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*A message from  
the Head of  
Mission*

*On 4 February, Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (Civ Com) issued its advice for EUPOL COPPS mission. The text was very positive and “welcomed EUPOL COPPS’ progress in the security and justice sectors in support of the Palestinian Authority (PA) both at strategic and operational level, despite a difficult political climate.”*

*This advice encouraged EUPOL COPPS to continue advancing strategic reforms in the security and justice sectors. This shows we are on the right path and clearly confirms Member States and Contributing States, support for our efforts to make a difference in Palestine. I would like to personally thank EUPOL COPPS team for this achievement, which is the result of its dedicated work.*

## Palestinian Police Officers conclude study trip to Germany on crime prevention

Four high ranking Palestinian Police officers concluded on Wednesday a study trip to Germany to acquire more skills in the field of crime prevention programmes and crime control. The four-day trip will contribute in establishing an IT-based crime statistics software programme for the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP), a key tool to combat crime. The study trip will enable PCP to better visualize

and plan how to develop and implement a number of changes and new approaches regarding modern policing and how a crime statistic contributes to improve strategic planning on all management levels. An efficient computerized Crime statistic is an indispensable, reliable and objective technique for decision-makers in a modern police organization. The

purpose of the establishment of a crime statistic is to receive valid data on crime development and trends and to produce reliable analysis and reports.



## EUPOL COPPS coordinates training course for Palestinian Police in Jordan



EUPOL COPPS Mission concluded on Thursday a specialised training course on Crisis and Incident Management in Jordan for Palestinian Civil Police (PCP). During the

training, 14 Palestinian police officers from all West Bank districts received presentations on various topics such as stress management, operation plans development, communication with stakeholders or investing in human resources. A training on public relations was also part of the training which used a

wide range of scenarios. The overall objective of the training is to provide the Palestinian Civil Police with further professional skills to manage major incidents. It is expected that this training will lead to the continuation of PCP's Capacity Building in the area of First Responders and operational planning.

## EUPOL COPPS celebrates International Women’s Day



EUPOL COPPS celebrate the 102nd anniversary of International Women’s Day, a day to honor the worldwide achievements made by women and men to advance gender equality. EUPOL COPPS supports its Palestinian partners in the Police and Justice sector in

developing and implementing gender oriented policies. It also supports the development of institutions with the goal to prevent and combat violence against women and children in the West Bank. The Head of Mission, Rodolphe Mauget, praises the work that

has been achieved by the Palestinian Civil Police and by the Justice sector in the empowerment of women. “I am strongly encouraged by the past year’s improvements of the promotion of gender equality within the police and justice sector.

International Police Cooperation is one of the fields of activity that the Palestinian Civil Police wants to develop in the coming months.

## EUPOL COPPS facilitates workshop on International Legal Cooperation

EUPOL COPPS and Ministry of Justice organised a workshop on international legal cooperation. The one day event, which was held in Ramallah, is meant to serve as term of reference for a regulatory framework on international legal cooperation

for Palestine and to establish the respective project group. The workshop was attended by various Palestinian stakeholder institutions that deal with international legal cooperation such as representatives of the main Criminal Justice Institutions, the

Ministry of Justice, the High Judicial Council and the Attorney General Office.

