HELP in the Russian Federation

Project Summary

Project title	HELP in the Russian Federation (Phase I and II)
Country	Russian Federation
Budget	412 639.32 € (Phase I) 500 000.00 € (Phase II)
Funding	Human Rights Trust Fund
Duration	1 March 2015 – 31 December 2016 (22 months) (Phase I) 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2018 (24 months) (Phase II)
Partners and beneficiaries	National Training Institutions (NTIs), BAs and universities, as well as legal professionals (judges, lawyers and prosecutors)
Main objectives	 To enhance the capacities of national training institutions and universities to provide effective training on the implementation of the related instruments and case-law through HELP methodology and tools. To increase the knowledge and skills of legal and other professionals, as well as law students to effectively and coherently apply CoE legal requirements in their daily work and practice.
Expected outputs and results	 The HELP Network of national trainers, with representatives in most regions of the country, is well-established. National trainers are available to lead HELP distance courses and provide face-to-face learning to various groups of legal and non-legal professionals. The HELP Human Rights training methodology is implemented at national level and existing HELP training materials are incorporated into the NTIs/BAs curricula. HELP blended/distance learning courses, according to the needs of national partners, are developed, adapted, tested and made available to the NTIs/BAs. The CoE standards and legal instruments are introduced and incorporated into the universities' curricula as an integral part of the Russian legal system. The Project benefits from the existing HELP Network and applies the <u>HELP</u> <u>Human Rights training methodology for legal professionals</u>.