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JERICHO. OPENING OF THE TRAINING SESSION FOR FEMALE MEMBERS IN THE PALESTINIAN SECURITY FORCES AND CONFERENCE ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES

The training session for female members of the Palestinian security forces, held by the Carabinieri of the Miadit training mission, opened today in Jericho, at the Central Training Institute. The cycle was opened by the Consul General of Italy in Jerusalem, Fabio Sokolowicz, together with the representatives of the Carabinieri of the Miadit mission and representatives of the Palestinian Security Forces. It was promoted by the Consulate General in Jerusalem, in agreement and with the material support of the General Command of the Carabinieri. Gender, Consul Sokolowicz underlined in the opening speech, constitute one of the priority sectors of the Italian Cooperation in Palestine. The training segment for female members of the Palestinian security forces is part of this framework, and adds up to the many initiatives of Italy in support of strengthening the role of women.

Leading the training activities is an officer of the Carabinieri, expert in gender issues, that the Command of the Arma has sent specifically for this initiative, from the Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (COESPU).

The Miadit Mission for the training of the Palestinian security forces, active since 2014, has been renewed thanks to an agreement signed by the General Command of the Carabinieri with the Palestinian counterparts on the occasion of the III Joint Ministerial Committee, chaired by the Italian and Palestinian Foreign Ministers at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome on 9 November 2017. MIADIT Palestine, now in its eighth training cycle, has trained more than 1600 units of the Palestinian security forces since 2014.