## **Press Review Jordan**

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## Foreign Affairs

• The **immunity request** for 250 German soldiers will be in line with international conventions according to official sources. A report stated that Jordan had **not yet confirmed** the formal request by the German government to exempt soldiers from prosecution. (August 27<sup>th</sup>, Jordan Times) > <u>Further information</u>

## Domestic Politics

• In cooperation with the Japanese government, the Oublic Security Department (PSD) has opened a **new training facility** to support the reintegration and **rehabilitation of radicalised people**. (August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Jordan Times) > <u>Further information</u>

## **Economy**

- Jordan will host the **Arab-African Economic Forum** on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September this year. The two-day event will focus on promoting the private sector as well joint investments. (August 26<sup>th</sup>, Jordan Times) > <u>Further information</u>
- Jordan has opened the first job camp for Syrian refugees in Zaatari camp last week. In cooperation with the International Labour Organisation and UNHCR, the camp will facilitate access to formal work across Jordan. (August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Jordan Times) > <u>Further information</u>
- **Jordan** was **ranked top** among Arab countries concerning the fight against **money laundering/terrorism financing**. Ranking 111<sup>th</sup> out of 146 (ascending) ranked countries, the **AML index** reflects past reforms that curbed black and grey market operations and corruption. (August 21<sup>st</sup>, Jordan Times) > <u>Further information</u>