



Senior Palestinian Officials Participate in Study Trip to Belgium

Senior Palestinian officials from the justice and security sectors participated in a study trip to Belgium to enhance cooperation between the civil police and the prosecution service. Minister of Justice, Ali Muhanna, Chief of Police, Major General Hazem Attallah and Attorney General, Abed Alghani Al-Wiwi, took part in the four-day study trip, which was organized and facilitated by EUPOL COPPS. The aim of the trip was to study the different mechanisms developed in Belgium between the public prosecution and the different police services to create a security policy and a criminal policy at national and regional level. The aim of the trip was also to exchange information on how to further improve mutual cooperation at operational level.



EUPOL COPPS vehicles on Ramallah's roads during the snow storm.



Delegation of Palestinian prosecutors visits Spanish prosecution service

A three-member delegation of senior Palestinian prosecutors participated in a study visit to Spain to enhance their capacity in the fields of internal organisational and administrative matters. During the three-day visit, the Palestinian team examined different Spanish prosecution-related methods and practices and the possibility of applying them in the occupied Palestinian territories. They also got the opportunity to look at best practices on how to supervise, inspect and manage a prosecution service both at headquarters and district level.



Palestinian Police and EUPOL COPPS conclude Workshop on Future Cooperation

Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) and EUPOL COPPS concluded a three-day workshop at the Jericho-based Palestine College for Police Sciences to discuss their future cooperation and support. Head of EUPOL COPPS Kenneth Deane and Chief of Police Major General Hazem Attallah opened the workshop, which was also attended by the entire senior command of the PCP, at both Headquarter and District levels. "The Palestinian Civil Police has made important progress to date. Today's event marks another major step forward in the future Mission assistance to the PCP" said Kenneth Deane.



EUPOL COPPS hands over training self defence equipment to Palestinian Civil Police

EUPOL COPPS Mission delivered self-defence training equipment to Palestinian Civil Police in the West Bank city of Jericho to enhance their training capabilities. The Mission's police advisers handed over blue training rifles and pistols, body armour, knives batons and handcuffs to PCP at the Palestine College for Police Sciences. These equipment will enable training to take place in a realistic scenario.



EUPOL COPPS hosts Swedish cybercrime expert to assess needs of Palestinian Civil Police

EUPOL COPPS Mission hosted a Swedish Digital Forensic Expert Johan Ponten from the Swedish Police who is tasked to evaluate the needs of the Palestinian Civil Police in the fight against cybercrime. On Friday he met Head of PCP Criminal Investigation Department Brig. Gen. Abdel Jabbar Burqan together with representatives from the Mission to better understand the needs of the PCP.