultimately, the objective is to develop “In-Service” trainings throughout the remaining 9 districts and to ensure sustainability for the future.

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EUPOL COPPS delivers equipment to PCP Media Department

EUPOL COPPS delivered equipment to the Media and Public Relations Administration of the Palestinian Civil Police. The equipment computers, screens and anti virus software will further enhance the capacity of this department to communicate

on PCP’s activities to the public. The PCP will use this equipment to edit photos and films on the Palestinian Civil Police work and will help their staff to cover and disseminate their activities to the audience. The delivery is part of the Mission’s plan to en-

hance the capabilities of the PCP’s Media and Public Relations Administration.



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