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HELP in the EU – Achievements

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HELP in EU MS

Current EU-funded projects

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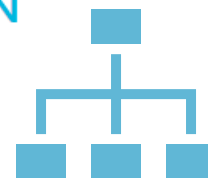


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HELP IN EU MS

177 COURSE TRANSLATIONS IN EU LANGUAGES

- (41 produced under the current EU funded projects)



172 HELP TUTORED COURSES LAUNCHED

(40 courses launched under the current
EU funded projects)



43200 HELP USERS FROM EU

in total on the CoE e-learning platform

- almost **25000 new users** in 2020-21

6100 EU PARTICIPANTS

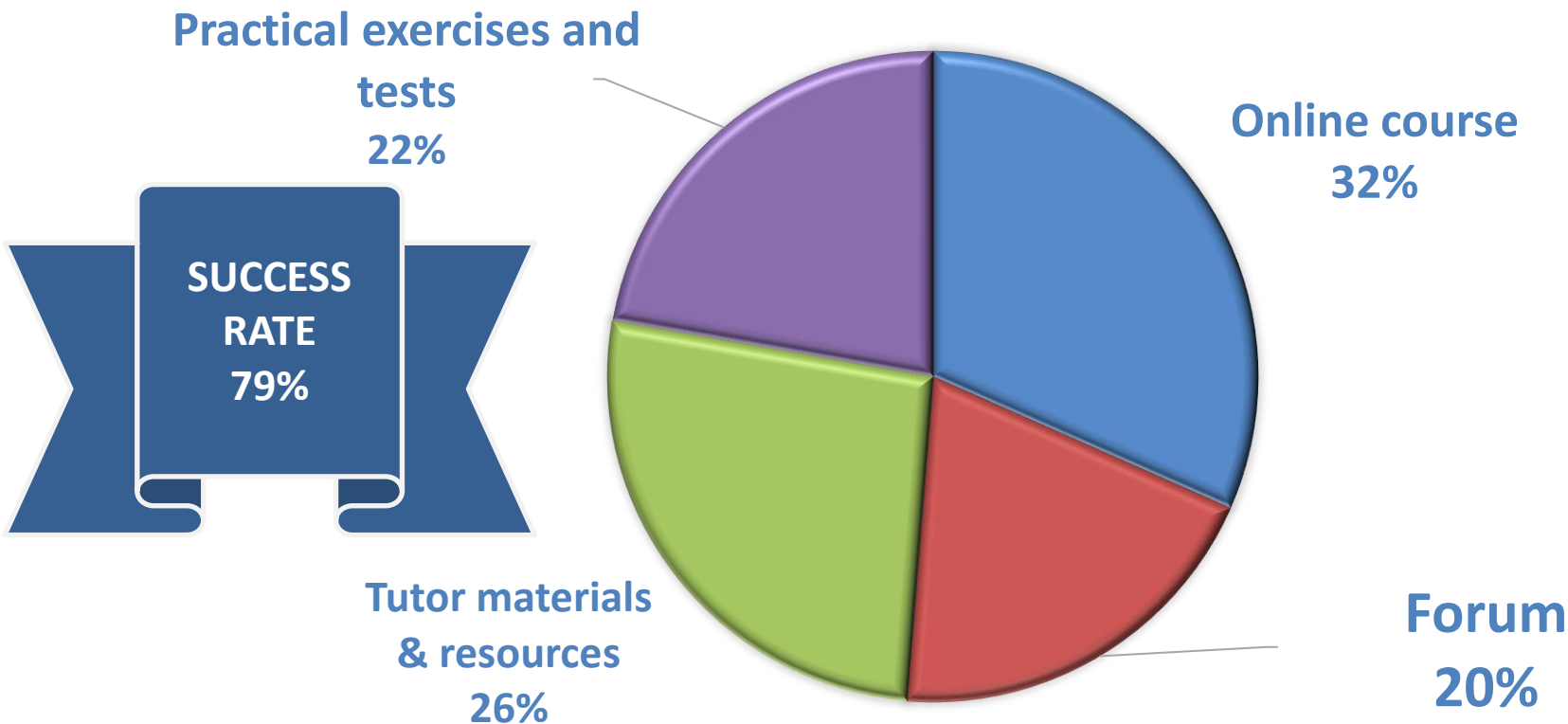
..in HELP tutored courses (**1300** under
current EU funded projects)

- **79%** average **success rate**



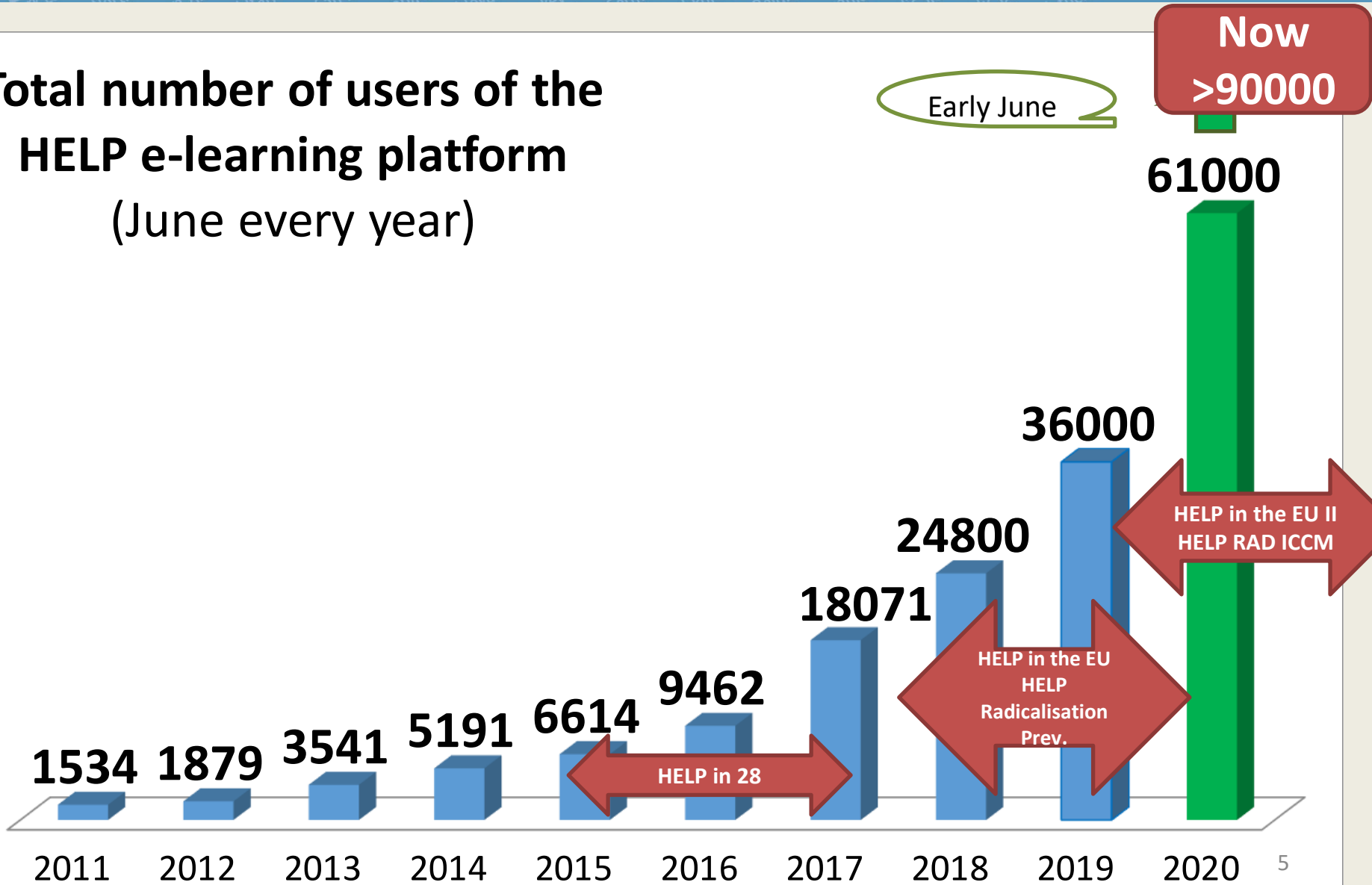
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Results of the Feedback Questionnaire on the relevance/usefulness of course elements in tutored courses



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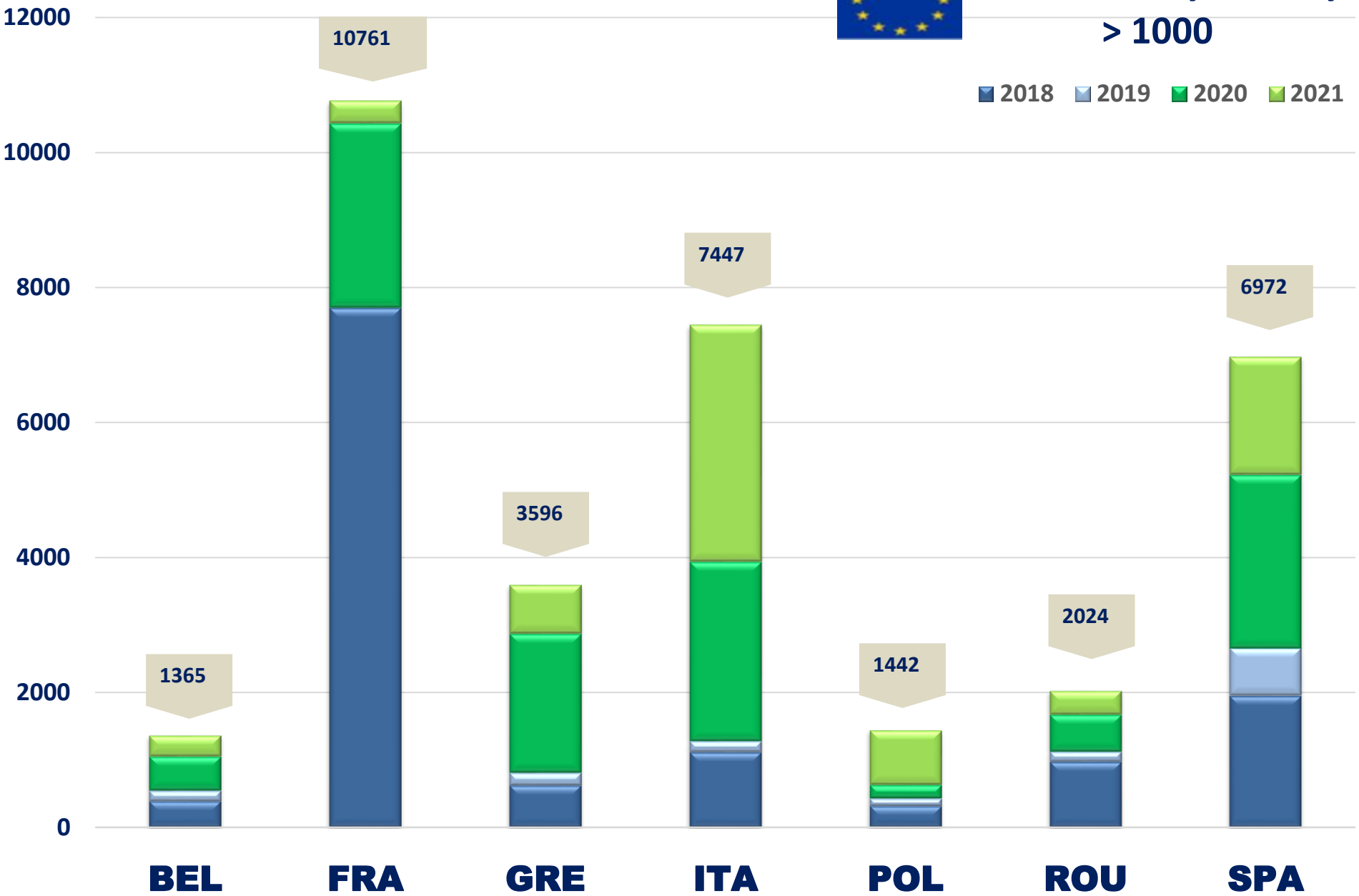
Total number of users of the HELP e-learning platform (June every year)





HELP users by country > 1000

2018 2019 2020 2021

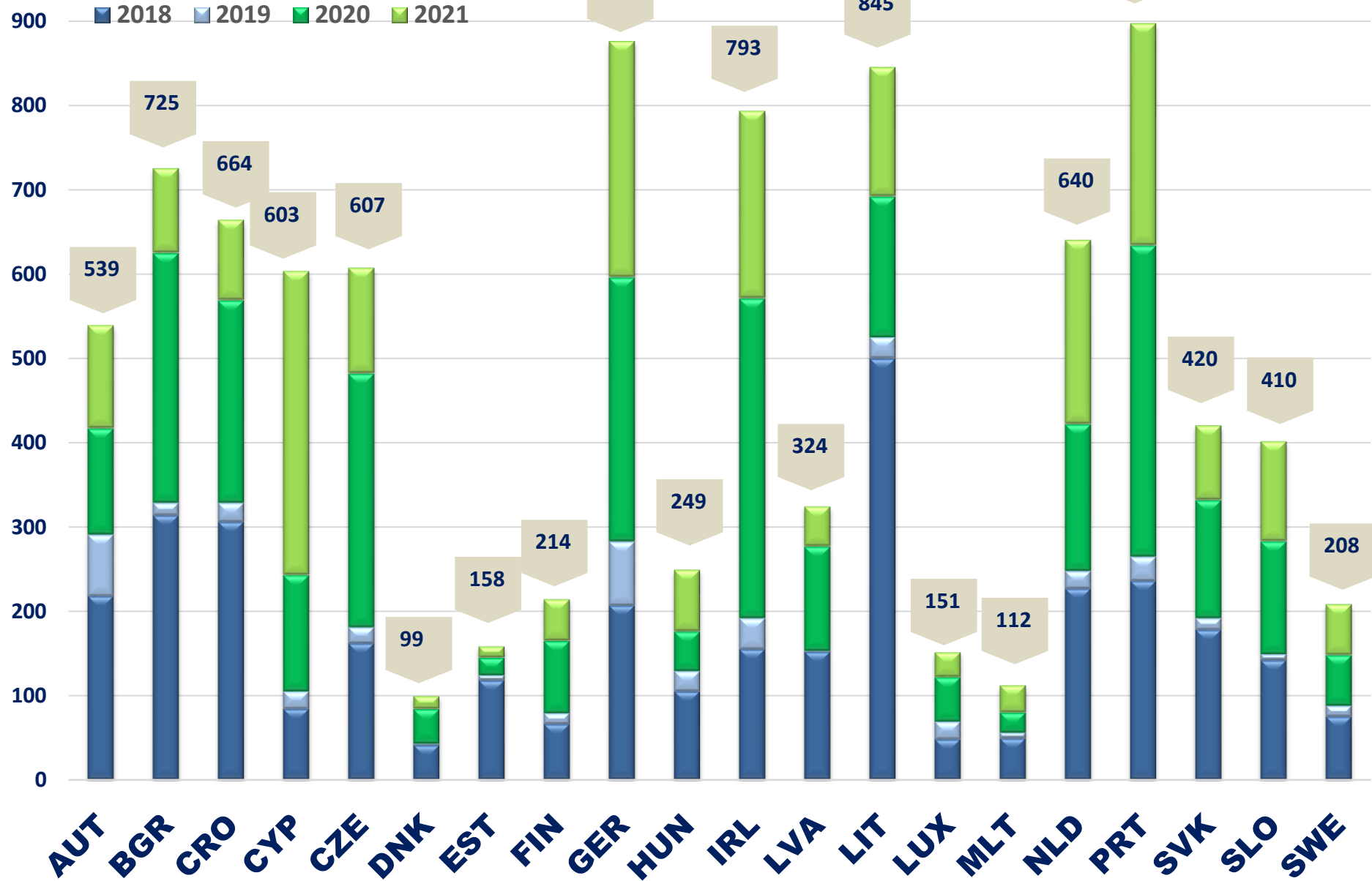




HELP users by Country

< 1000

2018 2019 2020 2021



General HELP Course launches

Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

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Admissibility Criteria

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Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victims' Rights

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Data Protection and Privacy Rights

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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

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Reasoning of Criminal Judgments

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Family Law and Human Rights

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Refugee and Migrant Children

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Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

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Key human rights principles in biomedicine

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Women's Access to Justice

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Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia

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CONSEJO GENERAL

To enhance EU justice professionals' capacities to effectively and coherently **apply European fundamental rights standards** at the national level through training, mainly referring to the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights (the Charter), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the (revised) European Social Charter (ESC) and other relevant EU and Council of Europe (CoE) Law.

To strengthen the HELP Network in the EU, as well as the capacity of the Network members to effectively implement the HELP methodology and courses and contribute to increasing **mutual trust between EU practitioners**.

- ✓ **NEW course on Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors, Lawyers**
- ✓ **HELP courses updated**
- ✓ **Translations**
- ✓ **Course launches (national, intl, cross-border)**
- ✓ **NEW HELP Methodology Guidebook**
- ✓ **ToTs (for new tutors; refresh ToT)**



EU-CoE HELP EU II – Course launches

ETHICS FOR JUDGES, PROSECUTORS AND LAWYERS

Asylum and Human Rights

Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia

Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victims' Rights

Data Protection and Privacy Rights

Family Law and Human Rights

Child-friendly Justice and Children's Rights

Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

LABOUR RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS

Refugee and Migrant Children

Women's Access to Justice

Alternatives to Immigration Detention

Rights of persons with disabilities



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EU-CoE HELP project 'Radicalisation Prevention, Judicial Response to Terrorism & International Cooperation in Criminal Matters' (RP-TERR-ICCM)

Jan. 2020-Dec.2021

In partnership with



Objective:

To improve **justice cooperation in criminal matters** and to contribute to the **effective and coherent application** of related European instruments through increasing **capacities and mutual trust of justice practitioners**.

Course launches (national & international versions)



4 Cross-border Seminars



High level Conference



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EU-CoE RP-TERR-ICCM Course launches



Good practices/success stories

Integration of HELP courses in regular training curricula: Belgium (BA), Croatia (NTI), Finland (NTI), France (BA), Greece (NTI), Italy (CNF), Romania (BA), Spain (EJ, PO,BA)...

Launches completely organised by partners: Croatia, Finland, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Spain...

HELP Statements of Accomplishment recognised as training



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Thank you!

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