



EU's HR ASHTON visits EUPOL COPPS HQ

The EU's High Representative, Catherine ASHTON, visited EUPOL COPPS' HQ and met with its Head

of Mission, Commissioner Henrik MALMQUIST, and with EUBAM RAFAH's Head of Mission, Colonel Alain FAUGERAS on 18th March. With this joint meeting, the High Representative concluded her first visit to Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and the Palestinian Territories.



Training the Palestinian Judicial Police

Commissioner MALMQUIST participated together with PCP's Director of the Judicial Police, Lt. Col. Iyad STAYEH, in a graduation ceremony of a training programme funded by the Netherlands and coordinated by EUPOL COPPS on 25th March. 40 Judicial Police officers took part of this specialised training on Enforcement of Court Judgements and Prosecutors' Requests. The training also included practical exercises and the implementation of UN procedures of searching suspects.



A Delegation from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs visit EUPOL COPPS on 9th March.



HoM visits Special Police Forces HQs

Commissioner MALMQUIST, together with European Commission officials, visited the Palestinian Special Police Forces (SPF) HQ in Ramallah on 4th March. Chief of the Trainer Cell/SPF Central Force Ramallah Mj. Ismael HANAYSHEH, and Lt. Col. Medhat HIDJO briefed the EU Delegation on the role of the SPF. Several demonstrations on tactics learned from EUPOL COPPS (tonfa, handcuffs) were also performed.



Kees KLOMPENHOUWER addresses EUPOL COPPS' Open Forum

The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC)'s Director, Kees KLOMPENHOUWER visited EUPOL COPPS HQ and participated in an Open Forum on 17th March. The Civilian Commander addressed EUPOL COPPS' staff members and a Q&A was organized.



Counter-Narcotics Training

Commissioner MALMQUIST co-chaired together with PCP's Director of the Criminal Investigation Department, Col. Jaber AS-FUR, the graduation ceremony of a Unit of the Anti-Narcotics Administration at the Jericho Police Training School (JPTS) on 23th March.

EUPOL COPPS' training program started last January with the development of a unified and comprehensive presentation about the drug problem in the Palestinian Territories, with the assistance of the Norwegian Narcotics Officers Association, and was followed by the donation of projectors and beamers for all Police districts in the West Bank.



Donors' Meeting

EUPOL COPPS officials participated in a donors' meeting organised by EUPOL COPPS and hosted by the Palestinian Civil Police (PCP) on 11th March at the PCP Protecting and Guard Unit in Ramallah.

Officials from Germany, Italy, France, Sweden, the UK and Canada as well as representatives from international organisations (European Commission, INL) attended this meeting.