

Nils Eriksson was appointed EU Adviser on 29 April 1997 (Joint Action 97/289/CFSP, OJ L 120, 12.5.1997, p.2) to oversee the implementation of the European Union assistance programme to support the Palestinian Authority in its efforts to counter terrorist activities emanating from the territories under its control, and to contribute to the Middle East Peace Process. Nils Eriksson's mandate has been extended until 31 May 2002 (Joint Action 99/440/CFSP of 6 July 1999, OJ L 171, 7.7.1999, p.1).

1. Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Nils Eriksson

European Union Special Adviser on Counter Terrorism to the Palestinian Authority

Name

Nils Eriksson

Date of birth

March 29, 1949

Nationality

Swedish

Marital status

Married to Mrs Viveka Eriksson, two children

Professional occupation

Police Commissioner

Academic qualifications

Master of Law, University of Stockolm

Activities

He has a broad policing background, working in both local and central positions. Mr Eriksson has been in charge of training foreign police forces and involved in European Union police co-operation.

He is currently responsible for implementing a European Union program for the Palestinian Authority. This program aims at increasing the capacity and competence of the Palestinian Security Forces to combat terrorism.