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EUPOL COPPS Newsletter - June 2021

Dear Friends,

EUPOL COPPS has been busy with a lot of activities throughout May and June. One of our goals in this Mission is to keep promoting gender equality and human rights in all our activities with Palestinian counterparts. To that end, we have successfully concluded three sessions in gender training for 40 government employees. Last but not least, the principle of civilian police's primacy in law enforcement comes back as a major topic and we have done a lot for that.



This period was important because the Mission got a renewed support from the EU Member States as well as the two inviting governments. In a challenging

context, both politically and pandemic-wise, the Mission has been able to carry on and even expand its activities. Despite the difficulties, we will keep on promoting international Rule of Law standards.

For the coming weeks, I plan to intensify the engagement of the Mission at the strategic level with our Palestinian counterparts, but also to take time to know better the new members of the team. I count on your support to continue the good work.

Kind regards,

Nataliya Apostolova
Head of Mission
EUPOL COPPS

**Video: Head of Mission Nataliya
Apostolova interview with Palestine TV**





We are bringing the good practices of the EU member states and share it with the Palestinian Police and Rule of Law Institutions

Find out what she has to say:

<https://www.facebook.com/107910210790725/videos/331876255041311>

EUPOL COPPS supports Justice Sector Working Group meeting



Nataliya Apostolova, the Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission, told the attendees that "the Mission remains committed to assist our Palestinian counterparts in addressing critical issues, especially the ability of criminal justice institutions to ensure fair trial for the Palestinian people".

<https://eupolcops.eu/single-news/701/en>

EUPOLC COPPS raises awareness on trade-based money laundering



EUPOL COPPS adviser held a two-day training session for Palestinian Prosecutors, Palestinian Police and Customs Police investigators to raise awareness about, trade-based money laundering and cybercrime legislation.

👉 <https://eupolcops.eu/single-news/698/en>

**EUPOLC COPPS contributes in reducing
delays and handle backlogs of criminal
cases**



“The right to a fair trial is fundamental to human rights protection and serves as a procedural means to safeguard the rule of law. It aims at ensuring a proper administration of justice and to this end guarantees a series of specific rights”, said Lina Zettergren, the Mission’s Senior Criminal Justice Expert

<https://eupolcopps.eu/single-news/699/en>

EUPOLCOPPS Mission concludes series of sessions on legislative drafting



“Legislative drafters play a crucial role in developing legislation which promotes democratic governance and gives effect to the rule of law especially when the parliament is not functioning,” said Apostolova.

Read more:

<https://eupolcopps.eu/single-news/700/en>

EUPOL COPPS: We are committed to promote gender equality and human

rights in all our activities with Palestinian counterparts



“For this purpose, EUPOL COPPS has been cooperating with and supporting the Gender Units of various justice and security sector institutions,” said Dr. Dominik at a ceremony held on Thursday June 24, 2021 to conclude three sessions of gender training that took place during June 2021. About 40 people participated in the sessions.

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