



## **CoE HELP Introduction and mandate**



## **HELP in UNIVERSITIES**



**BASIS - ECHR in university education  
Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)/5**

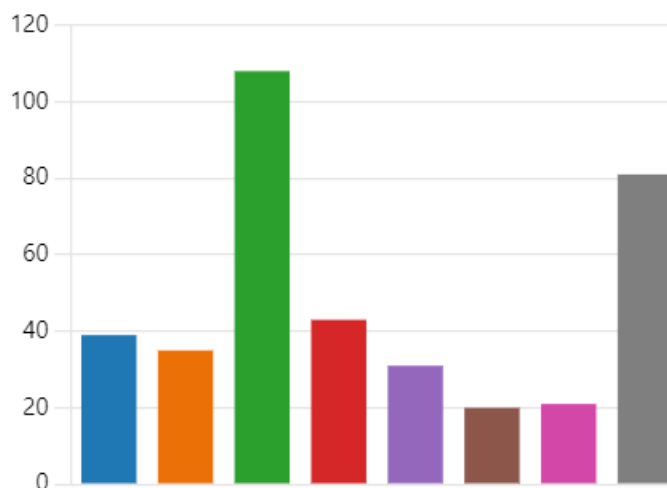


**HELP in universities  
HOW?**

## 7. Academic field of expertise/teaching (if other, please specify)

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Civil/civil procedural law and rel...	39
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Criminal/criminal procedural la...	35
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Human/fundamental rights law	108
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Public international law	43
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Constitutional law	31
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Asylum/migration law	20
<span style="color: magenta;">●</span> Antidiscrimination	21
<span style="color: gray;">●</span> Other	81



## 8. Are you involved in teaching

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Undergraduate programmes	145
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Masters programmes	119
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Other	60



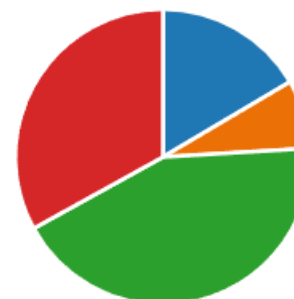
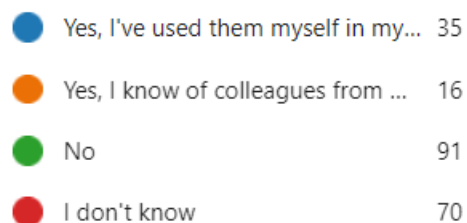
## 9. Is your University/Faculty already using online education?

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## 10. Have you directly or do you have knowledge of your university/faculty already using HELP courses?

[More Details](#)





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**Basis?**

**CM/Rec (2019)5 on the system of  
the ECHR in university education  
and professional training**

**How?**

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  - **Self-learning**
- **Exceptionally:** dedicated pages  
for unis/law schools

## ECHR in university education Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)/5



- ✓ Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)5 on the system of the ECHR in **university education** and professional training – **KEY document on ECHR and university education**

### PREAMBLE

- ✓ Bearing in mind the **important developments in university education** ... in the ... member States of the Council of Europe, resulting from valuable efforts by both the member States and the Court, as well as from the European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (**HELP**) of the Council of Europe;  
...
- ✓ Stressing the **fundamental role played by university education...** in the Convention system for preventing violations and promoting human rights;

## ECHR in university education Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)/5



Recommends that the governments of member States ... ascertain that **university education** and professional training concerning the Convention system comply with below **principles**:

### I General principles:

- Member States should ensure **university education** ... in the system of the ECHR which are **in line with the needs and expectations of the different categories of the public**, notably those active in the human rights field. ...
- Member States should notably **enhance the effectiveness** of such university education ... by ensuring that each category of the public has **access to the necessary tools** to comply with the obligations stemming from the Convention.

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### II Targeted public

3. Member States should ensure that **university students of law** and, where appropriate, of other relevant fields of study, in particular the sciences, are offered education concerning the basic elements of the Convention system **in their common core curriculum**. In addition, **optional in-depth studies** should be offered to those who wish to specialise....

### III. Specialist lecturers and trainers

5. Member States should encourage, by appropriate means, the provision of university education ... in the Convention system by **specialist lecturers** ... These may include, among others, former judges and lawyers of the European Court of Human Rights ("the Court"), judges and lawyers of supreme and constitutional domestic courts, and government agents and members of their offices. ...



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### IV. **Content of university education** and professional training

6. Member States should aim primarily at facilitating effective **access to basic and practical information** about the Convention system through university education .... This should include the ability to use available resources (the HUDOC database, **HELP courses** and other information sources).

...

### V. **Learning and training methods**

9. Member States should encourage the use of the **most appropriate learning and training methods**, taking into account the national context and the specific needs and expectations of the targeted public. ... E-learning and the use of the **HELP methodology** should also be encouraged.

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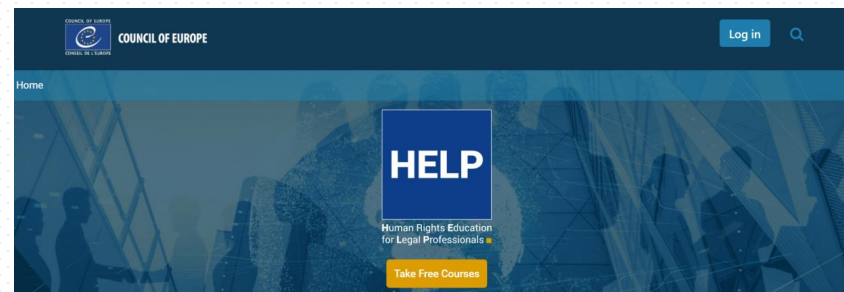
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Decide how to use the course  
chosen

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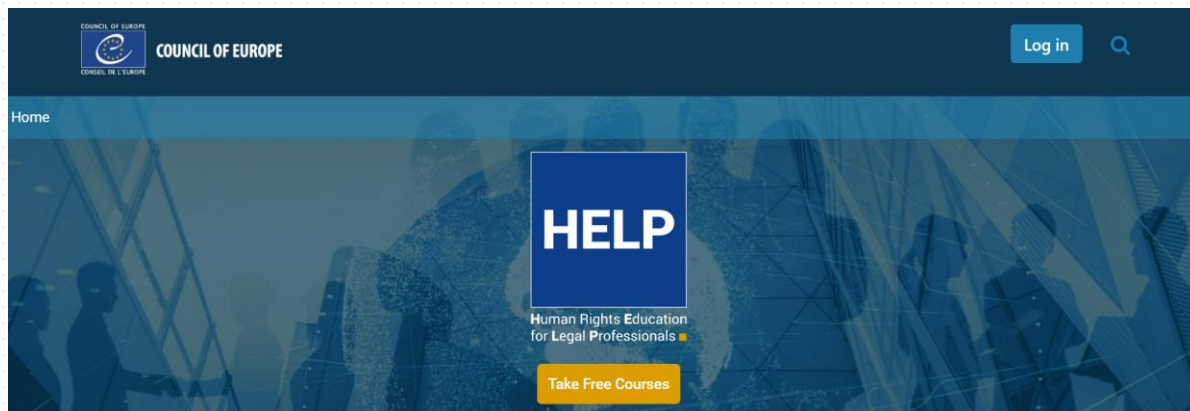
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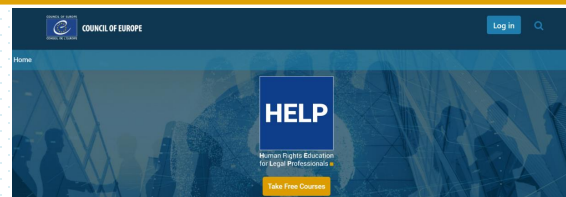
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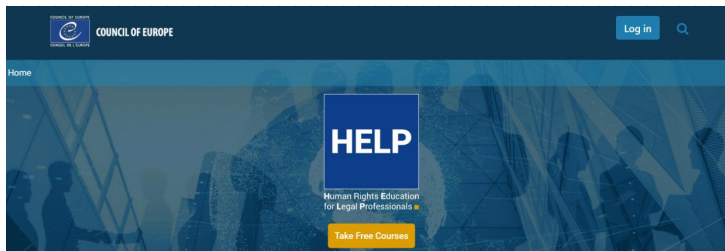


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Is this your first time here?

Create new account

**Choose your course**



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**2**

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chosen**

**Integrated in curricula  
(mandatory/optional as  
preparatory/further material)**

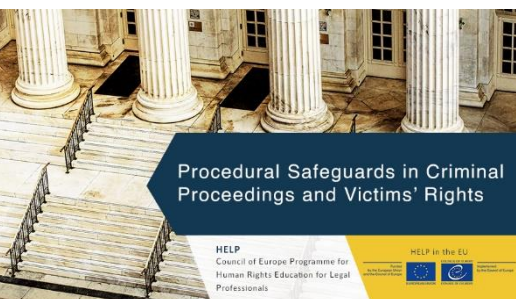
**Assignments**

**Moots courts**

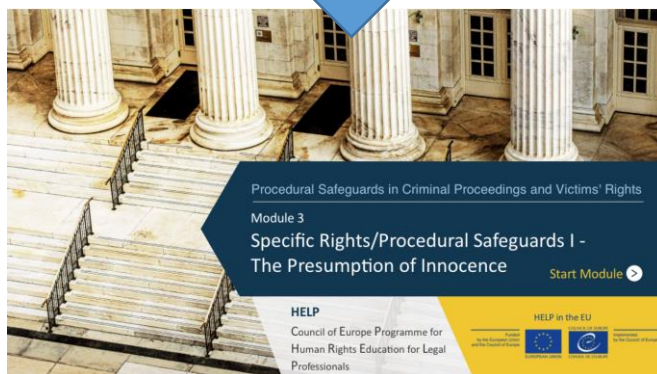
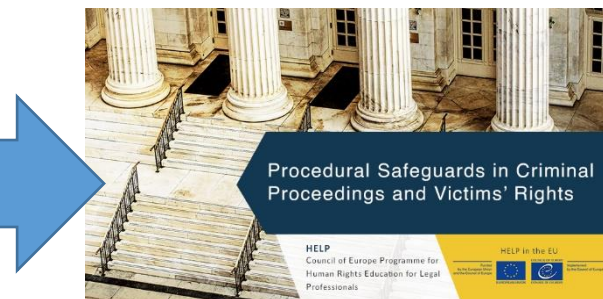
**Clinics/projects**

## Using HELP courses in university education

Preparatory material



Further material reading



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## 3

## Entire courses or specific modules

**Statement of Accomplishment**  
**Council of Europe (CEP) Programme**

**Eva Pastam**

**Has completed the Council of Europe (CEP) Programme**

**Member of the International Committee - English**

**12 Dec 2006**

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