HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey

Project summary

Project title	HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey
Country	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Turkey
Budget	450.000 €
Funding	Human Rights Trust Fund
Duration	18 months (April 2016 – September 2017)
Partners and beneficiaries	National Training Institutions (NTIs) and Bar Associations (BA) as well as legal professionals (judges, lawyers and prosecutors) from the beneficiary countries.
Main objectives	 To enhance the training capacity of national institutions from the beneficiary countries to deliver updated and relevant training on human rights at national level; To enhance the capacity of legal professionals from the beneficiary countries to apply the European Convention on Human Rights in their daily work.
Expected outputs and results	 A regional network of NTIs and BAs is enhanced to promote the exchange of good practices and to provide legal professionals with relevant information. The project benefits from the existing and already well-established HELP Network. The HELP Human Rights training methodology is implemented at national level and existing HELP training materials are incorporated into the NTIs/BAs curricula. Blended/distance courses are launched in the beneficiary countries according to the need of national partners. Existing HELP training materials are updated, translated into national languages and adapted to the national legal orders of the beneficiary countries.
	 4. HELP training materials are further disseminated as those are made available for any user in the HELP Training Platform. The Project benefits from the existing HELP Network and applies the HELP Human Rights training methodology for legal professionals.