# European Programme HELP in the EU

## The way ahead

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# **Overview – HELP in the EU**

Objective
Optimising HELP28 courses
Expanding coverage in EU MS
Proposals submitted to EU

# Goal of <u>HELP</u> in the EU?

# HELP **EU legal professionals** to apply **EU Charter**, **ECHR** and (Revised) **ESC** + **CoE & EU** legislation in daily work



## **Optimising HELP28** <u>courses</u>









### **HELP in the EU**

Would your institution be interested in organising a pilot course in your language on one of the following topics in 2017? (Please select maximum three of them) They can coincide with your choices under question 4.

The right of victims and/or procedural guarantees in criminal proceedings:	(30.43 %)
<b>Data protection</b> and privacy rights (available in EN, DE, EE, ES, FR, IT, LV, LT, NT, PO, RO):	(23.91 %)
Fight against <b>racism, xenophobia and</b> <b>homophobia</b> (EN, ES, FR, GR, HR, IT):	(21.74 %)
The right to the <b>integrity of the person</b> (Bioethics) (FR, IT, EN, IT, PO):	(10.87 %)
Labour rights (EN, DE, ES, GR, LT, PT, SL):	(8.70 %)
Not applicable:	(13.04 %)

### **HELP in the EU**

#### New HELP courses /modules:

- **Gamily 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
- **General 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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