



Finnish President visits EUPOL COPPS

The President of the Republic of Finland, H.E. Mrs. Tarja HALONEN, paid an official visit to EUPOL COPPS' Headquarters on 14th October within her regional visit to Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Jordan.



British Minister of State for International Development visits Ramallah District Police

EUPOL COPPS officials coordinated the visit of British Minister of State for International Development, Rt. Hon. Alan DUNCAN, to the headquarters of the Ramallah District Police Station, during his visit to the West Bank on October 27th.



Human Rights workshop at EUPOL COPPS

EUPOL COPPS coordinated and facilitated the third workshop between the PCP Committee for Investigations into Human Rights and the Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR), the Palestinian national ombudsman office, on October 7th.



EUPOL COPPS supports development of Tourist Police

The Working Group on Tourist Police, recently created within the PCP, met for its first time with experts from EUPOL COPPS' Police Advisory Section on October 6th.

New training for Palestinian Public Prosecutors on Economic Crimes

EUPOL COPPS Prosecution expert delivered a new training on *Economic Crimes* to seven Palestinian public prosecutors. The training took place at the premises of the Palestinian Judicial Institute (PJI) in Ramallah on October 7th.



EUPOL COPPS supports pilot refreshment training of Bethlehem Police

EUPOL COPPS' Police field advisers supported the PCP Bethlehem District Office in developing a refreshment training programme for its station level police officers. The main goal of this refreshment programme is to maintain and enhance their professional police skills on an operational level.



PCP-EUPOL COPPS Football tournament

The first friendly football tournament between EUPOL COPPS and the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) took place on 13th October at Majeed Assad football ground in Ramallah. Members of both institutions had an excellent performance with an outstanding level of sportsmanship and fair play. The PCP deservedly won the tournament.



Consolidating a Strong Palestinian Special Police Force

The Palestinian Special Police Force (SPF) successfully delivered a Tonfa training course to 37 new SPF recruits. The training included a written test on the pedagogical and technical aspects of the Tonfa as well as with a practical exam on tactics learned.



Supporting the development of Palestinian Crime Scene Investigation

EUPOL COPPS Head of Mission, Henrik MALMQUIST, participated with the PCP officials in the graduation ceremony of a 6-week training programme to 36 Crime Scene Technicians that took place at the Judicial Police HQ on 21st October.