

EUPOL COPPS Head of Mission participates in a meeting with High Representative/EC Vice-President Catherine ASHTON



EUPOL COPPS' Head of Mission, Commissioner Henrik MALMQUIST, participated in a meeting with HR/VP Catherine ASHTON together with all heads of CSDP Missions in Brussels on 29th June. The HR/VP updated all HoMs on the latest developments of CSDP.



Workshop on Policing Democratic Elections

EUPOL COPPS officials together with the Palestinian Central Electoral Commission (CEC) delivered a one-day training on Policing democratic elections on 15th June. The purpose of this training was to support the PCP in the future local elections, after they were postponed on 17th June.



EUPOL COPPS Workshop on Human Rights

EUPOL COPPS facilitated a workshop on Human Rights bringing together the newly inaugurated PCP's Committee for Investigations into Human Rights with the Palestinian National Ombudsman's Office and the Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR) on 17th June.



Spain Funds 3 Logistics Compounds For The PCP

EUPOL COPPS participated in the inauguration ceremony of the construction of three logistics compounds for light vehicles maintenance and IT & Communications donated by the Government of Spain on 30th June, in Betunia (Ramallah). This € 6 Million project is funded by the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID).



Improving the Cooperation Between the Palestinian Civil Police and the Public Prosecutor's Office

EUPOL COPPS facilitated a High Level Seminar on Improved Cooperation between the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) and the Public Prosecution on 20th - 21st June 2010. At the end of the successful discussions, both parties agreed on joint conclusions that will result in a Memorandum of Understanding.



German Police Experts support the PCP with a CID training

Experts from the German Federal Office for Criminal Investigations (BKA) provided a two-week course on Criminal Investigations issues for 31 officers of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) on CID. The training covered crime scene management, lifting, collecting and analysing of fingerprints, foot-prints and forensic marks, among other techniques.



Training on Forensics for Lawyers

The Palestinian Bar Association (PBA) together with EUPOL COPPS started the implementation of a 3-week specialization course for criminal defence lawyers in forensics that commenced on 21st June. The course is being attended by criminal defence lawyers that were selected by a joint committee. The training is being co-ordinated by EUPOL COPPS' Defence Counsel Expert Julia Rutz.



Rule of Law project in Balata

The RoL awareness raising project in Balata Refugee Camp started with the implementation of the RoL part, after the Human Rights part was finished last year. The lectures about different legal questions found a surprisingly high interest of the participants, juveniles and young adults from Balata, who are facing a status of lawlessness every day.