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### **EUPOL STARTS LARGE SCALE POLICE TRAINING**

EUPOL will start on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Kabul National Police Academy an intensive training of Afghan National Police (ANP) and Afghan National Civil Order Police (ANCOP).

The Kabul City Police Security Project - as the training is called - will be conducted by sixteen EUPOL trainers with the assistance of Afghan instructors and Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan contracted personnel.

As part of the Integrated Security plan developed at the request of the Afghan Ministry of Interior, the trainees will be taught on responding terrorist incidents, antiterrorism awareness, check-point policing, intelligence-led policing and community policing.

According to Head of Mission Kai Vittrup “we estimate to train some 800 police officers in a week-time”. Additional 900 police personnel will be trained shortly after.

At the same time, the ongoing *Train the Trainers Program* taking place in Mazar-e-Sharif, Herat and Kabul is due to continue for the coming months, in order to, among other aspects, provide valuable support for the August elections.

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