

## Visit of new Civilian Operations Commander

New Civilian Operations Commander, Ambassador Hansjörg Haber, visited the Mission together with the area desk officers at the Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC). During his first field visit he stated that the PA, with the help and support of EUPOL COPPS, has established a professional and effective police force which meets international standards and enforces rule of law in the West Bank despite the difficult conditions.



## SPF performs demo for Chief of Police and French Consul

A contingent of the Special Police Forces (SPF) performed a selection of drills in front of the French General Consul in Jerusalem and of the Chief of Police. These exercises belonged to a three-weeks training for the SPF's senior trainers and training assistants which was implemented by two instructors from the French National Police.



## Canadian Public Safety Minister meets PCP and EUPOL COPPS

The Canadian Public Safety Minister met with the Palestinian Chief of Police and with EUPOL COPPS' Deputy Head of Mission during a visit to the West Bank. The meeting was held at the Jericho Police Training School (JPTS). The Minister was then taken on a tour of the facility and shown the two buildings that Canada has directly funded – the Gymnasium and the Learning Centre.



## EUPOL COPPS supports Palestinian Justice Ministry

The Palestinian Deputy Minister of Justice and three senior staff members participated in a study-trip to London, which was facilitated by EUPOL COPPS' Ministerial Team. Meetings were held with UK Government Ministers and officials to discuss experiences and future support for the PA in the field of Justice.



## EUPOL COPPS train PCP officers on tactical negotiations

EUPOL COPPS training advisors gave an introductory training course to police officers on tactical negotiations and communication drills that are crucial in dealing with people in crisis situations. This course targeted 25 police officers from different units of the PCP and selected senior management officers.



## Italian High Judicial Council supports fight against corruption

The Palestinian specialized Corruption Cases Court panel and other judges participated in a study visit to Italy, facilitated by the Mission's Court Team. The Palestinian judges had several workshops with judges of the Italian Court of Appeal and Court of Cassation in order to exchange information and best practices. The visit was also supported by the Italian High Judicial Council.



## Palestinian Police burns seized narcotics in Hebron district

The PCP destroyed some 15 kilos of narcotics in the West Bank city of Hebron on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking. Samples of narcotics such as hashish, marijuana, ecstasy and cocaine were destroyed, along with forged US dollars, Jordanian Dinars and Israeli Shekels.