



Paving the way to strengthen the right to Fair Trial

EUPOL COPPS organised the first ever conference in Ramallah on the principles of fair trial with the participation of senior members of all the key Palestinian justice institutions. The purpose of the conference was to discuss on how to enhance the key principles guaranteeing right to fair trial in the Palestinian territories. Key speakers addressed an audience made up of national and international legal experts as well as representatives from the Palestinian Civil Police and the civil society.



EUPOL COPPS participates in EU Days

On 17 May, a joint delegation of EUPOL COPPS, the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) and the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) participated in Brussels in the celebrations of Europe Day which was organised by the European External Action Service. The one-day event, which has attracted thousands of guests, was a chance for members of the public to learn more about the EU and its work, including the work all nine EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions. Another delegation participated on 8 May in the celebrations of Europe Day which was organised by the Office of the European Union Representative.



EUPOL COPPS organises workshops for Palestinian judges on independence of the judiciary

EUPOL COPPS organised a workshop in Ramallah for the judges of the Palestinian High Judicial Council (HJC) so as to discuss the optimum relationship between the judiciary and the executive authorities. Two prominent former judges from the UK, together with the former Head of the Civil Appeals Office at the UK Royal Courts of Justice, explained to their Palestinian counterparts about best UK practice in terms of the relationship between the judiciary, the executive and the prosecution service.



EUPOL COPPS concludes training for 70 Palestinian prosecutors

EUPOL COPPS concluded a comprehensive training for nearly 70 Palestinian prosecutors on interviewing witnesses. EUPOL COPPS prosecution experts and police advisers trained prosecutors during four training sessions in different locations in the West Bank districts. The trainers explained and trained an internationally accepted standard by using practical exercises.



EUPOL conducts a workshop on Cybercrime

EUPOL COPPS conducted a workshop on a capability building plan of the Cybercrime unit for the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP). The plan, designed for the a professional cybercrime department for the PCP's Criminal Investigation Department (CID), was preceded an assessment on the capabilities of the cybercrime unit in the CID. A Swedish cybercrime expert delivered the workshop in Ramallah in the presence of PCP officers.