



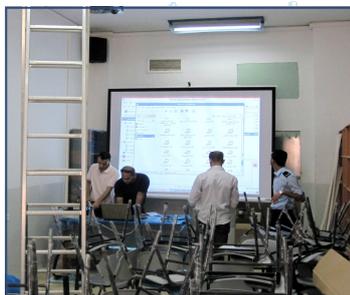
New EUPOL COPPS' Head of Mission Appointed

Kenneth Deane has been appointed Head of Mission for the European Union Co-ordinating Office for Palestinian Police Support (EUPOL COPPS). Mr Deane, from the UK, has taken up his duties on 1 July. He has more than 30 years of experience in senior police management positions at national and international level. He succeeds Henrik Malmquist, who had held the post since January 2010. The Council of the EU also decided on 25 June 2012 to extend the mandate of EUPOL COPPS for a further 12 months until 30 June 2013.



Palestine Police College officially inaugurated

The Palestine College for Police Sciences in Jericho was officially opened by the PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad and the European Commission President José Manuel Barroso on 8 July. The 15-million Euro training facility will allow the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP), with the continuous support of EUPOL COPPS, to provide cadets and officers with the highest level of police training in accordance with international and Human Rights standards.



EUPOL COPPS donates equipment for Ramallah Prison

EUPOL COPPS provided classroom furniture and IT equipment to Ramallah Prison to address the educational and recreational needs of inmates. With these new items, the prison can now commence the inmate's reintegration activities in order to prevent recidivism and to support inmates' reintegration in the society upon their release.



EU Parliament Delegation meets EUPOL COPPS

A delegation from the subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) of the European Parliament led by the chairman of the SEDE Arnaud DANJEAN (France, Group of the European People's Party) met in Ramallah with EUPOL COPPS' newly appointed Head of Mission, Kenneth DEANE, together with EU BAM Rafah's Head of Mission, Davide PALMIGIANI. The EU-delegation also paid a visit to the Palestine College for Police Sciences in Jericho which has been recently inaugurated.



Palestinian Police participate in study trip to Rome

Nine members of the Palestinian Civil Police Family Protection Unit (FPU) participated in a study trip to Rome to learn best practices on how to address violence against women. The delegation was given an opportunity to examine how family violence is dealt with in the Italian context and speak to various departments and organizations involved in the process.



Palestinian Police officers participate in a Study Trip to the UK

Three senior officers from Palestinian Civil Police participated in a study trip to the United Kingdom to further broaden their capabilities in effectively dealing with all types of police incidents and operations. This visit aimed at further assisting the PCP's development of many Command and Control disciplines such as receiving public calls and their grading, creating event reports, technical information on I.T. systems.

