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HELP (H)uman Rights (E)ducation for (L)egal (P)rofessionals) **in the Western Balkans**

DURATION

30 months (1 December 2019 – 23 May 2022)

BENEFICIARIES

Training Institutions and Bar Association from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia

BUDGET

800.000EUR

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

HELP online courses (domestic level)

61

61 HELP online courses
(38 directly under the action)

2167

2167 legal (and other) professionals

75%

75% average success rate

Cooperation & synergies

1 regional HF action

Enhancing penitentiary capacities in addressing **radicalisation prevention** in the Western Balkans

2 CoE projects

Initiative for **legal certainty** and **effective judiciary** in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Reinforcing the fight against violence against women and domestic violence in Kosovo*

6 bilateral HF actions

Improved **procedural safeguards** in criminal proceedings in Montenegro

Preventing & combatting **trafficking in human beings** in Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia

Promotion of **diversity and equality** in North Macedonia

Strengthening **effective legal remedies** to human rights violations in Serbia

HELP online courses (regional level)

2

2 HELP online courses launched

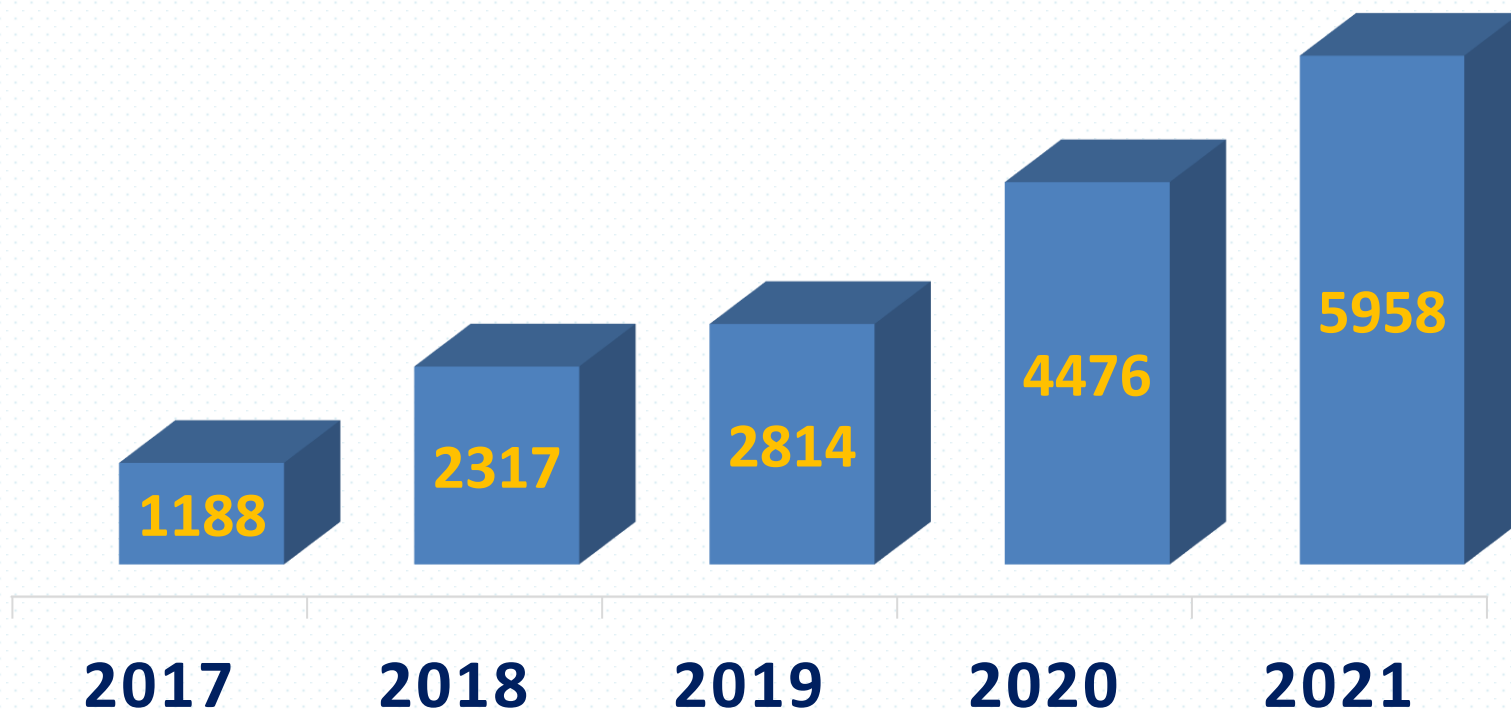
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196 justice (and other) professionals





HELP users July 2017 to July 2021



Best practices from the **Western Balkans**

- ✓ **Direct implementation** of HELP courses
- ✓ **Synergies and cooperation** with other HF actions and CoE projects
- ✓ **Coordination** with other Int'l & European Organisations and training providers
- ✓ Beneficiaries **ownership**
- ✓ **Multi-professional** approach
- ✓ **Systematic** inclusion of courses in annual programme (**compulsory** for initial training)

HELP in Turkey

Main Partners

- Justice Academy of Turkey (JAT)
- Union of Turkish Bar Association – different Bars in Turkey
- Ministry of Justice, Departments of Training, Human Rights
- Directorate General Migration Management, Gendarmerie
- Universities

Cooperation & synergies

- Strengthening the criminal justice system and the capacity of justice professionals on prevention of the ECHR violation in Turkey
- Strengthening the human rights protection of asylum seekers, migrants and victims of human trafficking in Turkey
- Strengthening the capacity of the Bar Association and lawyers on European Human Rights Standards
- Enhancing the Effectiveness of Civil Monitoring Boards in line with European Standards

HELP in Turkey

40

40 HELP online courses launched

16

16 HELP courses translated into Turkish

7

7 HELP courses publicly available in the self-learning



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Good training for good judgments

Thank you very much for your attention!

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