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A new era of Senior Afghan Police Leadership Training

> EUPOL has been driving the development of the brand new centre of excellence for training of the Officer Corps of the Afghan National Police.

The establishment of the Afghan National Police Staff College marks an important milestone in the development of a comprehensive professional education system for the Afghan National Police (ANP).

The Police Staff College will become a centre of excellence for the Officer Corps of the ANP, offering a wide range of learning and development opportunities, including specialist training in Leadership, Management, Gender and Human Rights Awareness, alongside technical subjects such as Command and Control, Intelligence led Policing, and Community Policing.

The Police Staff College will also support other ANP training institutions, such as the Afghan National Police Academy and the regional ANP Training Centres, in providing training which covers the full spectrum of work undertaken by ANP Officers.

The concept for the Police Staff College was fostered by the European Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL) in 2010 and developed in partnership with the Ministry of the Interior (MoI), with technical expertise from EUPOL. Chief Superintendent Tom Stabler, EUPOL has led the project from the beginning to its completion in January 2014.

The Police Staff College has been fully funded by the European Union and implemented by EU’s implementing partner IOM for the MoI. The investment of € 9.5 million has seen this project come to fruition, marking an important contribution to the ongoing development of an Afghan civilian national police service.

Successful interim kick-off

Working closely with the leadership of the Afghan National Police Training General Command and in cooperation with others including the German Police Project Team and the NATO Training Mission (Afghanistan), EUPOL have operated a temporary Police Staff College at a separate location in Kabul from 2010 until the inauguration of the Police Staff College in February 2014.

The interim training facility allowed all stakeholders to test the capability and theory of the concept, with overwhelming success which has far surpassed all expectations. As of January 2014 over 6,000 ANP officers have graduated from the temporary training facility.

A key outcome of the training at the temporary training facility has been specialist training skills provided to the Afghan Training Staff, enabling them independently to plan and lead training at the new Police Staff College. This will enable the EUPOL college staff to move from a classroom delivery role into a more advisory and technical role.

Committed to the future

As new training needs emerge and additional development requirements are identified, EUPOL remain closely aligned to the Police Staff College and will continue to support the Afghan National Police Training General Command.

Since 2010 more than 6,000 Afghan Police Officers have graduated from the interim Police College in Kabul.

The Police Staff College will become the future centre of excellence for training of the Officer Corps of the ANP.

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