

HUMAN RIGHTS,
DEMOCRACY
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DROITS DE L'HOMME,
DÉMOCRATIE
ET ÉTAT DE DROIT

HELP in Eastern Partnership countries.

HELP in Universities.

2020-2021

Ana Medarska-Lazova, Strasbourg, 1 July 2021

HELP in Eastern Partnership countries

Still **no separate HELP Project** on EaP

YET, **growth** and many **achievements** in the region

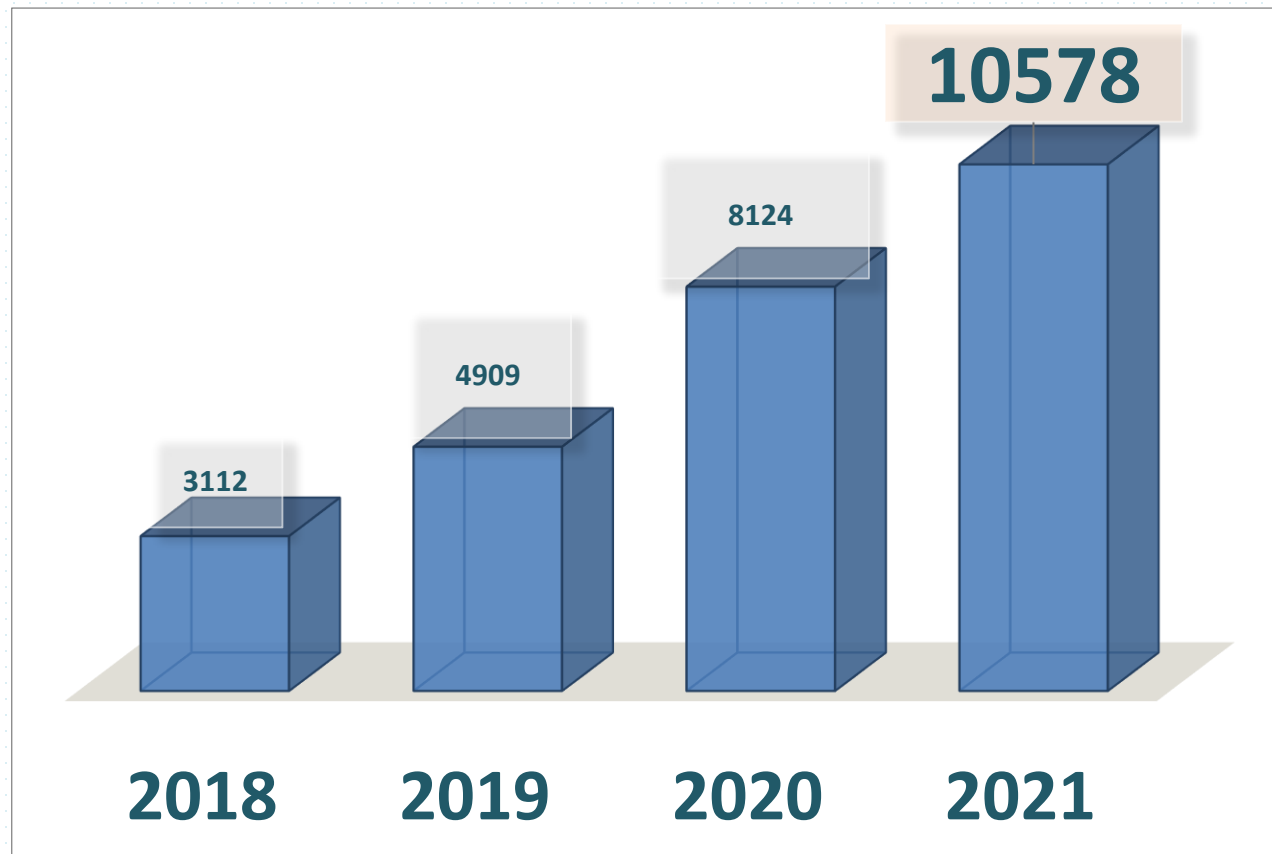
Emphasises **transversality** of the HELP courses and Methodology

Thank you !

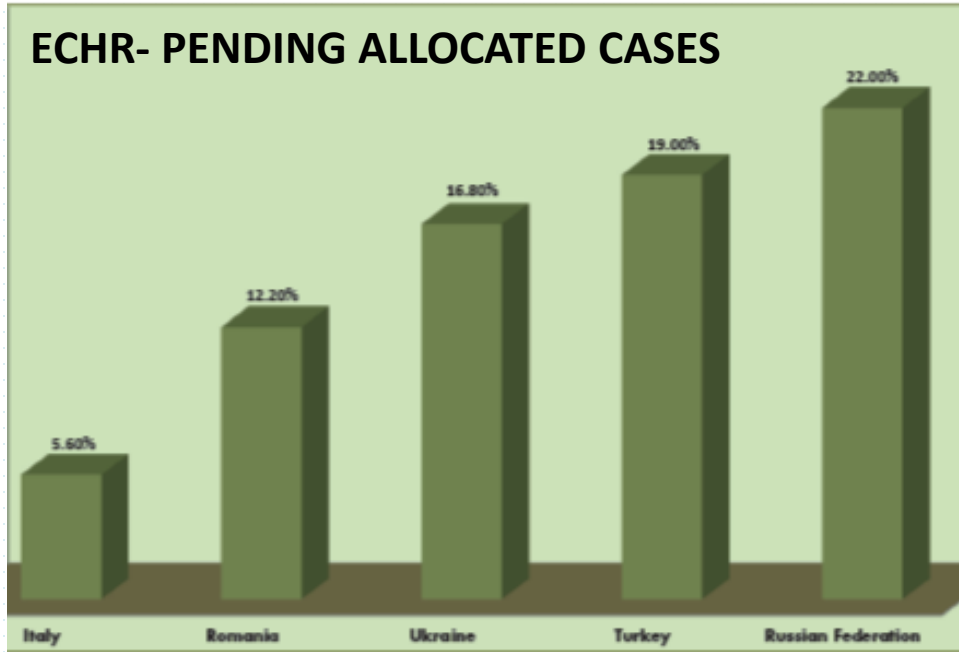


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Number of users of the HELP Platform in EaP – July 2018 - July 2021



HELP Platform users



HELP in EU: +43,000

HELP in WB and TK: +15,000

HELP in Russia: +4,400

Eastern Partnership: +10,400

South Mediterranean: +1,600

Central Asia: 277

TOP	COUNTRY	USERS
1	FRANCE	10 761
2	TURKEY	10 479
3	ITALY	7 447
4	SPAIN	6 972
5	UKRAINE	5 354
6	RUSSIA	4 443
7	GREECE	3 596
8	UK	3 578
9	ROMANIA	2 024
10	GEORGIA	1 567
11	POLAND	1 442
12	BELGIUM	1 365
13	ALBANIA	1 274
14	SERBIA	1 274
15	MOLDOVA	1 187
16	AZERBAIJAN	1 167
17	NORTH MACEDONIA	1 199
18	PORTUGAL	897
19	ARMENIA	893
20	GERMANY	876
21	LITHUANIA	845

How many? Tutored courses and participants July 2020 – July 2021

HELP courses launched in EaP:

28 since July 2020

43 during COVID – 19



Participants to HELP tutored courses:

773 since July 2020

83% success rate

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Which courses/topics?

Tutored courses and participants

July 2020 – July 2021

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- CoE Gender Equality Division
- Regional project “[Women’s Access to Justice: delivering on the Istanbul Convention and other European gender equality standards](#)”, European Union and Council of Europe **Partnership for Good Governance II**



Funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe



Implemented by the Council of Europe



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Hate Crime and Hate speech



- CoE Inclusion and Anti-discrimination Programmes Division
- Regional project “[Strengthening the access to justice through non-judiciary redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination, hate crime and hate speech](#)”
- European Union and Council of Europe **Partnership for Good Governance II**

HATE CRIME

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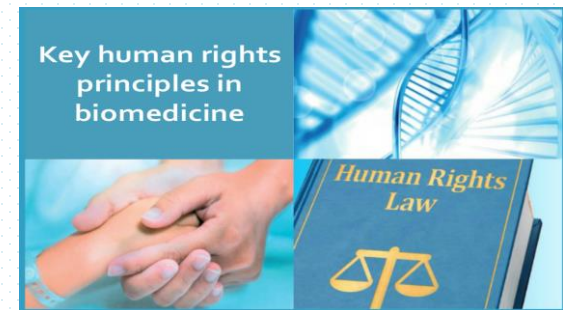
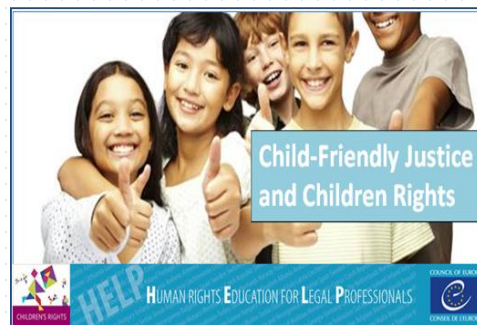


- CoE Eastern Partnership and Russian Federation Unit
- Project “[Supporting the criminal justice reforms - tackling criminal aspects of the judicial reforms in Georgia](#)” within the framework of the [Partnership for Good Governance programme](#)

- CoE Criminal Law Cooperation Unit
- Project “[Enhancing health care and human rights protection in prisons in Armenia](#)”
- Action Plan for Armenia 2019 - 2022



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And many more...

HELP in Universities



Strengthened mandate: Recommendation CM/Rec(2019/5)



- ✓ facilitating effective **access** to basic and practical **information** about the Convention system through university education ...
- ✓ the ability to **use** available resources (the HUDOC database, **HELP courses...**)

Increased requests => shift in strategy

- ✓ Increased contacts with Universities
- ✓ Focus on self-study => statements of accomplishment
- ✓ Public events, presentations, raising awareness
- ✓ Exceptionally: topical Training-of-Trainers



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Which Universities?



GLASGOW



MOLDOVA STATE UNI



INSTITUTE OF INT'L RELATIONS
KYIV TARAS SHEVCHENKO



SCIENCES PO-REIMS



BELGRADE



WEST UNIV. TIMISOARA



BRNO LAW FACULTY



LEIDEN UNIVERSITY



MGIMO



AMSTERDAM

+ others...



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The European Law Students' Association
GERMANY

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Cooperation with ELSA Germany

- Dedicated HELP Platform space
- Marketing kit
- HELP presentations

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Thank you for your attention!
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