



EUPOL COPPS's mandate extended

The Council has prolonged the EU police mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) until 30 June 2016. It is part of wider EU efforts in support of Palestinian state-building in the context of working towards a comprehensive resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on a two-state solution. The mission, conducted in the framework of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), has been assisting the Palestinian Authority in building the institutions of a future State of Palestine in the areas of policing and criminal justice since January 2006.



EUPOL COPPS police advisers participate in meeting with Jordanian Police

In June, two EUPOL COPPS police advisers joined senior officers from the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) accountability units and a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) representative for four days of meetings in Amman with the Jordanian Police. The main objective was to discuss Jordanian practices and possible application to the PCP. The participants met with the Jordanian Police Chief and officers in charge of the Jordanian accountability and family protection units. Participants also met with representatives from the National Centre for Human Rights. There was an excellent exchange of information with further collaboration planned.



EUPOL COPPS delivers audio-visual equipment to Palestinian Civil Police

EUPOL COPPS delivered professional photographic and film equipment to the Palestinian Civil Police Media and Public Information Department. Additional lenses, microphones and memory sticks were delivered to Lit. Colonel Nael Shorafa, from PCP Media and Public Information Department. The objective of this equipment delivery is to further enhance the capacity of the department to cover and report on the Police activities in the field.



Spanish Ministers visit EUPOL COPPS

The Head of Mission Mr. Rodolphe Mauget met a high profile Spanish governmental delegation, composed of Minister of Interior Jorge Fernández Díaz, Minister of Justice Rafael Catalá and other Spanish officials in Ramallah. Mr. Mauget and his team briefed the delegation about the mission activities and mandate, which has been extended for another year.



Lena Larsson, new Deputy Head of EUPOL COPPS mission

Lena Larsson took up her post of Deputy Head of EUPOL COPPS Mission. Swedish citizen, Ms. Larsson is seconded by the Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), a government agency under the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, where she has been working for the past ten years as the Director of the Department for Education, Training and Exercises. She has a customs background studied International human resources management, leadership and organization development.