



EUPOL COPPS Participates in the Open Day in Brussels and Ramallah

EUPOL COPPS' officials participated together with Palestinian Civil Police officers in the Open Day ceremonies both in Brussels (8th May) and in Ramallah (9th May) to commemorate the Schuman Declaration, the document that gave birth to the European Community back in 1950.



EUPOL COPPS-PCP Press Conference in Brussels

Commissioner MALMQUIST, together with Brigadier General Youssef OZREIL, Head of the PCP's Media and Public Relations Department, addressed the European and international media in a joint press conference celebrated in the Council Secretariat's premises in Brussels on 6th May 2010.



EUPOL COPPS Participates in EU Briefing to Israeli Media

EUPOL COPPS' Head of Mission, Henrik MALMQUIST, joined the EU's Delegate to the State of Israel, Mr. Andrew STANDLEY, the Head of the European Commission's Technical Assistance Office in Jerusalem, Mr. Christian BERGER, and EUBAM RAFAH's Head of Mission, Col. Alain FAUGERAS, in a joint briefing given to the Israeli media and international news agencies in the King David Hotel in Jerusalem on 24th May. It is the first time in this year that EU actors in the region address together local and international media.



Palestinian Minister of Women Affairs visits EUPOL COPPS HQ

H.E. Rabiha DIAB, Minister of Women Affairs, paid a visit to EUPOL COPPS HQ on 18th May. The Minister held a series of meetings with Commissioner MALMQUIST and the EUPOL COPPS' newly created gender team. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss means of mutual cooperation to integrate gender issues in the security sector.



Training the Palestinian Traffic Police on the Use of Breathalyzers

EUPOL COPPS officials delivered a 2 days training programme on the use of Breathalyzers (alcoholmeter device) and on Vehicle Stop to 30 Palestinian Traffic Police Officers from all district offices in the West Bank on 23rd and 24th May. The purpose of this training is to support the Traffic Police to better monitor the traffic situation and to reduce the accidents caused by alcohol consumption.



Belgian Hand-over Ceremony

The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Steven VANACKERE, handed over 25 Volkswagen Jettas to the Palestinian Civil Police on 18th May. This project has been coordinated through EUPOL COPPS and it is part of the Belgian involvement in the Security Sector Reform.



Training on Close Protection of Palestinian Prosecutors and Judges

On 20th May, EUPOL COPPS participated in the closing ceremony of a basic training programme to 27 Palestinian Judicial Police Officers on Close Protection of Prosecutors and Judges to the Palestinian Judicial Police in Ramallah. The training programme is funded by the Netherlands and coordinated by EUPOL COPPS.