



EUPOL COPPS Press Conference

A press conference on EUPOL COPPS 2009 Achievements & Activities was organised. Former Head of Mission, Chief Constable (ret.) Paul KERNAGHAN, who finished his mandate at the end of 2009, stressed *"We are here in support of the PCP and the Palestinian Justice system. Thus, we are not here for our own success but rather to support the PCP and Palestinian Criminal Justice System in their work. The real achievements are those of Palestinians, working on behalf of wider Palestinian society"*.



Forensic Evidence training in Germany

EUPOL COPPS has coordinated a training course on Crime Scene and Forensic Evidence for 6 Senior Prosecutors and 2 PCP Investigation officers in Germany. Training PCP officers and prosecutors together on modern investigation technologies is crucial to ensure the coordination between them.



Traffic Police Vehicles and Equipment

The Italian Government handed over 25 motorbikes, 1 towing vehicle Iveco, 2 mobile offices VW Crafter and equipment (road signs, speed guns etc) to the PCP Traffic Unit through EUPOL COPPS.



PCP Special Forces (SPF) led a Security and Public Order Operation during the Christmas Celebrations in Bethlehem

Eupol Copps supported the tactical deployment of the forces and also provided them with laminated maps of all the West Bank.



The Romanian Government started to fund the refurbishment of the Palestinian Civil Special Forces Unit in Bethlehem.



Seminar on Scientific Evidence for Judges

The Courts team successfully organised a seminar on scientific evidence which was attended by 24 criminal judges from the West Bank. The judges were provided with lectures by speakers from the An-Najah Institute for Forensic Medicine, an expert on scientific evidence from EUPOL COPPS and a judge from the Jordanian Court of Cassation



The Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM) visited EUPOL COPPS HQs during the Swedish Presidency.

Tourist Police Training :

Graduation ceremony of the Italian second level course of Antiquities for 15 Tourist Police Officers that took place at the Jericho Police Training School.