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OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

1 July 2021 (Thursday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9	
The Conference is streamed online.	
OPENING SESSION	
Chairperson: Mikhail LOBOV, Head of Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe	
09.15 – 09.30	Online connection
09.30 – 10.20	Welcoming addresses Harry Alex RUSZ, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the Council of Europe Bjorn BERGE, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe Meglena KUNEVA, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe
10.20 – 10.40	Keynote speech Judge Robert SPANO, President of the European Court of Human Rights
10.40 – 11.00	Key HELP Achievements in the past year Eva PASTRANA, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division, Council of Europe
11.00 - 11.30	Break
Justice and Human Rights Training	
11.30 - 11.50	Knowledge-sharing on the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights Anna AUSTIN, Jurisconsult, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
11.50 -12.10	Judicial Training (title to be refined) Duro SESSA, Former President and current Bureau member of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)
12.10 -12.30	EU Judicial Training strategy Peter-Jozsef CSONKA, Head of Unit (General criminal law and judicial training) and Deputy Director on Criminal Justice, European Commission
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break

14.00 – 14.40	HELP Achievements: Geographical focus
	Ana-Maria TELBIS: HELP in the EU Valentina BOZ: HELP in the Western Balkans and Turkey Ana MEDARSKA-LAZOVA: Eastern European countries and HELP in Universities Vasilisa NESHATAEVA: HELP in the Russian Federation
Topical session: speech, presentation of courses	
Key contemporary challenges and HELP's response	
14.40 – 15.00	Rule of Law – CEPEJ Muriel DECOT, Secretary to the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), Council of Europe
15.00-15.20	HELP course on Ethics of Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers Nuria DIAZ ABAD, Course coordinator and former President of the European High Council Network
15.20 -15.40	Break
15.40 - 16.00	HELP course on Anti-corruption Mustafa FERATI, Head of Economic Crime Division, Council of Europe
16.00 – 16.20	Cybercrime: the Budapest Convention. Announcing the HELP course Virgil SPIRIDON, Head of Operations of the Cybercrime Programme Office, Council of Europe
16.20 -16.40	Cooperation and Neighbourhood Policy of the CoE (South Mediterranean and Central Asia) Pilar MORALES, Coordinator of Neighbourhood Policy / Head of Council of Europe office in Tunis Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe
16.40 - 17.00	The updated HELP course on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters (ICCM) Eva MASSA, HELP Radicalisation Prevention, Judicial Response to Terrorism and ICCM Project Coordinator, Council of Europe
HELP Network	
17.00 – 17.25	Presentation of Consultative Board members candidates Moderated by HELP Secretariat
17.25 – 17.30	Wrap up of the first day

2 July 2021 (Friday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9	
08.45 – 09.00	Online connection
Health and HELP: topical session	
9.00 – 9.20	Bioethics: developments in times of COVID -19 Laurence LWOFF, Secretary to the Committee on Bioethics, Council of Europe
9.20 – 9.40	MEDICRIME Convention and the HELP course Oscar ALARCÓN-JIMÉNEZ, Executive Secretary to the Committee of Parties on the MEDICRIME Convention, Council of Europe
9.40-10.00	Q&A Discussion
10.00 – 10.20	Social rights in times of COVID -19 and the updated HELP course on Labour Rights Amaya UBEDA DE TORRES, Department of the European Social Charter, Council of Europe
10.20– 10.30	Q&A Discussion
10.30 – 10.45	Break
HELP Network: updates and good practices	
10.45 – 12.00	<i>HELP Network Members Panel</i> Ervinas BAUBINAS , HELP Focal Point, Director of the Judicial Training Centre, Lithuania Nella POPOVIC , Representative of the Judicial Academy of Croatia Giovanni PANSINI , Representative of the Italian National Bar Council Diana SCOBIOALA , HELP Focal Point, Director of the National Institute of Justice, Republic of Moldova Tamara SHASHIKHINA , Representative of MGIMO University, Russian Federation Natasha GABER DAMJANOVSKA , Director of the Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors, Republic of North Macedonia Julen FERNANDEZ CONTE , HELP Info Point, member of the HELP Consultative Board, Spain Claudia WEISBART , Convener of the Human and Fundamental Rights Subworking Group, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) Nikolaos KOUTKIAS , Chair of the Training Committee, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)
12.00 – 12.15	Results of the Consultative Board elections HELP Secretariat
HELP Strategy and further development. Closing of the Conference	
12.15 – 12.40	Judicial and Human Rights training Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe HELP Strategy Eva PASTRANA, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division, Council of Europe

Topical special event: Environment and Human Rights	
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Rik DAEMS, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Meglana KUNEVA, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe</p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p>HELP's Environment and Human Rights - understanding modern-day environmental human rights</p> <p>Natalia KOBYLARZ, Senior Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, course co-author</p>
15.20 – 15.40	<p>Corporate responsibility for HR violations: the updated course on Business and Human Rights</p> <p>Jennifer ZERK, Coordinator of the Working Group for the course development</p>
15.40-15.50	Break
15.50 – 16.30	<p>Council of Europe ongoing work on Environmental Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard-setting Merete BJERREGAARD, Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Council of Europe - Co-operation Lilja GRETARSDOTTIR, Head a.i. of the Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe Tigran KARAPETYAN, Head of Eastern Partnership and Russian Federation Unit, Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe
16.30 – 16.40	Q and A
16.40 – 16.50	<p>Next steps</p> <p>Mikhail LOBOV, Head of Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe</p>