



A message from the Head of Mission

Mid November, I had the honor to attend a meeting between the Chief of the Palestinian Civil Police Maj. Gen. Attallah and the Belgian Minister of Security and Home Affairs, Mr. Jambon. The Minister visited the Palestinian College for Police Sciences in Jericho and discussed the challenging current political environment. I also had the pleasure to welcome Mr. Gabor Iklody, Director of Crisis Management and Planning Directorate (CMPD) of the European External Action Service (EEAS). Several meetings took place, including with the Legal Advisor to the President and representatives from Palestinian counterparts and the International Community. Mr. Iklody was very satisfied of his visit which shed light on our activities, helping him to better reflect on the future engagement of EUPOL COPPS with the Palestinian institutions.

EUPOL COPPS oranges against Gender-Based Violence!

Almost half of West Bank women and more than 75% women in the Gaza Strip are declaring having been psychologically abused; 17% in the West Bank and 35% in the Gaza Strip physically abused, according to UN reports. EUPOL COPPS is actively working against gender based violence through its technical advisory capacity for example by supporting the Family Protection Units, the drafting of legislation on domestic violence

and through delivering trainings for prosecutors and judges on gender based violence. The mission also supports the work of the established gender units at PCP, MoI and MoJ. This year EUPOL COPPS is also joining the 'White Ribbon' campaign. Throughout the 16 Days of Activism, staff members will wear 'white rib-

bons' signifying a pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls.



EUPOL COPPS supports training for Palestinian prosecutors in Jordan



Palestinian prosecutors concluded a five-day training in Amman on money laundering, supported and coordinated by EUPOL COPPS. The training for 10 prosecu-

tors from the Unit of Economic Crimes for the Attorney General Office (AGO) and one financial analyst from the Financial Follow-Up Unit was held at the Judicial Institute of Jordan. The event aimed at enhancing the capabilities of prosecutors in effectively investigating and prosecuting money laundering criminal offenses. During the period of the train-

ing, the participants also visited Jordanian institutions entrusted with anti-money laundering tasks including the Central Bank of Jordan and the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission. The Mission's advisers also attended the training, that started on 11 November. The event is part of EUPOL COPPS support to AGO to further enhance their competence during investigation, in line with international standards.

EUPOL COPPS delivers training on Cyber Crimes for Palestinian lawyers



EUPOL COPPS held a specialized training for around 25 lawyers on Cyber Crime to enhance the competence of the Palestinian lawyers in this field of specialization. During the one-day training at the headquarters of the Palestinian Bar Association

(PBA) in Ramallah. EUPOL COPPS experts explained technical notions of computer networks, the system of IP addresses, the Arabic configuration Unicode when using a computer. Dangers that users are facing are hacking, planting viruses and Trojan Horses, denial of services attacks and other cybercrimes, where the computer is not the

target but the instrument to commit crimes with. The advisers also went through the legal concept of the crime of hacking. The training is part of EUPOL COPPS' efforts to support the Palestinian Bar Association by enhancing the capacities of lawyers in order to help the Palestinian people to have a strong and independent justice system.

EUPOL COPPS concludes a series of workshops on Community Policing

“Community Policing is a partnership approach between the police and the communities in the towns and villages”

EUPOL COPPS police advisers concluded a series of workshops with Palestinian Civil Police and Civil Society representatives on Community Policing. The purpose of the workshops was to develop a community policing model to improve the delivery of policing services to the communities. The workshops were held

in several West Bank districts in September and November and attendees included PCP officers and representatives from different community groups, including lawyers, judges, journalists, various non-government groups and Village

elders representing various village communities.



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