

European Programme
for **H**uman Rights **E**ducation
for **L**egal **P**rofessionals

***HELP** for friendly justice*

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Overview – HELP

- ❑ Objective
- ❑ The way ahead -Optimising HELP(28) courses
- ❑ HELP in the EU
- ❑ HELP in Western Balkans and Turkey
- ❑ HELP in Russia

Goal of HELP ?

HELP legal professionals to apply **ECHR** and (Revised) **ESC** + **CoE** legislation in daily work
+ **EU Charter and EU law for EU countries**

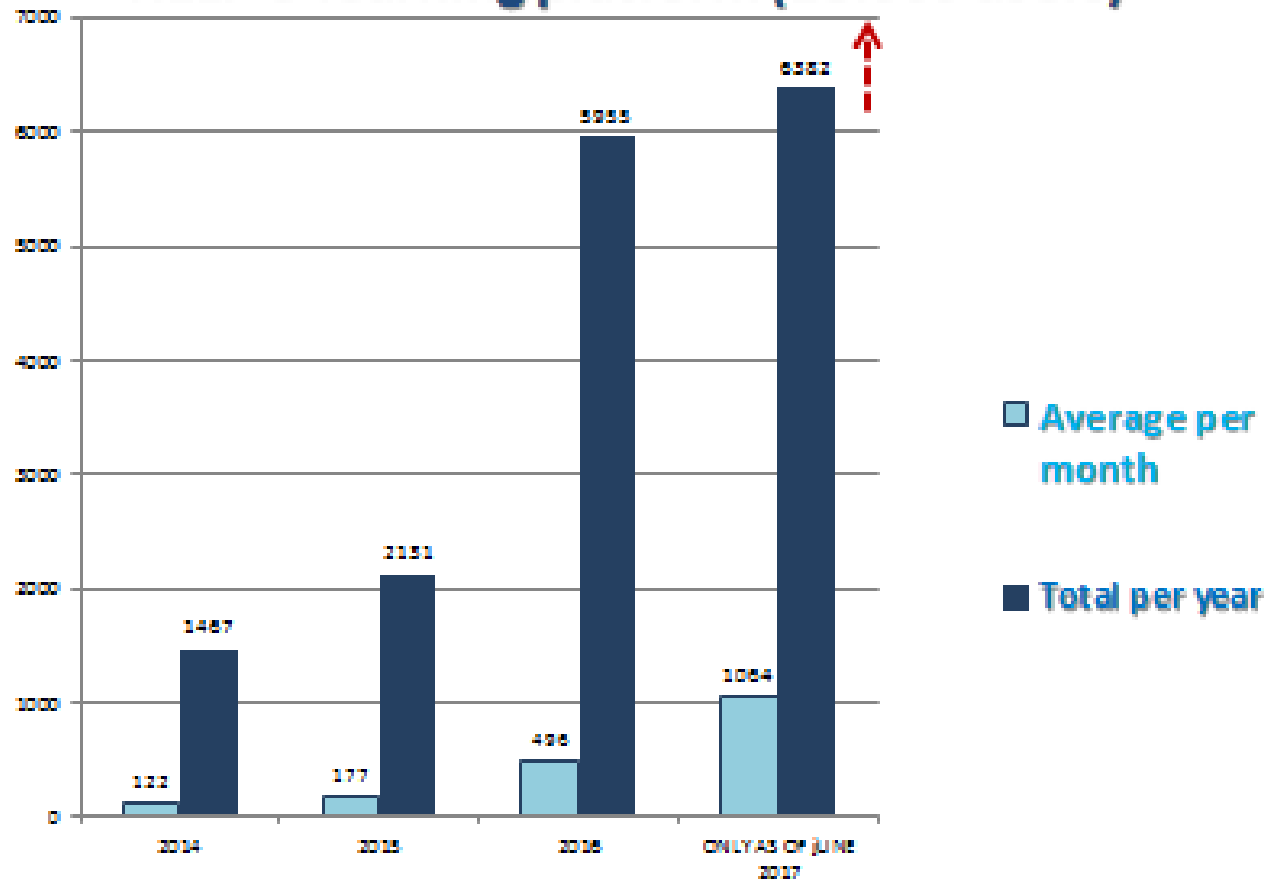


Update of HELP 3 components

1) Enlarged HELP Network



Number of new subscribers in the HELP e-learning platform (18.000 users)



Top regions & countries

CoE: 17.000 users

CoE Observers: 290

Other countries: 1.750

HELP in EU: 11.700

HELP in WB and TK: 2.070

HELP in Russia: 1.220

Eastern Partnership: 1.880

TOP	COUNTRY	USERS
1	FRANCE	6141
2	RUSSIA	1228
3	UKRAINE	847
4	ITALY	802
5	SPAIN	770
6	TURKEY	723
7	ROMANIA	572
8	SERBIA	467
9	UNITED KINGDOM	385
10	ALBANIA	346
11	GREECE	337
12	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	335
13	AZERBAIJAN	311
14	MOLDOVA	311
15	LITHUANIA	297

TOP	COUNTRY	USERS
16	BELGIUM	278
17	BULGARIA	269
18	POLAND	267
19	GEORGIA	243
20	THE NETHERLANDS	234
21	AUSTRIA	205
22	ARMENIA	171
23	FYROM	163
24	GERMANY	152
25	CROATIA	126
26	Mexico	122
27	CZECH REPUBLIC	115
28	United States	106
29	LATVIA	98
30	ESTONIA	97
31	SLOVENIA	90
32	PORTUGAL	86
33	HUNGARY	74
34	SLOVAKIA	69

35	IRELAND	54
36	SWITZERLAND	53
37	Belarus	50
38	SWEDEN	48
39	Canada	42
40	FINLAND	41
41	NORWAY	39
42	DENMARK	35
43	Brazil	35
44	CYPRUS	34
45	MONTENEGRO	34
46	MALTA	27
47	Kuwait	26
48	Ecuador	19
49	Peru	19
50	ICELAND	18
51	Equatorial Guinea	17
52	Uganda	16
53	ANDORRA	16
54	LUXEMBOURG	15

Courses available

1. Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR
2. Admissibility criteria (ECtHR)
3. Asylum
4. Family law
5. Child-friendly justice and children's rights
6. Anti-discrimination
7. Hate crime/hate speech
8. Community sanctions and alternative measures to detention
9. International co-operation in criminal matters
10. Business and human rights
11. Counterfeiting of medical products and crimes against public health
12. Transitional justice
13. Property rights
14. Freedom of expression
15. Trafficking in light of the ECHR
16. Pre-trial investigation in the light of ECHR
17. Reasoning of judgments
18. Fight against racism, xenophobia and homophobia
19. Data protection and privacy rights
20. Labour rights
21. Right to the integrity of the person (bioethics)

} *'HELP in the 28'*
COURSES

Optimising HELP (28) courses

205+370

The Fight Against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia

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540

Data Protection and Privacy

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210

Labour Rights as Human Rights

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80

The Right to the Integrity of the Person (Bioethics)

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770

The European Convention on Human Rights and Asylum

A joint initiative between

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UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

4.100

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR

625

Admissibility criteria (ECtHR)

70

Property Rights and the ECHR

65

Reasoning of Criminal Judgments

norway grants

PIPELINE COURSES

READY IN 2017	STARTED IN 2017	2018
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	MIGRANT AND REFUGEE CHILDREN	PROCEDURAL RIGHTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND VICTIMS' RIGHTS
CHILD-FRIENDLY JUSTICE AND CHILDREN RIGHTS	DISABILITIES	FAMILY LAW (interactive)
ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN	FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS	RADICALISATION PREVENTION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS	BIOETHICS	HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPORTS
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS		
TRAFFICKING IN LIGHT OF THE ECHR		
ILL-TREATMENT		

HELP in the EU

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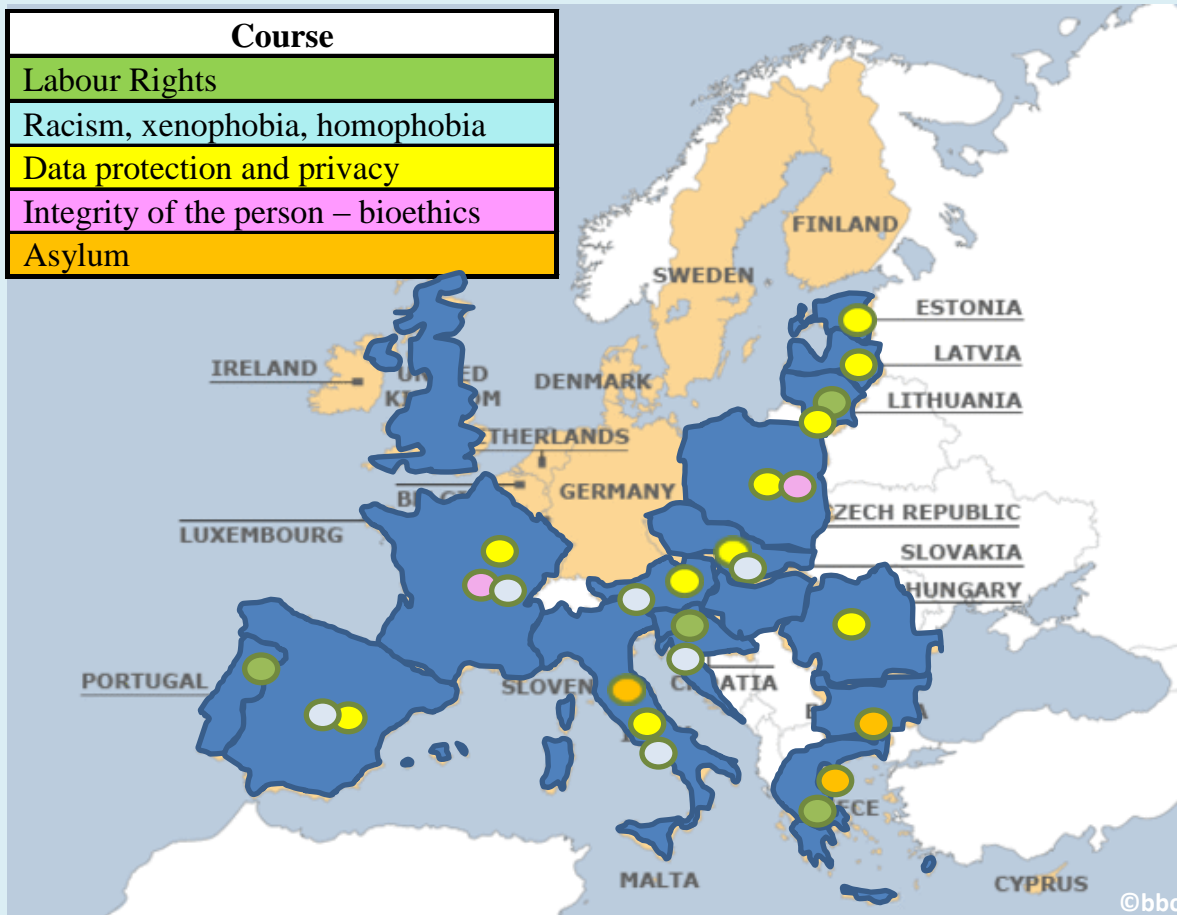
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Course
Labour Rights
Racism, xenophobia, homophobia
Data protection and privacy
Integrity of the person – bioethics
Asylum



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Austria
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech R.
Estonia
France
Greece
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain

Not yet

Belgium
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
Germany
Ireland
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Sweden

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Direct beneficiaries of "HELP in the 28" tutored courses

Country	Partner	Course	Kick-off	Enrolled
Austria	Training Department for Judges	Racism, xenophobia, homop	Started on 12.16 (on line)	37
	Bar Association	Data protection	11.01.17	30
Bulgaria	National Institute of Justice	Asylum	1.17 (on line)	43
Czechia/Slovakia	Bar Associations	Data Protection	13.1.17	30
Croatia	Judicial Academy	Racism, xenophobia, homop	13.5.16	30
Estonia	The Supreme Court of Estor	Data protection	26.10.16	13
France	L'Ordre des Avocats de Par	Integrity person -bioethics	18.1.17	17
	Ecole Nationale de la Magis	Data protection	16.12.16	27
	CNB	Racism, xenophobia, homop	19.01.17	25
	Service Juridique Ligue Int'l	Racism, xenophobia, homop	19.01.07	26
Greece	School of Judges	Labour rights	9.11.16	34
	School of Judges	Asylum	8.11.16	27
Italy	Bar Association	Racism, xenophobia, homop	6.02.17	30
	Bar Association	Data protection	13.7.16	33
	Italian School of Judiciary	Asylum	7.12.16	24
Latvia	Bar Association	Data protection	5.12.16	27
Lithuania	Bar Association	Data protection	9.9.16	40
	National Court Administratic	Labour rights	9.9.16	41
Poland	National School of Judiciary	Integrity person -bioethics	17.10.16	25
Portugal	Centre for Judicial Studies	Labour rights	4.1.17	30
Slovenia	Judicial Training Centre	Labour rights	13-16.02.17	31
Spain	General Council of the Judic	Racism, xenophobia, homop	2.11.16	35
	Spanish Bar Council	Data protection	4.11.16	31
Romania	Romania Institute for Magis	Data protection	30.01.17	34
Romania	Romania Bar Council	Data Protection	30.01.17	40
			Total	760

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

- New HELP courses /modules:
 - family law
 - procedural rights in criminal proceedings and victims' rights
 - gathering and use of evidence in terrorism cases

- New 15 national adaptations for EU MS
- 8 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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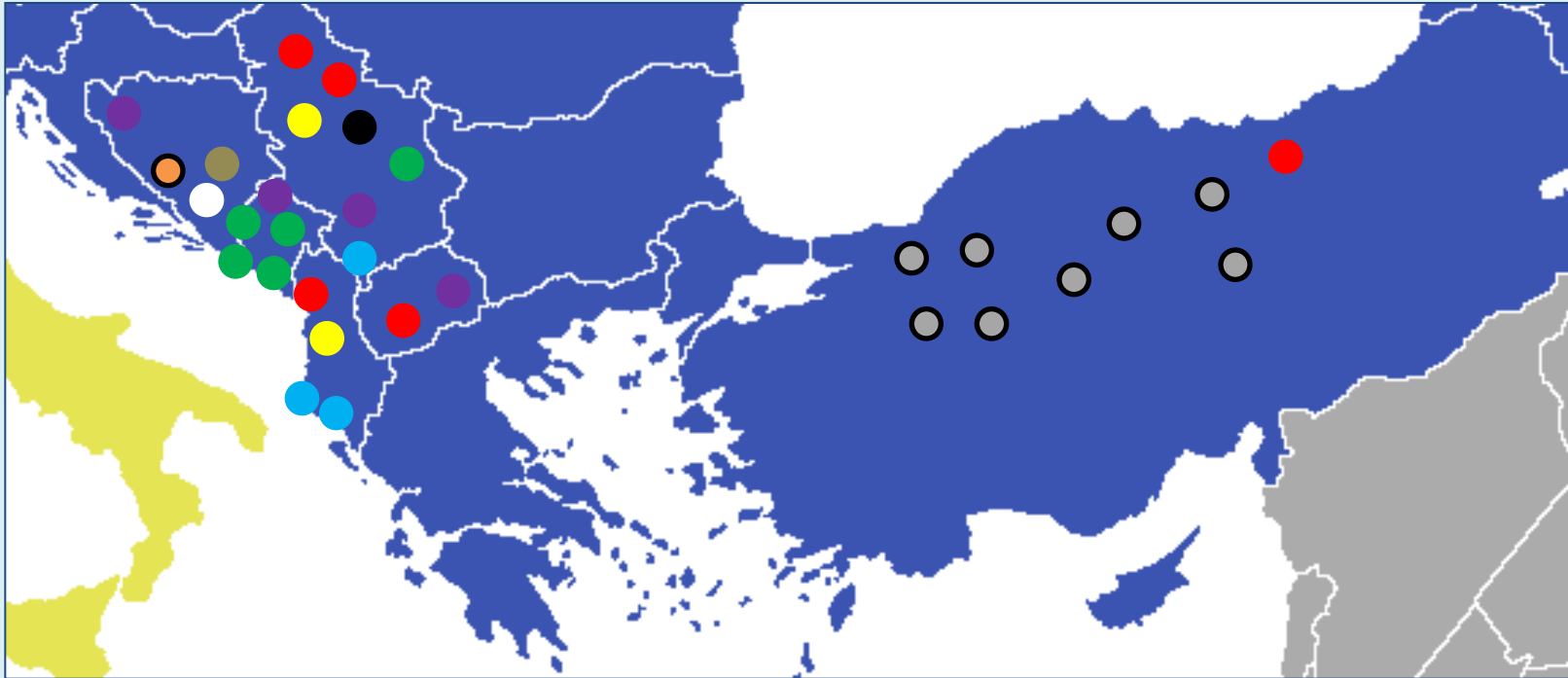


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HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey

HELP courses in the Western Balkans and Turkey



- Asylum and the ECHR
- Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR
- Anti-discrimination issues
- Business and Human Rights
- Community sanctions and alternative measures to detention
- Hate crime and hate speech
- Freedom of expression
- Property Rights
- Reasoning of criminal judgments
- Transitional Justice

Country	Course	Target audience	Kick-off meeting	Enrolled participants
Albania	Anti-discrimination issues	Ombudperson, civil society, ministries	September 2016	34
	Asylum and the ECHR			25
	Business and Human Rights			25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hate crime and hate speech	Ombudperson	March 2017	22
	Reasoning of criminal judgments	Judges	February 2017	22
	Transitional Justice	Judges	January 2017	19
Montenegro	Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR	Lawyers	March 2017	81
	Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR	Lawyers	May 2017	22
	Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR	Lawyers	July 2017	25
	Hate crime and hate speech	Judges, prosecutors, Ombudsperson	June 2017	19
Serbia	Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR	Lawyers, civil society	March 2017	27
	Asylum and the ECHR	Judges, lawyers, civil society	October 2016	28
	Asylum and the ECHR	Civil society, law faculty	April 2017	28
	Business and Human Rights	Judges	May 2017	24
	Community sanctions and alternative measures to detention	Judges, prosecutors, civil society	May 2017	50
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Asylum and the ECHR			25
	Hate crime and hate speech			25
Turkey	Asylum and the ECHR		February 2017	35
	Freedom of expression	Judges	November 2016	276
Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro - Serbia	Property Rights	Judges	March 2017	16
				828

HELP ToTs in the Western Balkans and Turkey



- In the framework of HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey
- In the framework of other CoE projects

HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey (proposal)

- New HELP e-learning course on execution of judgments
- Implementation of multi-professional / cross-border HELP courses, inter alia:
 - Asylum and the ECHR
 - Child-friendly justice
 - Property rights
- HELP Training-of-Trainers sessions
- Extention of HELP methodology and courses to universities and civil society

HELP in the Russian Federation

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Asylum and ECHR
Family Law and Human Rights
Family Law for Social Workers
Introduction to ECHR and ECtHR
Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings
Business and Human Rights



Partner institution	Trainings of Trainers	HELP Courses	Participants
Federal Chamber of Advocates, Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Provocation and Other Unlawful Methods of Operational Investigative Activities in Light of ECHR Standards (federal course)	100
Russian University of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Federal Chamber of Advocates	Training of Trainers, 29 March - 1 April 2017, Moscow region		24
Irkutsk State University		Introduction to ECHR	24
Moscow, Stavropol and Nizhny Novgorod Chambers of Advocates		Family Law (federal course)	326
Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Introduction to ECHR	19
Voronezh State University		Business and Human Rights	36
International Association of Russian-speaking Lawyers (MARA)		Introduction to ECHR	16
Irkutsk State University		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Provocation and Other Unlawful Methods of Operational Investigative Activities in Light of ECHR Standards	41
Irkutsk State University		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Operational Investigative Activities in Light of European Human Rights Standards (for students of ISU)	28
Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Introduction to ECHR	17
St. Petersburg Chamber of Advocates		Family Law	24
Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Family Law	20
Russian University of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Federal Chamber of Advocates	Conference on Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (follow-up event to two ToTs)		39
Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Operational Investigative Activities in Light of European Human Rights Standards	20
Irkutsk State University		Introduction to ECHR (for students of ISU)	16
Institute of Continuous Training of Advocates of Ulyanovsk Region		Family Law for Social Workers	25
Russian University of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Federal Chamber of Advocates	Training of Trainers, 3-6 February 2016, Moscow region		26
Ulyanovsk Chamber of Advocates		Family Law	30
MGIMO State University, UNHCR		ECHR and Asylum	35
Russian University of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Federal Chamber of Advocates	Training of Trainers, 7-10 October 2015, Moscow Region		18
Chamber of Advocates of Stavropol Region		Family Law	23
			TOTAL: 907

HELP in the Russian Federation: Summary for 2015-2017

- 3 ToT and 1 HELP Trainers Conference
- 17 HELP Courses carried out by HELP trainers
- 907 participants (legal professionals, law students, civil servants)
- 2 Courses developed specifically for Russian judges:
 - Admissibility of evidence in criminal proceeding
 - Reasonable time in criminal proceedings

HELP in the Russian Federation: Plans for the Future

- Expanding the network of universities
- Involving more professions
- Enhancing international cooperation
- Continuing to work with judges, prosecutors and lawyers

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Good training for good judgments

Thank you very much for your attention!

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