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European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals HELP

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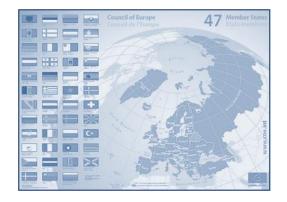
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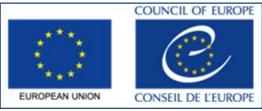
What is HELP?

HELP three components

Geographical outreach



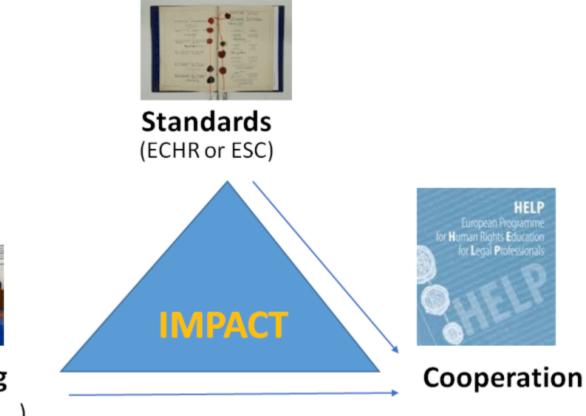






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47 MEMBER STATES 820 MILLION EUROPEANS





Monitoring (ECtHR, CPT, GRECO...)

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HELP's goal

HELP judges, prosecutors and lawyers to apply European human rights standards in their daily work, mainly by training



HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE Training Network Courses Representatives Online courses methodology from NTIs and BAs on human rights Based on the from 47 principle of open topics Sta education

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HELP is:

- the only pan-European Network of national training institutions for judges, prosecutors and lawyers in the 47 Member States;
- online courses on human rights;
- a human rights training **methodology** for legal professionals.

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Enlarged European Human Rights Training Network



- National Training Institutions (Focal Points)
- Bar Associations (Info Points)
- HELP Annual Network Conference
- Training needs assessment **Roadmap** for the next year

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Free e-learning platform and courses

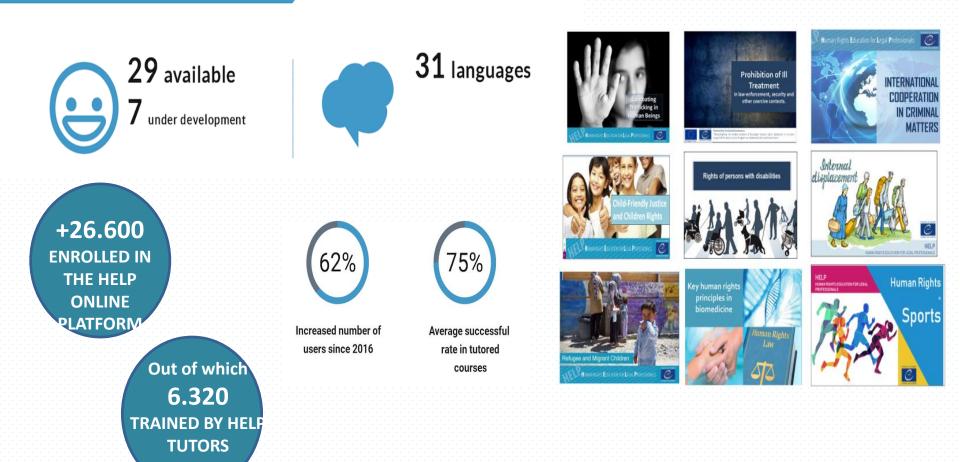


HELP Online Courses

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HELP ONLINE COURSES



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HELP Online courses!

Main features

- 1) Developed by experts in the area;
- 2) Interactive and visual;
- 3) Adapted to the target audience:
 - Their needs and
 - Their time (layered learning).

Two types of HELP courses for legal professionals:

HELP Online courses (<u>self-learning</u>) and
 HELP <u>tutored</u> courses.

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HELP Online courses:

Free

Available to anyone who makes an account on HELP's e-learning platform

Learning when and as much as the users have the time

Statement of accomplishment

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<u>Tutored Courses</u> – leading to certification

HELP offers Tutored Courses. <u>Click here</u> if you are enrolled in a tutored course. Please contact your National Training Institution or Bar Association directly if you would like to take a tutored course.

- Available only to legal professionals participating in HELP-tutored courses
- Certificate (CoE + NTI/BA or other national institution)
- Advantages: facilitated by trained and certified tutors and possibility for discussion and exchange of opinions
- + NATIONAL ADAPTATION!

Catalogue of HELP Courses

- 1. Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR
- 2. Alternative measures to detention
- 3. Anti-discrimination
- 4. Asylum and the ECHR
- 5. Key human rights principles in biomedicine (May 2018)
- 6. Business and Human Rights
- 7. Child-friendly Justice
- 8. Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
- 9. Counterfeiting of Medical Products
- 10. CPT Standards (2018)
- **11. Data Protection and Privacy Rights**
- 12. Drugs (2018)
- 13. Family Law (interactive version 2018)
- 14. Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Transphobia
- **15. Freedom of Expression**
- 16. Hate crime and Hate speech
- 17. Human Rights in Sports (2018)
- **18. Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR**

- **19. International Cooperation in Criminal** Matters
- **20. Internally Displaced Persons**
- 21. Labour Rights as Human Rights
- 22. Pre-trial Investigation in light of the ECHR
- 23. Prohibition of Ill-treatment
- 24. Procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings and victims' rights (2018)
- 25. Property Rights
- 26. Refugee and Migrant Children (June 2018)
- 27. Reasoning of (Criminal) Judgments
- 28. Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2018)
- 29. Right to Liberty and Security (Article 5)
- 30. Right to Respect for Private and Family Life (Article 8)
- **31. Right to the Integrity of the Person** (Bioethics)
- 32. Transitional Justice
- 33. Violence Against Women
- 34. Women's Access to Justice (2018)

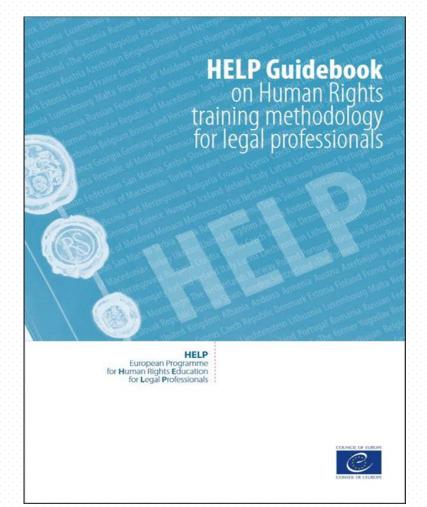
HELP pipeline courses for 2018

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funding

- Child refugee and migrants
- Procedural rights in criminal proceedings and victims' rights
- Radicalisation Prevention
- Family Law
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Human Rights in Sports
- Fight against Drugs
- Women's Access to Justice

3) HELP Methodology



HELP Training of Trainers sessions are organized to ensure the implementation of the HELP Methodology

(please click on the Guidebook cover page to access the Guidebook)

HELP Methodology:

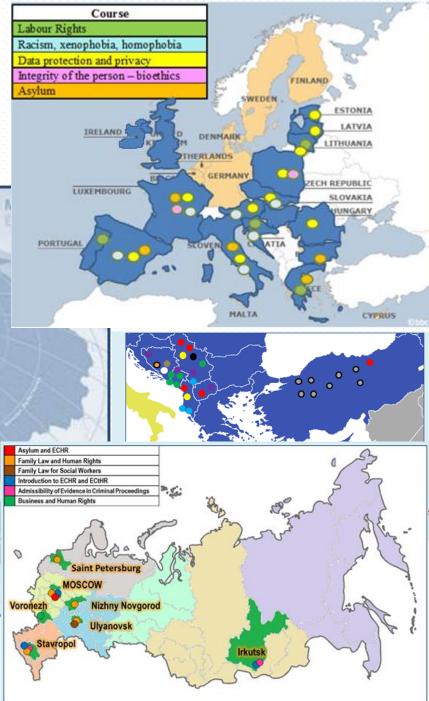
- HELP course development
- HELP course adaptation and implementation
- Principles of adult education

HELP training methodology – Timeline

Activity		Period (Months)
Training Needs Assessment (TNA) – identification of priority topics Selection of experts/consultants		
Curriculum development of model course (English)	I WG meeting	1-2
	II WG meeting	3-4
	III WG meeting	5
Development of articulate version (English)	Storyboard meeting	6
Translation into national language		7-8
Adaptation to national legal order (by HELP trainer)		8-9
Implementation of the course and validation at national level	Selection of participants	9
	Launch (face-to-face event)	10
	Implementation	10-14
	Certification/Evaluation	15

CoE HELP's geographical outreach – 830 million Europeans





HELP strategy

- Objective: better protection of human rights
- Current projects with external funding:
 - HELP in the EU
 - HELP in Western Balkans
 - HELP in Russia
 - HELP Radicalisation Prevention
 - HELP component in CoE Action Plan on migration (focus on children)
 - HELP activities in Belarus
- Expanding coverage in **CoE MS and beyond** (i.e.Belarus, Mediterranean)
- Increased cooperation with Universities

HELP in the EU (CoE, CGPJ, CGAE, NIM)

> New HELP courses /modules:

- **Gamily law**
- procedural rights in criminal proceedings and victims' rights
- **G** gathering and use of evidence in terrorism cases
- New 15 national adaptations for EU MS
- S Cross-border courses piloted covering 20 (new & existing) courses
- Training of Trainers (ToT)
- Target:
 - 560 EU legal professionals
 20 EU trained trainers

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HELP Radicalisation Prevention

- New HELP course and 4 nat'l adaptations
 - Basic module(s) (for all) for consistency and cross-profession
 - Specific modules for
 - ✓ Prisons and probation staff
 - ✓ prosecutors and judges (prison oversight ones)
- > 2 Cross-border courses for 3 EU MS each (for 180)
- 3 European Seminars (for 180):
 - exchanges on risk assessment tools
 - implementation of de-radicalisation actions
 - best practices counselling and dev't of counter narratives

> ToT for 12

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Good training for good judgments

Thank you very much for your attention!

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