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A message from the Head of Mission

Early October, senior Palestinian police officers concluded a study trip to Slovenia to further enhance the police skills in major emergency incident and crowd control management. This study trip is part of an important programme and I am convinced that this will help the Palestinian police to discover new ways to contribute to a safer and stable Palestine, in accordance with all Human Rights standards.

The mission organized a Hostile Environment Awareness Training for its national and international staff. I am proud to say that it was a very useful and effective training that prepared our staff to face potential emergency situations. 40 mission members got the chance to undergo practical exercises by firsthand experience to ensure their safety, delivered by a very professional team.

Four Palestinian Police officers participate in study trip to Slovenia

With the support of EUPOL COPPS, four senior Palestinian police officers concluded a study visit to Slovenia on enhancing the police skills in major emergency incidents and crowd control management. The five-day study trip to Ljubljana, Slovenia, tackled a variety of subjects, including presentations on large events managing, and self-protection measures. This study trip was also the occasion for the police officers

to further enhance their knowledge of special equipment for rescue operations in mountainous areas. The participants also visited the Slovenian Police Academy which is in charge of the training and education system in the police and the Slovenian Police Museum. "I am convinced that the Palestinian police will expand their experi-

ence in handling major operations in line with international police standards, said Rodolphe Mauget, Head of EUPOL COPPS mission.



EUPOL COPPS holds workshop on money laundering for Palestinian lawyers



EUPOL COPPS advisers delivered a specialized course on money laundering for 37 Palestinian lawyers at the Palestinian Bar Association in Ramallah. The Mis-

sion's advisers explained to the attendees – both practitioners and trainees – the concept of money laundering and ways to combat it. The advisers also showed the lawyers how money laundering can be investigated, on unusual money transactions and predicated offences. The three-hour event was praised by the participants, who were engaged in exten-

sive discussion about issues related to money laundering such as disguising sources of finance, facilitating money laundering and methods to detect unusual transactions. Money laundering is a process by which illegally obtained money (in general all proceeds of a crime) is given the appearance of having originated from a legitimate source. The process involves three steps: placement, layering and integration.

EUPOL COPPS and Palestinian police participate in Road Safety conference



A joint delegation of EUPOL COPPS and the Traffic Department of the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) participated in the Road safety for Europe Conference which was organized by

the European Traffic Police Network (TISPOL). TISPOL organisers showed the three senior Palestinian police officers the latest equipment they use to investigate serious and fatal collisions. During the five-day trip, the participants visited a driving school to learn more about the technique of stopping speeding vehicles and conducting

breathalyzer tests on motorists. In the last two days of the trip, the attendees visited Cheshire Police to have a look at the best international practices and strategic approaches to Traffic Safety. The PCP is exerting tireless efforts to reduce the number of casualties of road accidents in Palestine.

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EUPOL COPPS participate in “In-Service” Training in Salfit

EUPOL COPPS police advisers attended the closing ceremony for “In-Service” Training in Salfit, involving 11 police officers. The training included many topics such as cybercrime, gender, narcotic law, report writing, arrest and control without using exaggerated force and interviewing suspects. The participants carried out practical exercises, in pres-

ence of the Mission’s advisers. In-Service Training is a model of training delivered at local level, allowing PCP Officers to benefit from training programmes while on duty in their units of assignment, in a real-life operational environment. The

technique was implemented in several West Bank districts.



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