

EU police mission for the Palestinian Territories extended

The Council prolonged the EU police mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) until 30 June 2015. It is part of wider EU efforts in support of Palestinian state building in the context of working towards a comprehensive resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on a two-state solution. The mission has been assisting the Palestinian Authority in building the institutions of a future state of Palestine in the areas of policing and criminal justice since January 2006.



Acting Head of Mission meets Palestinian Prime Minister

EUPOL COPPS Acting Head of Mission met with the Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah. The Prime Minister praised EUPOL COPPS Mission for the very good cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and the Palestinian Civil Police, hoping that this relationship will continue in the future. He particularly thanked the Mission for supporting the strategic development of the PCP.



EUPOL COPPS and Palestinian Anti Corruption Commission sign memorandum of understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Palestinian Anti Corruption Commission and EUPOL COPPS was signed, outlining continued cooperation within different fields such as capacity building and legislative amendments. This Memorandum, which was signed by Rafiq al-Natsha, Head of PACC and Rodolphe Mauget, Acting Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission will further enhance the co-operation between the mission and the PACC.



EUPOL COPPS hosts a delegation from Palestinian Bar Association

EUPOL COPPS today welcomed a delegation of the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA) for an official visit to the Mission Headquarters. The PBA delegation was composed of the President, a member of the Bar Council, and the representatives of the PBA Sub-Committees of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Hebron. The delegation was welcomed by the Acting-Head of EUPOL COPPS, the Deputy-Head of the Rule of Law Section, and other members of EUPOL COPPS who work with the PBA on a daily basis.



EUPOL COPPS facilitates a meeting on Police-Prosecution cooperation

Ramallah - A strategic level meeting on police-prosecution cooperation, facilitated by the EUPOL COPPS Mission, was held between the Attorney General, the Chief of Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) and the Acting Head of Mission of EUPOL COPPS. Presentations were made about the achievements to date in terms of enhancing police/prosecution cooperation and about the challenges which still remain for the future.



EUPOL COPPS provides training equipment to Palestinian Civil Police

Jericho - EUPOL COPPS provided training equipment to Palestinian civil Police (PCP) to enhance its capacity to better serve the Palestinian citizens. The training equipment was distributed at the Jericho police training school. It includes crime scene kits, sport mattresses, training weapons and cameras. The training devices will be used to conduct what is called an in-Service training session, a model of training delivered at the local level, allowing PCP officers to benefit from training programmes while in service in their districts or units of assignment.