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 Belgium - Belgique Brussels - Bruxelles	 Greece - Grèce Athens - Athènes	 Montenegro - Monténégro Podgorica	 Sweden - Suède Stockholm
 Bosnia and Herzegovina Bosnie-Herzégovine Sarajevo	 Hungary - Hongrie Budapest	 Netherlands - Pays-Bas Amsterdam	 Switzerland - Suisse Bern - Berne
 Bulgaria - Bulgarie Sofia	 Iceland - Islande Reykjavik	 Norway - Norvège Oslo	 "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" "L'Ex-République yougoslave de Macédoirie" Skopje
 Croatia - Croatie Zagreb	 Ireland - Irlande Dublin	 Poland - Pologne Warsaw - Varsovie	 Turkey - Turquie Ankara
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 Denmark - Danemark Copenhagen - Copenhague	 Liechtenstein Vaduz	 Russian Federation - Fédération de Russie Moscow - Moscou	



 non-member state of the Council of Europe (Belarus)



Standards
(ECHR or ESC)



Monitoring
(ECtHR, CPT, GRECO...)



Cooperation

HELP's goal

Support legal professionals to apply **European human rights standards (CoE + EU)** in their daily work, mainly by training

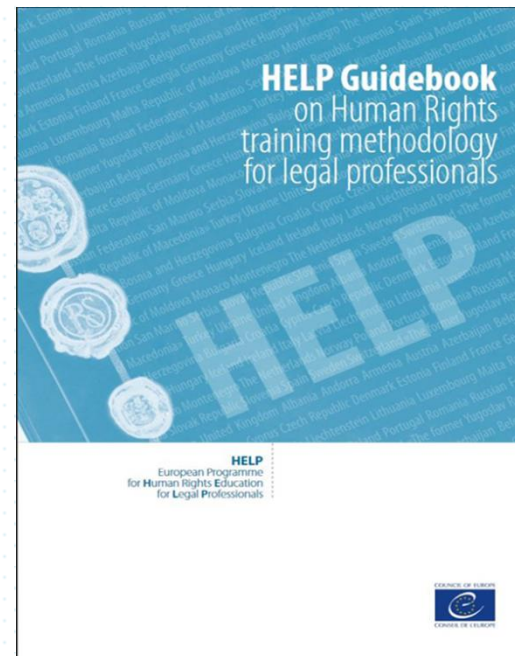


HELP key components

- 1) HELP Network
- 2) Free online courses
- 3) Human rights training methodology

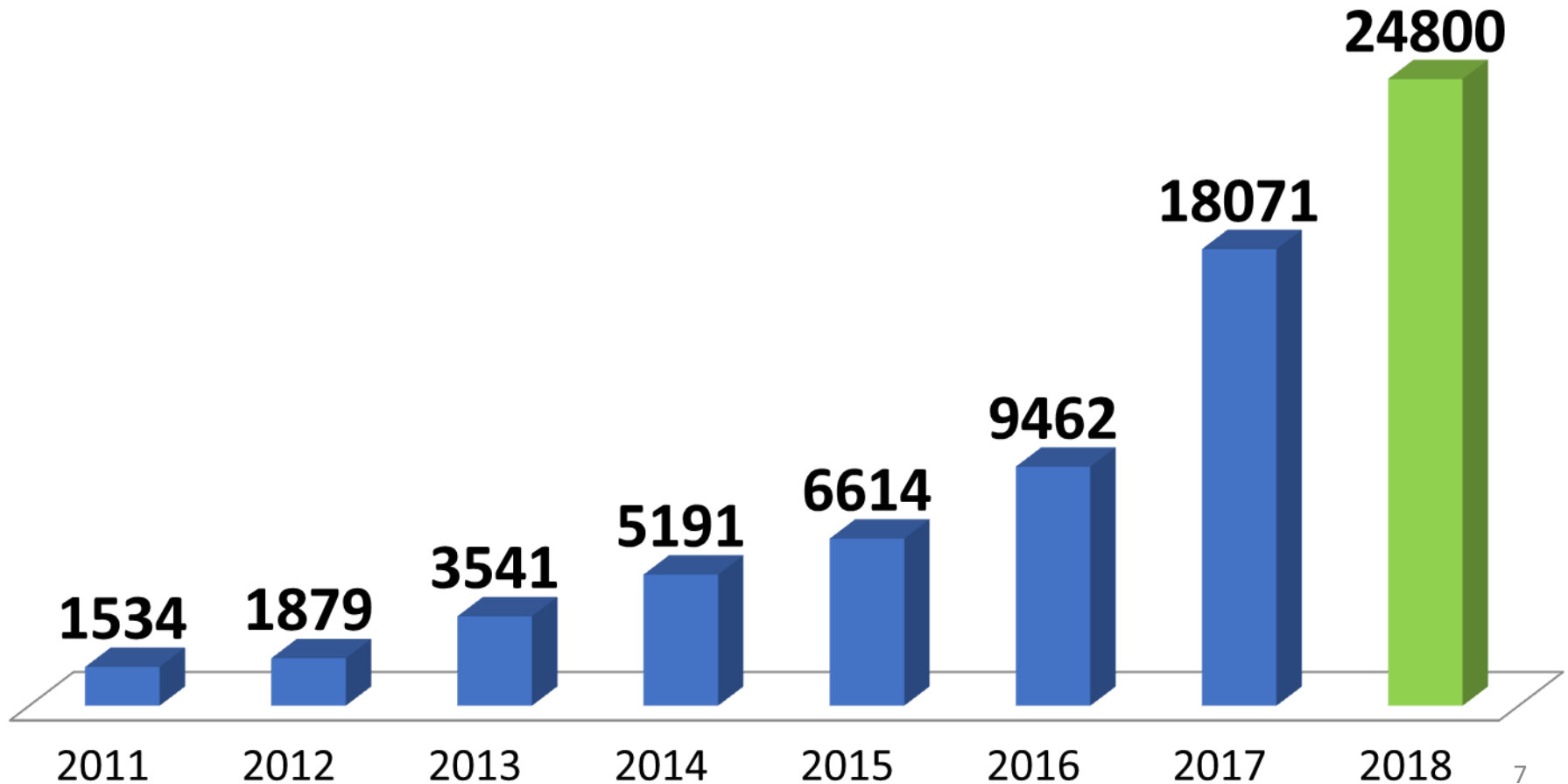


The screenshot shows the homepage of the HELP website. At the top left is the Council of Europe logo and the text 'COUNCIL OF EUROPE'. The main header area features the title 'Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP)' and a 'My Courses' button. Below this is a large banner with the text 'Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals' and a prominent 'Take Free Courses' button. A navigation bar at the bottom contains logos for various partner organizations: FBE, European Court of Human Rights, eJTN, IAP, Albert Cohen Foundation, UNHCR, CCBE, licra, and DEFENCE for CHILDREN International. Below the navigation bar, the text 'HELP Online Courses' is displayed, followed by three course categories: 'Introduction to the ECHR', 'Asylum and the ECHR', and 'Data Protection and Privacy Rights'.



The image shows the cover of the 'HELP Guidebook on Human Rights training methodology for legal professionals'. The cover has a blue background with a pattern of faint, overlapping text listing various European countries. The title is prominently displayed in white and yellow text. Below the title, there are several circular icons representing different legal systems or institutions. At the bottom of the cover, the text 'HELP European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals' is visible, along with the Council of Europe logo.

Total number of users of the HELP e-learning platform (June every year)



HELP in EU: 14.783

HELP in WB and TK: 1.680

HELP in Russia: 1.756

Eastern Partnership: 3.008

TOP	COUNTRY	USERS
1	FRANCE	7465
2	RUSSIA	1756
3	UKRAINE	1328
4	SPAIN	1252
5	ITALY	994
6	TURKEY	924
7	ROMANIA	849
8	UNITED KINGDOM	519
9	ALBANIA	500
10	AZERBAIJAN	491
11	GREECE	448
12	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	429
13	SERBIA	421
14	MOLDOVA	416
15	LITHUANIA	405

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
6. Business and Human Rights
7. Child-friendly Justice
8. Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
9. Counterfeiting of Medical Products
10. Data Protection and Privacy Rights
11. Family Law (**interactive version 2018**)
12. Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Transphobia
13. Freedom of Expression
14. Hate crime and Hate speech
15. Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR

16. International Cooperation in Criminal Matters
17. Internally Displaced Persons
18. Labour Rights as Human Rights
19. Pre-trial Investigation in light of the ECHR
20. Prohibition of Ill-treatment
21. Property Rights
22. Refugee and Migrant Children
23. Reasoning of (Criminal) Judgments
24. Rights of Persons with Disabilities
25. Right to Liberty and Security (Art 5)
26. Right to Respect for Private and Family Life (Art ECHR 8)
27. Right to the Integrity of the Person (Bioethics)
28. Transitional Justice
29. Violence Against Women

** (With EU funding)*

- **Procedural rights in criminal proceedings and victims' rights**
- **Radicalisation Prevention**
- **Family Law**

- **Human Rights in Sports**
- **Fight against Drugs**
- **CPT standards**
- **Women's Access to Justice**

**EU
funding**

COUNCIL OF EUROPE Optimising HELP courses

392

The Fight Against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

1100

Data Protection and Privacy

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

300 + 70

Labour Rights as Human Rights

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

162

The Right to the Integrity of the Human Genome (Bioethics)

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

1011 + 700

The European Convention on Human Rights and Asylum

A joint initiative of UNHCR and the Council of Europe

5929

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

An Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR

730

Admissibility criteria (ECtHR)

124

Property Rights and the ECHR

325

COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Istanbul Convention

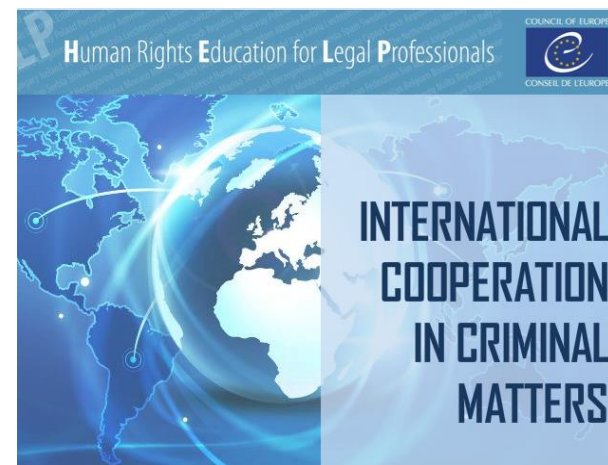


Combating
Trafficking in
Human Beings

HELP HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



III Treatment
Criminal Aspects



Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals

INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION
IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS



Child-Friendly Justice
and Children Rights

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Rights of persons with disabilities



Internally Displaced
Persons

Key human rights principles in biomedicine



Refugee and Migrant Children





HELP project on Radicalisation Prevention

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by the European Union
and the Council of Europe



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- **Goal: Improve criminal justice response in the EU to prevent radicalisation leading to terrorisms/violent extremism**
- **Specific objective: Increase capacities & mutual trust of justice practitioners dealing with radicalisation prevention**
- **Development of a HELP course on RP and 4 national adaptations**
 - Basic module(s) (for all)**
 - Specific modules for**
 - ✓ Prisons & probation staff
 - ✓ prosecutors & judges (prison oversight ones)
- **Module gathering & use of evidence in counter-terrorism cases***

- **2 Launch of 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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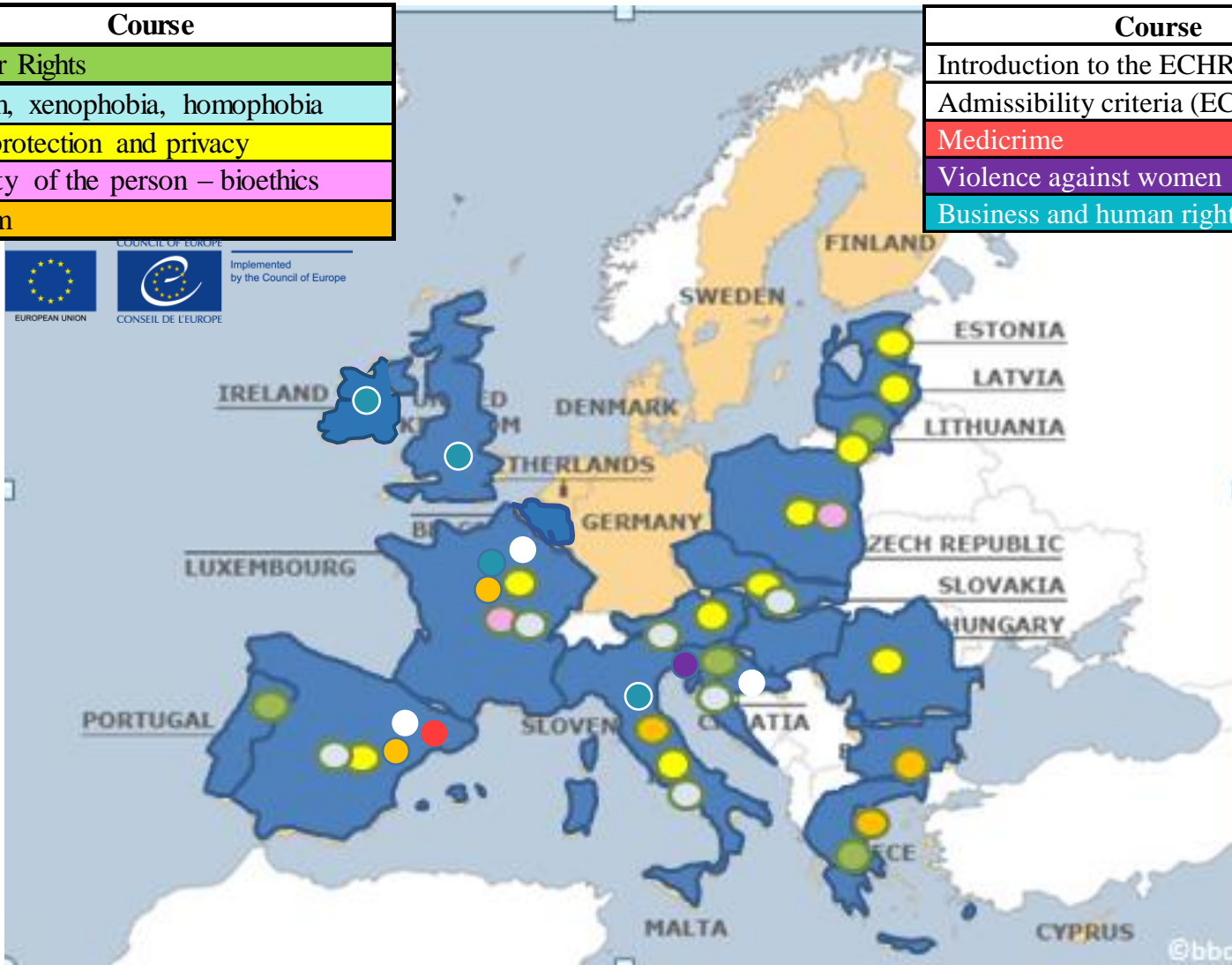


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Course
Labour Rights
Racism, xenophobia, homophobia
Data protection and privacy
Integrity of the person – bioethics
Asylum

Course
Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR
Admissibility criteria (ECtHR)
Medicrime
Violence against women
Business and human rights



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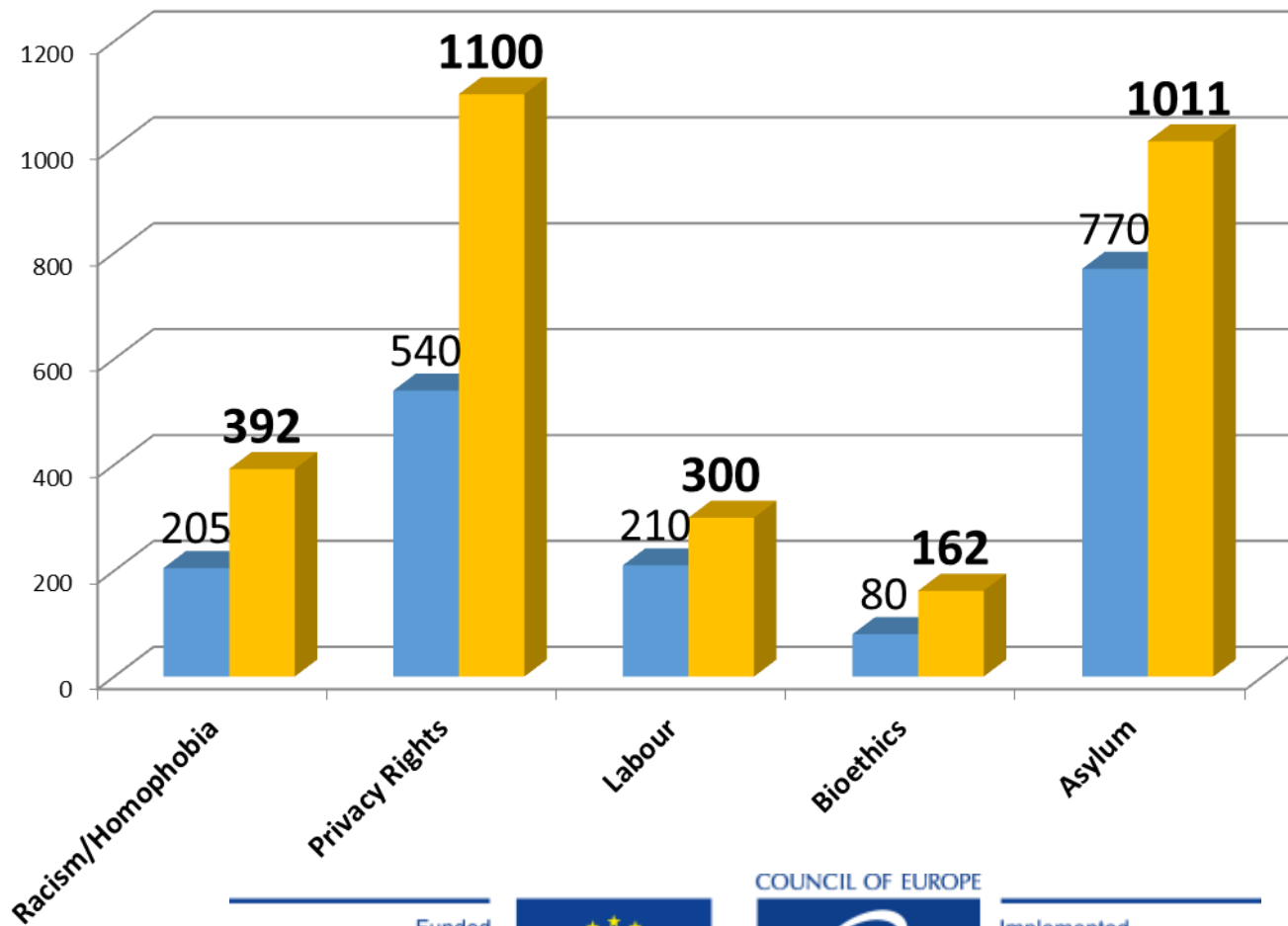


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Country	Partner	Course	Kick-off	Enrolled
Austria	Training Department for Judges	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	Started on 12.16 (on line)	37
	Bar Association	Data protection	11.01.17	30
Bulgaria	National Institute of Justice	Asylum	1.17 (on line)	43
Czechia/Slovakia	Bar Associations	Data Protection	13.1.17	30
Croatia	Judicial Academy	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	13.5.16 22.2.18	60
	Bar	Introduction to ECHR & ECJ	22.2.18	30
Estonia	The Supreme Court of Estonia	Data protection	26.10.16	13
France	L'Ordre des Avocats de Paris	Integrity person -bioethics	18.1.17	17
	Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature	Data protection	16.12.16 9.3.18	46
	CNB	Business and human rights	9.3.18	6
	CNB	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	19.01.17	25
	Service Juridique Ligue Internationale des Droits de l'Homme	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	19.01.07	26
Greece	School of Judges	Labour rights	9.11.16	34
	School of Judges	Asylum	8.11.16	27
Ireland	Irish Law Society	Business and human rights	12.2.18	23
Italy	Bar Association	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	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_11.18	70
	National Court Administration	Labour rights	9.9.16_11.18	71
Poland	National School of Judiciary	Integrity person -bioethics	17.10.16	25
Portugal	Centre for Judicial Studies	Labour rights	4.1.17 2018	55
Slovenia	Judicial Training Centre	Labour rights	13-16.02.17	31
Spain	General Council of the Judiciary	Racism, xenophobia, homophobia	2.11.16 3.10.17	60
	General Council of the Judiciary	Asylum	10.17	30
	General Council of the Judiciary	Introduction to ECHR & ECJ	2017 2018	55
	Spanish Bar Council	Admissibility criteria	2017	27
	Spanish Bar Council/GCJ	Data protection	4.11.16 10.10.17 4.5.18	91
Romania	Romania Institute for Magistrates	Data protection	30.01.17	34
	Romania Bar Council	Data Protection	30.01.17	70
			Total	1180

Direct beneficiaries of tutored courses in the EU : **1240**

+ Medicrime (60)!



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HELP in the EU Project

➤ 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

HELP in the EU Project

Progress to date:

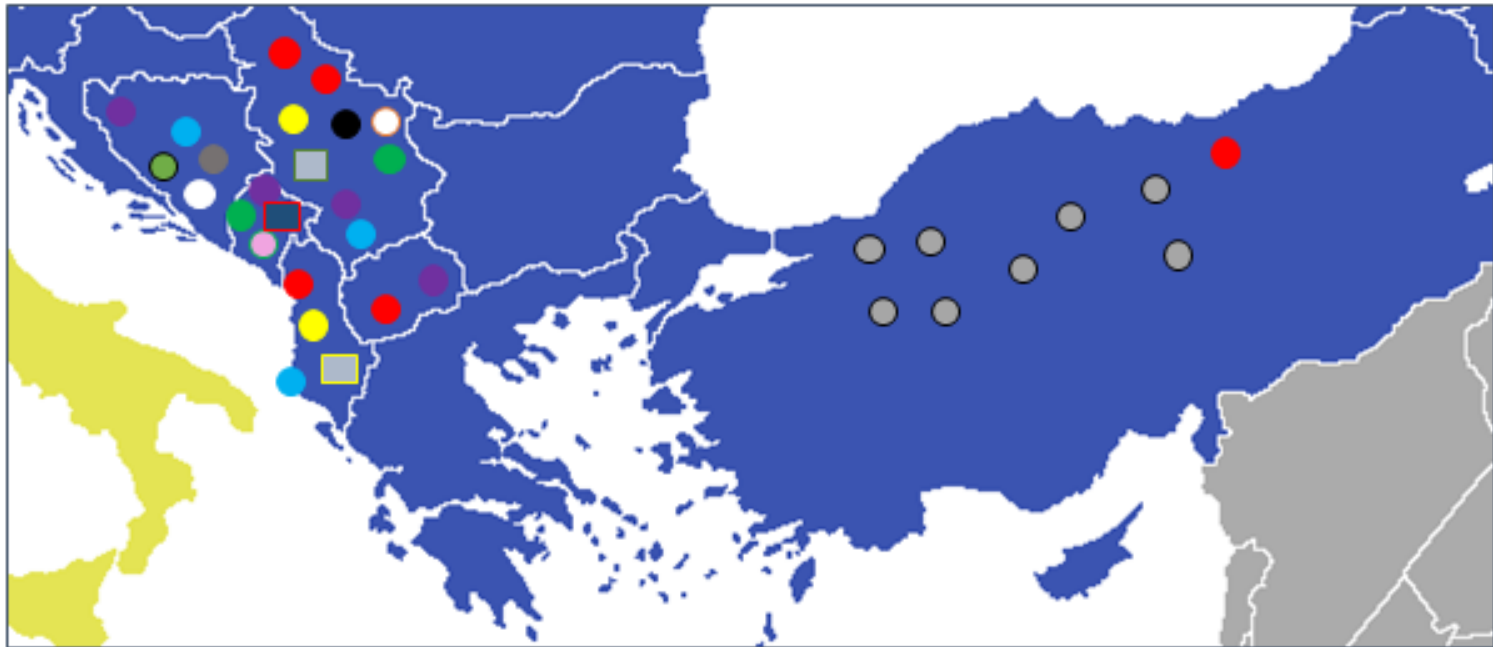
- **ToT completed (May 2018)**
20 participants
(some former participants to 'HELP in 28' courses)



- **3 courses under development (completed by end 2018)**
- **ECHR Glossary translated into several languages**
- **Launch of course on DPPR**
- **Multi country launch of FARXHT course (September 2018)**



HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey









- Asylum and the ECHR
- Admissibility criteria
- Child-friendly justice
- Anti-discrimination issues
- Business and Human Rights
- Community sanctions
- Data protection
- Intro to ECHR
- International cooperation
- Hate crime and hate speech
- Freedom of expression
- Property Rights
- Reasoning of criminal judgments
- Transitional Justice
- Violence against women

Country	Course	Enrolled participants
Albania	Anti-discrimination issues	34
	Asylum and the ECHR	20
	Business and Human Rights	42
	Child-friendly Justice and Children's Rights	30
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Anti-discrimination Issues	73
	Hate crime and hate speech	22
	Property rights	16
	Reasoning of Criminal Judgments	22
	Transitional justice	19
Montenegro	Admissibility Criteria	128
	Hate Crime and Hate Speech	22
	Data Protection and Privacy Rights	40
	Violence against Women and Domestic Violence	40
Serbia	Admissibility Criteria	27
	Alternative Measures to Detention	68
	Asylum and the ECHR	56
	Business and Human Rights	24
	International Cooperation in Criminal Matters	22
	Reasoning of Criminal Judgments	29
	Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR	19
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Hate Crime and Hate Speech	22
	Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR	20
	Asylum and the ECHR	23
Turkey	Asylum and the ECHR	35
	Freedom of expression	276
Total		1129

Direct beneficiaries of
“HELP in Western Balkans and Turkey”
 tutored courses:
1129



HELP in the Russian Federation

	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



Country	Partner institution	Trainings	HELP Courses	Dates
Russian Federation		Training-of-trainers and Follow-Up Conference		October 2017, April 2018
	Russian State University of Justice: Judges		Reasonable time in criminal and civil proceedings (Articles 5 and 6 of the ECHR)	
	Federal Chamber of Advocates, regional Chambers of Advocates: Lawyers		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings, Family Law, Asylum and ECHR	
	Federal Chamber of Advocates and Chamber of Advocates of the Republic of Armenia		Family Law	November 2017 - February 2018
	Universities: Students and Law Lecturers		Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings, Family Law, Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR	

- 4 ToTs and 2 HELP Trainers Conference
- 24 HELP distance-learning courses carried out by HELP trainers
- **1229** participants (lawyers, law lecturers, law students, civil servants)
- 121 lawyers visited the HQ in Strasbourg
- 2 Courses developed in RF specifically for judges:
 - Admissibility of evidence in criminal proceeding
 - Reasonable time in criminal proceedings

- Objective: better protection of **human rights** through enhanced **capacities of legal professionals (HELP courses)**
- Current **projects** with external funding:
 - HELP in the EU: HELP in Western Balkans:
 - HELP in Russia:
 - HELP project with DGMM in Turkey
 - HELP component in CoE Action Plan on migration (focus on children)
 - HELP radicalisation prevention
- Expanding coverage in **CoE MS and beyond (i.e. Belarus, South Mediterranean, Central Asia)**
- Increased cooperation with **Universities**

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