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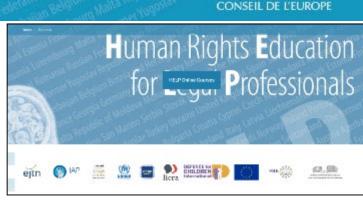
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HELP courses as **self-learning**



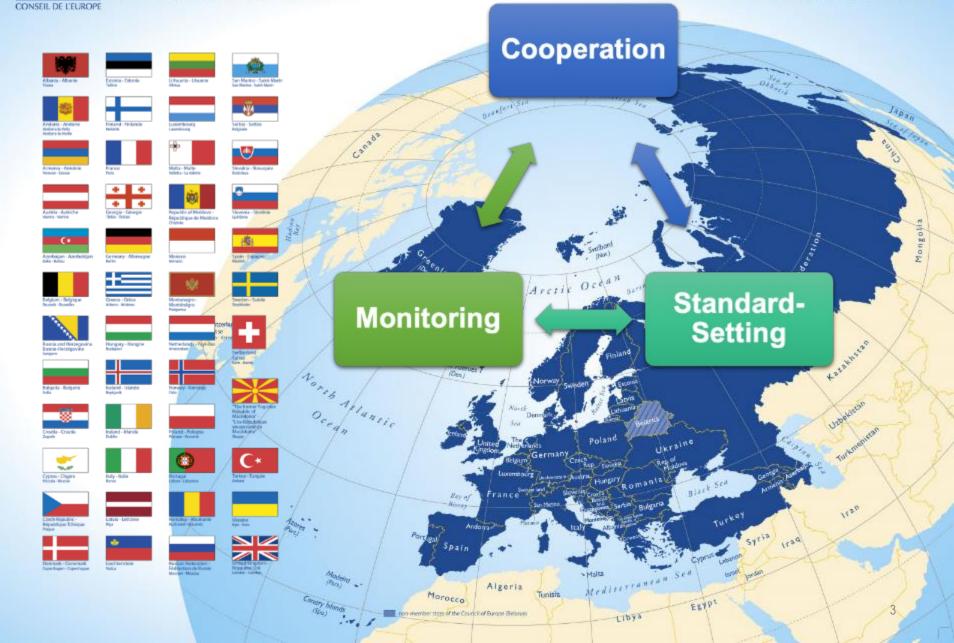








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The European Convention on Human Rights PROTECTS 830 million people

HOW DOES IT WORK? >



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HELP's main goal

HELP legal professionals* apply European human rights standards in their daily work, mainly by training



* and other current/future professionals

HELP Network: National Judicial Schools & Bar Councils– EJTN-CCBE-FRA A demand



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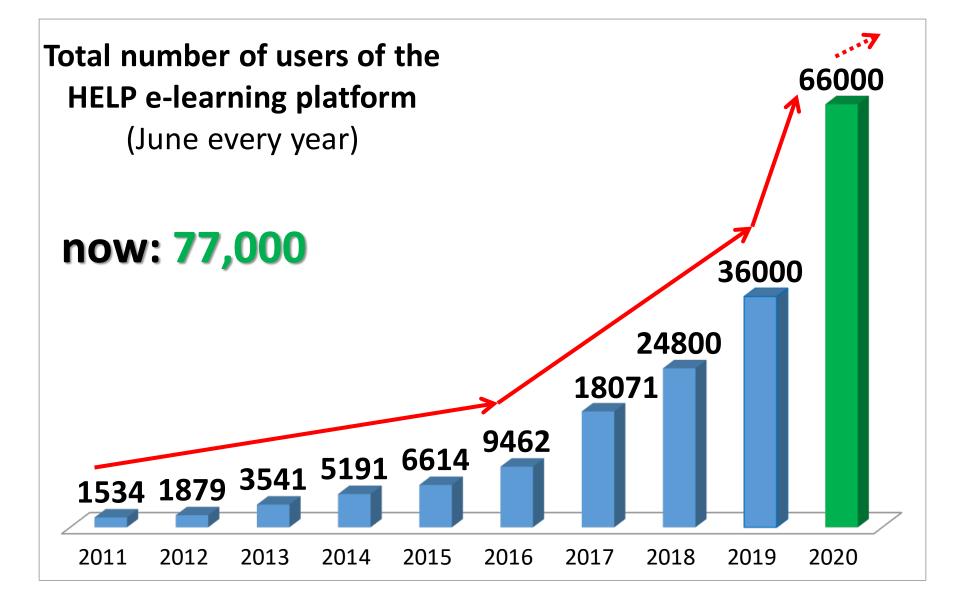


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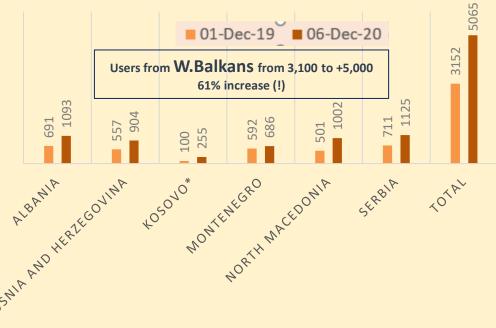
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- Eastern Partnership: +8,100
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5	ITALY	3 942
6	RUSSIA	3 716
7	UK	3 060
8	GREECE	2 875
9	ROMANIA	1 674
10	GEORGIA	1 236
11	BELGIUM	1 056
12	POLAND	1 025
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Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights



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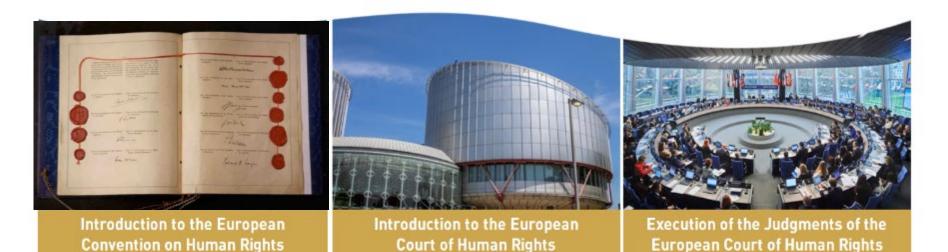
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3 substantive modules



It is recommended that you follow one module after the other, but you can navigate freely among and inside them. In particular, the Module on Execution of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights can be taken autonomously. You are expected to **spend approximately 1 hour for Modules 1 and 2, and 2 hours for Module 3**. In case you would like to study some topics more in-depth, you will have the opportunity to do so, for example, by exploring the linked documents and resources.

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FAMILY LAW

- PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS IN **CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS** - VICTIMS RIGHTS



- RADICALISATION PREVENTION - EVIDENCE IN C-TERRORISM CASES

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Environment and Human Rights (February 2021)





Business and HR (March 2021)

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HELP in Universities

BASIS?

Council of Europe Committee of Ministers Recommendation <u>CM/Rec (2019)5 on the system of</u> <u>the European Convention on Human Rights in</u> <u>university education and professional training</u>

- No formalities!

- Self-learning: HELP courses to complement university programmes

- Exceptionally: Dedicated pages for unis/law schools

HOW?

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Which Universities?





















YOUR UNIVERSITY?...





Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings CONTENT: and Victims' Rights

- European Convention on Human Rights/ ECHR EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- European instruments: Council of Europe Conventions / EU Roadmap Directives

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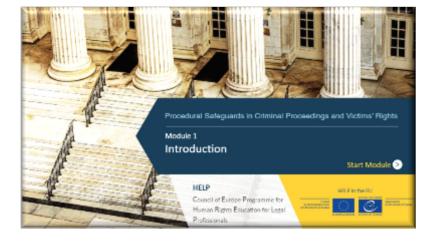
- European Courts case-law: ECtHR/CJEU
- Fdtal. procedural rights of accused and suspected persons in criminal proceedings

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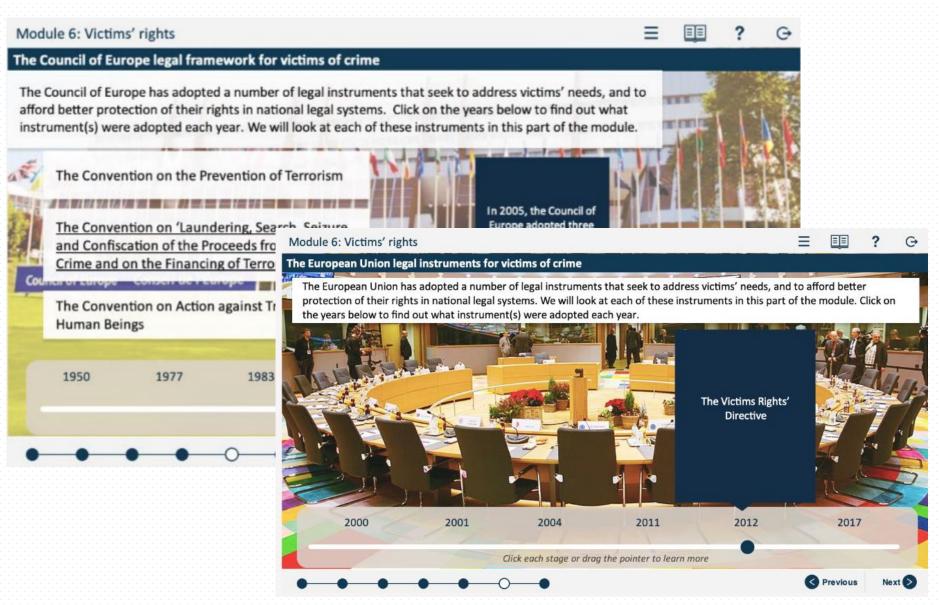
• Rights of **victims** of crime





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Ex.HELP course –interplay European legal systems



Ex.HELP course –objectives & interplay European legal systems

Data Protection and Privacy Rights







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Learning Objectives **European Convention on Human Rights**

At the and of this module you will be able to

Article 8 - ECHR

Scope and structure - The evolution of Article 8- ECHR

Article 8.1 sets out the precise rights which are to be guaranteed to an individual by the State - the right to respect for private life, family life, home and correspondence. The ECtHR has not yet offered a clear and precise definition of what is meant by "private life". According to the ECtHR the concept of private life primarily concerns a sphere within which everyone can freely pursue the development and fulfilment of his personality without otside interference.

The scope of Article 8 continues to evolves in the jurisprudence of the ECtHR in line with the nature of the ECtHR as a living instrument which requires that it should be interpreted in light of the changing social, legal or technological conditions in order to be practical and effective (Tyrer v. UK).

The ECtHR has given Article 8 a very broad interpretation in its jurisprudence.

Examples

European Convention

So far the ECtHR has accepted that Article B covers for example: mere storage of information about an individual's private life (Leander v. Sweden), surveillance and interception of phone and mail communications (Klass v. DWC 2009, EU institutions as well as Member States, when Germany), surveillance in the workplace (Copland v. UK). use of CCTV (Peck v. UK), protection of one's image (Von Hannover v. Germany 2) and reputation (Pfeifer v. Austria).

Moreover not only does Article 8 encompass a sphere within which every individual can freely develop and fulfil his or her Πe (personality but also extends to the possibility of developing relationships with others and with the outside world ${\sf d}$ ${\sf t}$ (Niemietz v. Germany). ıl b

Read the example and then click Article 8.2.



Describe the concepts of the right to privacy and tile fight to data protection (understand the differences and similarities between the two rights and how they can be applied).



Indicate conditions under which these rights can be **restricted**.

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EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

In 2000 the EU proclaimed the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the Charter). The Charter incorporates the whole range of civil, political, economic τo and social rights of European citizens, by synthesising the constitutional traditions and international obligations the Common to the Member States.

The Charter became legally binding as EU primary law in implementing EU law, must observe and guarantee rights. included in the Charter (Article 51 of the Charter).

The rights to private and family life and data protection are protected by the following provisions of the Charter:



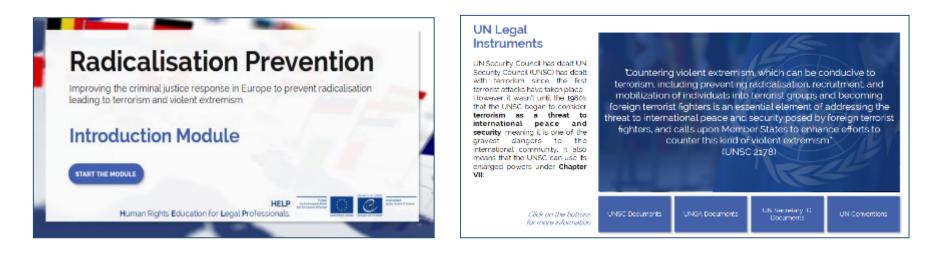
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Question 1

According to Delnevo's story main key elements that rend somebody most prone to commit terrorist offences were present

O True

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Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

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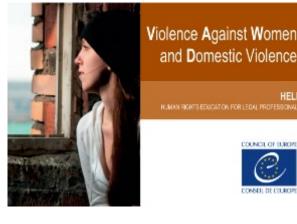


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HELP course on Violence against women (VAW) and domestic violence (DV)

- 1. Understanding VAW and DV
- 2. Int'l and European Legal Framework
- 3. Overcoming barriers to Justice / A2J
- 4. Criminal Justice Response I Investigation and pre-trial
- 5. Criminal Justice Response II Trial and sentencing
- 6. Civil Justice Response
- 7. Alternative Dispute Resolution



Course VAW and DV OBJECTIVES

- Knowledge
 - European legal system of protection
 - Case law (ECtHR)
- Skills & attitudes: applicable in your daily work
 - Human rights based approach
 - Victim centred interviewing
 - Gendered understanding of violence





HELP course on Access to Justice for Women

Modules:

- 1. Introduction to the concept of access to justice
- 2. International and European legal framework
- 3. Discrimination on the grounds of sex and gender
- 4. Avoiding gender stereotyping
- 5. Practical guidance to improve women's access to justice
- 6. Gender sensitive **approach** to the practice of law





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HELP course on Family Law

Modules:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Rights related to Couples



- 3. Relationship between **Children and their Parents** and Other Relatives
- 4. International Child Abduction
- 5. Children's Rights: Key Challenges

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- Sexual Abuse
- Children in the digital environment

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Family Law - Module 2: Rights related to couples

Status of the relationship – Art 8 ECHR Rights related to the status of the relationship



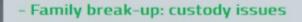
Although Article 12 is *lex specialis* as far as the right to marry is concerned, Article 8 may also be applicable in cases concerning marriage issues. These cases may also raise issues related to discrimination and are therefore examined by the ECtHR under Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) in conjunction with Article 8.

Rights stemming from the relationship

Pensions Social benefits Spousal maintenance Succession Migration issues concerning spouses and partners 2. DEPORTATION AND EXPULSION



Module 3: Relationship between Children and their Parents and Other Relatives



- Family break-up: access and visiting rights
- Family break-up: property related issues
- Removal and childcare proceedings
- Children with imprisoned parents

Family Law and Human Rights Module 3 – Relationship Between Children and Their Parents and Other Relatives

Introduction

- 1. Status of the relationship
- 2. Rights stemming from the parent-child relationship
- **3. Migration issues**
- **Knowledge Check**

Module 3 – Relationship Between Children and Their Parents and Other Relatives

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Labour Rights as Human Rights

The 'Labour Rights as Human Rights' course consists of nine chapters that can be accessed from the menu below.

Select a section header below to begin.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Right to Work and Employment Relationship

Working Time

Fair Remuneration and Protection of Wages

Termination of Employment



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I. Introduction – historical background/ key concepts

Course 'Labour Rights as Human

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Case law of ECtHR, CJEU & ECSR

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Right to Work: Right to Earn One's Living in an Occupation Freely Entered Upon (Art. 1.2 ESC) - Other Prohibited Practices

The ECSR pointed out that also certain other practices may be problematic and in breach of Art. 1.2 ESC, for example:

Length of alternative service to replace military service: The length of alternative service during which persons are deprived of the right to earn their living in an occupation freely entered must be reasonable. Where the length of military service is short, the ECSR will not necessarily insist on alternative service being not more than 1.5 times the length of military service. (Conclusions 2012, Statement of interpretation on Art. 1.2 ESC, p. 6-8)

Workers' right to privacy: The ECSR asks for information on measures taken by States to ensure that employers give due consideration to workers' private lives in the organisation of work and that all interferences are prohibited and where necessary sanctioned (<u>Conclusions 2012, General Question</u>, p. 11)



Employment Relationship and Conditions of Work : Right to Be Informed in Written Form of the Essential Aspects of Employment Relationship (Art. 2.6 ESC)

Examples of case law

The provision of Art. 2.6 ESC was included into the Revised ESC in 1996 and one can see the influence of the EU Directive on Terms and Conditions of Employment: Council Directive 91/533/EEC of 14 October 1991 on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship (OJL 288, 18. 10. 1991, p. 32-35).

There is some relevant case law of the CJEU in this regard, for example:





Migration/Asylum-related HELP online courses



ASYLUM





REFUGEE AND MIGRANT CHILDREN



CPT STANDARDS (COMMITTEE OF THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE) Module: Migration Detention Centres ³⁹



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Learning objectives Introduction - Article 3 ECHR Key differences between the 195... Main characteristics of Article 3 Knowledge Check - III Health The assessment of the risk of ill t... Other relevant ECHR Articles in t... Reception of asylum seekers Knowledge Check Knowledge Check Knowledge Check Knowledge Check

Liberty and Security

 Learning objectives
 Introduction to Article 5 and Arti...
 Grounds for detention under Arti...
 Safeguards against arbitrary det...
 Legality and lawfullness
 Prevent unauthorised entry
 Art. 5(1)(b) "To secure the fulfilm...
 Procedural safeguards

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The European Convention on Human Rights and Asylum

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The assessment of the risk of ill-treatment in practice

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Interview with D. G.



D. G. is an Eritrean journalist who sought asylum in France. Listen to the interview by clicking the image above. He describes the circumstances of his flight and arrival in France as well as how the ECtHR helped him."





HELP online course on Refugee and Migrant Children



Refugee and Migrant Children

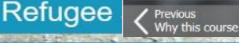


The aim of this course is to raise awareness and improve the knowledge and skills of legal professionals in applying international and European human rights standards protecting the rights of refugee and migrant children, in particular those reaching Europe. By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the specific problems, risks and barriers refugee and migrant children face which impede the implementation of their rights
- Understand and apply the relevant provisions of the international and European legal framework and case-law regarding refugee and migrant children
- Apply in practice the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the European Social Charter (ESC) and the European standards to refugee and migrant children



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General Learning Objectives

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HELP online course on Refugee and Migrant Children



Developed jointly with the Office of SGSR of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees, Tomáš Boček

To be launched in Greece, Italy, Spain, Turkey and UK

- 1. Introduction to legal framework (RMC rights)
- 2. Child-friendly procedures (the best interests of the child assessment; identification of children; access to information; reception conditions; appointment of a guardian; legal representation; access to asylum and migration procedures; (forced) return of children)
- **3.** Alternatives to detention (legal framework; alternatives to child immigration detention; safeguards and standards)
- **4.** Family reunification (importance; int'l and European standards; application of the principles to RMC)
- 5. Social rights and integration (adequate standards of living; education; safe work; health; integration and durable solution)
- 6. Guardianship (legal framework; timing and appointment of a guardian; monitoring and complaints; volunteer and professional guardians; guardians and legal representatives; principles for guardians)
- 7. Age assessment (legal framework; the benefit of the doubt; non-invasive and holistic age assessment procedures; legal remedies) 43



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Welcome to the HELP/UNHCR course on Alternatives to Immigration Detention

Why this course?

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Recent years have seen gro how alternatives can enable over-reliance on depriving increased interest, howeve applied. Sometimes legislativ is also a need for greater pr applying alternatives effect

This course, therefore, add aspects of alternatives to de

Modules 1 and 2 focus more and 4 address the wider co For those who want to be we highly recommended as they

VIDEO ABOUT THE COUR

Why Alternatives to Immigration Detention?

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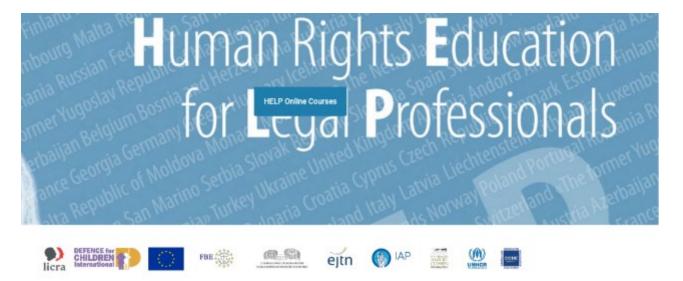


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✓ Free

- ✓ Available to anyone with an account at HELP e-platform
- Learning when and as much as users want/have the time
- ✓ Statement of accomplishment



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MODEL COURSE: International + European standards





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OR NATIONAL ADAPTATION!

Int'l + European standards w information on nat'l laws + case law)



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