



Appointment of Acting Head of Mission

Rodolphe Mauget has been appointed Acting Head of Mission until further notice, following the appointment of Kenneth Deane as EU Civilian Operations Commander and Director of the EU Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, effective from first of July. Mr. Mauget was the author of the Palestinian Civil Police Public Order Police forces Gaza and West Bank audit in 2006, having responsibility then for the 6 Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) Public Order Units existing in the West Bank, between 2007 and 2008.



Head of EUPOL COPPS
delivers a speech in his farewell
ceremony



EUPOL COPPS briefs a delegation from the Royal College of Defence

Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission, Kenneth Deane, hosted in Ramallah a delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS) which conducted a study trip to the occupied Palestinian territories. The briefing session with EUPOL COPPS was to gain an insight into the EU's efforts in supporting the development of the Palestinian Civil Police and wider Criminal Justice Institutions.



EUPOL COPPS facilitates workshops at PBA on management and organization

EUPOL COPPS sponsored a two-day training event provided by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA) on 15-16 June and by the Bar Association of Florence, Italy (FBA) on 22-23 June. The training events were part of EUPOL COPPS's provision of technical assistance aimed at supporting the Palestinian Bar Association (PBA) Council and Secretariat on bar association management and organization in line with best European and international practices.



Acting Head of EUPOL COPPS and UK Minister visit Palestinian Police Academy

EUPOL COPPS Acting Head of Mission, Rodolphe Mauget, visited the Jericho-based Palestine College for Police Sciences (PCPS) with the UK Minister for the Middle East, the right Honourable Hugh Robertson MP. Acting Head of EUPOL COPPS briefed Mr Robertson on the mandate of the Mission. Also Brigadier Munir Al-Talbany, assistant to the PCP CoP for Operations and Training, briefed Mr Robertson on the work of the PCPS and their partnership with EUPOL COPPS.



EUPOL COPPS delivers a training on negotiation skills

EUPOL COPPS organised a four-day negotiation training for a number of representatives from our key counterparts, including the Ministry of Justice, the PCP and the Office of the Attorney General. The training was delivered by the London based Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution which specialises in providing access to expertise in a range of problem solving disciplines so as to achieve conflict resolution.



Justice Institutions attend a round-table Meeting

EUPOL COPPS sponsored a roundtable aimed at discussing how to enhance cooperation between the key justice institutions though better defining their respective roles and mandates. The roundtable was attended by the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the Deputy Minister of Justice and other representatives of the Ministry of Justice.