



## EUPOL COPPS and PCP participate in EU Day in Brussels and Ramallah

EUPOL COPPS and the Palestinian Civil Police sent a team to the Belgian capital to take part in the "EU Open Day", which took place on May 12. Each of the 6,000 visitors who attended the event in the atrium of the Council of the European Union in

Brussels had the opportunity to learn more about the EU and its work around the world. The EUPOL COPPS and PCP delegation stood in a joint booth with the other EU CSDP Mission in the area, EUBAM Rafah, which was personally visited by the President of European Council, Herman Van ROMPUY. EUPOL COPPS and the PCP also participated, on May 9, in the celebrations of Europe Day organized by the Office of the European Union Representative which took place at the First Ramallah Group in Ramallah with the presence of the Palestinian Prime Minister, Dr. Salam FAYYAD and the EU Representative, Mr. John Gatt-Rutter.



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## Senior Palestinian Police officers participate in a study trip to Rome

A delegation of three Senior traffic police officers met their Italian counterparts in Rome to share with them their experiences on traffic related matters. They visited the Italian Traffic Police Department where they received information about European Traffic Awareness Programme for children, Inter-Cultural Approaches for Road Users Safety (ICARUS) and the Italian/European strategy for road safety and mobility. The two parties held discussions to explore the possibility of further cooperation between the Italian and Palestinian police for training and development. The four-day visit was coordinated by EUPOL COPPS and funded by Technical Assistance and Information Exchange (TAIEX).



## 15 Palestinian Juvenile Police officers conclude a course on "Investigative interviewing"

Fifteen Palestinian Juvenile Police officers completed a 3-day course on "Investigative interviewing" at the Jericho Police Training Centre to get the necessary tips on how to prepare and lead an interview related to Juvenile police matters. The training course would further enable participants to implement the best ways on interviewing suspects in a practical and interactive way. The programme is yet another phase in the Dutch funded Juvenile Justice project after receiving basic and advanced courses.



## Pilot e-learning course on human rights

The graduation of the first electronic learning (e-learning) instructor trainers course was celebrated in May. Twelve Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) trainers from the Jericho Police Training Center (JPTC) were trained on how to deliver e-learning training the very first one being on human rights. EUPOL COPPS participated together with the PCP and academics from Birzeit University on this pilot course. This project was funded by Canada through UNOPS.



## Palestinian Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers conclude workshop on corruption case preparation

A group composed of prosecutors from the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC), judges from the Corruption Crimes Court (CCC) and five defence lawyers concluded a workshop on corruption case preparation in Ramallah. The workshop, hosted by the PACC, is the first time that all parties came together in an effort to improve legal proceedings in criminal cases. The CCC judges and the PACC prosecutors agreed that the first step will be to prepare time-lines and schedules for court hearings, an objective which can only be achieved with the support of all parties. EUPOL COPPS has supported the PACC and the CCC in their adoption of the concept of case preparation.