



Visit of USSC DAYTON

United States Security Coordinator (USSC), Lt. Gen. Keith DAYTON, paid a farewell visit to EUPOL COPPS' Head of Mission, Commissioner Henrik MALMQUIST, before returning to the US after the end of his mandate. Gen. DAYTON will be replaced by the new USSC, Mj. Gen. Michael R. MOELLER.



Training session on Economic Crimes and Money Laundering

EUPOL COPPS' Prosecution expert Mika AALTO delivered a two-day training course on economic crimes and money laundering to First Instance Court judges from across the West Bank and to Appeal Courts judges from the Jerusalem area on 1st September.



Tonfa Training

This month, EUPOL COPPS' Specialist Police Adviser Jean Frederic Martin supported the Special Police Force (SPF) in the organization of the second Tonfa refresher course for 13 SPF trainers and 14 new SPF trainees. The training included a final exam that included a written exam and practical demonstrations on the techniques learned.



Working session on PCP Human Rights Basic Training

On 29th September EUPOL COPPS' Human Rights Expert Diane HALLEY coordinated a meeting that gathered PCP officers, trainers from the Palestinian Independent Commission for Human Right (ICHR), and experts from the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture and the Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC) to discuss PCP Human Rights Basic Training Sessions.



EUPOL COPPS Training for PCP's Crime Scene Technicians

EUPOL COPPS is coordinating a six-week training programme for Crime Scene Technicians funded by the Government of Romania. 36 officers from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) are taking part of theoretical and practical sessions on the processing of crime scenes, the collection of forensic evidence, the handling of forensic evidence and the use of chemicals during the month of September and beginning of October.



EUPOL COPPS attends Seminar on Combatting Money Laundering

EUPOL COPPS' officials Mika AALTO and Majdi JAFAR attended an international seminar on "Enforcement Measures against Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and other Transnational Crime" that took place in Amman (Jordan) on the 26th, 27th and 28th of September. EUPOL COPPS' attendance was requested by the Palestinian Authority's Attorney General's Office (AGO).



Supporting the PCP in the AFIS system

EUPOL COPPS' CID experts Rabia EL GARANI and Peter EGLAUER assisted and supported the PCP in the realisation of an assessment for 72 officers to properly operate the Automated Finger Print Identification System (AFIS). The AFIS system was previously introduced to the PCP by a project implemented by the German Federal Office for Criminal Investigation (BKA) and coordinated through EUPOL COPPS in 2009.