

EU praises performance of EUPOL COPPS



The Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS), Mr. Maciej Popowski, praised the performance of EUPOL COPPS and its Palestinian counterparts during his two-day trip to the region. During his visit, Mr. Popowski met EUPOL COPPS' Head of Mission, Kenneth Deane, national and International staff of the Mission as well as with EUBAM RAFAH's representatives.



Palestinian Prosecutors participate in Litigation Training in Amman

Six senior Palestinian prosecutors concluded specialized training, supported by EUPOL COPPS, in Amman in order to improve their skills as legal practitioners. The aim of the four-day training, which was delivered by mission personnel and Egyptian experts, is to enhance the capacity of the participants in the field of litigation, legal drafting and challenging criminal judgments by means of appeal or cassation.



EUPOL COPPS provides school bags for Palestinian students

EUPOL COPPS and Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) provided 1,000 much needed high visibility school bags for Palestinian students, in three West Bank districts to raise pupils' awareness on road safety. The project, which is funded by EUPOL COPPS, targeted poor pupils and mainly those who have hearing and sight impairments, in the West Bank districts of Ramallah and Jericho and in some remote areas.



EUPOL COPPS supports Police Family Protection Unit

EUPOL COPPS delivered 500 publications to the Family Protection Unit (FPU) of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP), containing the Standard Operating Procedures and working forms of the FPU, which were endorsed by the Chief of Police on 27 January 2014.



EUPOL COPPS praises performance of Palestinian Traffic Police

EUPOLCOPPS Police advisers praised the performance of Palestinian Traffic Police who deployed random checkpoints to check validity of vehicles and proper documents. Palestinian Traffic Police erected several checkpoints in the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh and used modern traffic equipment recently supplied by EUPOL COPPS in order to reduce the number of road accidents.



EUPOL COPPS hosts German Foreign Ministry official

The Head of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Department for Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Missions and Strategic EU Policy, Mrs. Bettina Cadenbach, visited EUPOL COPPS, accompanied by the Deputy Head of the German Permanent Representative to the oPT, Mr. Tobias Krause and the German Police Advisor to the MoI, Mr. Thomas Stauter.



Address of the EUPOL COPPS Head of Mission, Mr. Kenneth Deane on the occasion of the International Women's Day 8 March 2014

"Today we mark the 100th anniversary of the International Women's Day. Equality between women and men is a fundamental right, a common value of the EU, and a key principle of its external action. That said, more needs to be done at all levels, in order to achieve gender equality. Consistent with the UN Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, EUPOL COPPS continues to assist its Palestinian partners in developing and implementing policies and supporting institutions with the goal of preventing and combating violence against women and children in the West Bank."