

Mission presentation to the EU Political and Security Committee

In January, the Head of Mission, Kauko Aalto-maa, who took office on 23 October 2017, made his first presentation in front of the Political and Security Committee in Brussels on the Mission's latest developments.

Addressing the European Ambassadors, Mr. Aalto-maa highlighted the progress made by the Mission in support of the Justice and Security sectors in Palestine, in particular in the context of Human Rights standards.

He also praised the Mission's good cooperation with local and international partners to move the reforms forward.

The Head of Mission underlined that EUPOL COPPS will remain committed to fulfilling its mandate with the perspective of a two-state solution.
































The European Member States express their continuous support to the Mission and encouraged it to pursue its efforts in a challenging political context.

Facts and figures on

Mission manning

On 1 February 2018, the Mission's strength was 52 internationals, representing 20 Member States and Canada. This number accounts for 73% of the authorized international strength. The number of national staff was 43 compared to an authorized strength of 45. All EU Member States as well as Canada, Norway and Turkey can contribute to the Mission.

International presence in EUPOL COPPS as of 1 February 2018

		Ramallah	Male	Female	Total
Austria		-	-	-	-
Belgium		3	1	2	3
Bulgaria		1	1	-	1
Croatia		-	-	-	-
Cyprus		-	-	-	-
Czech Republic		1	1	-	1
Denmark		3	3	-	3
Estonia		1	1	-	1
Finland		9	7	2	9
France		1	1	-	1
Germany		5	3	2	5
Greece		-	-	-	-
Hungary		1	1	-	1
Ireland		3	2	1	3
Italy		6	4	2	6
Latvia		-	-	-	-
Lithuania		2	1	1	2
Luxembourg		-	-	-	-
Malta		1	1	-	1
Netherlands		2	1	1	2
Poland		-	-	-	-
Portugal		1	1	-	1
Romania		3	1	2	3
Slovakia		-	-	-	-
Slovenia		1	1	-	1
Spain		2	2	-	2
Sweden		3	3	-	3
United Kingdom		2	2	-	2
Canada		1	-	1	1
Norway		-	-	-	-
Turkey		-	-	-	-
Current Strength		52	38	14	52
Authorized Strength		71	-	-	71