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‘Marking 70 years of the ECHR in critical times’

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8 July 2020 (Wednesday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9. The Conference is streamed online.

OPENING SESSION

Chairperson: Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS, Director General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

09.15 – 09.30	Online connection
09.30 – 10.20	Welcoming Addresses Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General, Council of Europe Rik DAEMS, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Meglena KUNEVA, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe Panayiotis BEGLITIS, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe <i>video message</i>
10.20 – 10.45	HELP Achievements in the past year Mikhail LOBOV, Head of Human Rights Policy and Cooperation Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe Eva PASTRANA, Head of HELP Unit, Council of Europe
10.45 - 11.15	Break
11.15 – 11.35	HELP Course on Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR and Execution of Judgments Maria Andriani KOSTOPOULOU, HELP Info Point and Consultative Board member, author of the updated modules on Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR Szymon JANCZAREK, Legal Officer, Department for the Execution of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe
11.35 – 12.15	HELP Achievements: Geographical focus Ana-Maria TELBIS: HELP in the EU Valentina BOZ: HELP in the Western Balkans Ana MEDARSKA-LAZOVA: Eastern European countries and HELP in Universities Natalya BEREHENYA: HELP in the Russian Federation Imene KHALIFA: HELP in the South Mediterranean
12.15 -12.30	Judicial training in critical times Petros ALIKAKOS, HELP Focal Point for Greece, representing the Greek National School of Judiciary
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break

Topical sessions: keynote speech, presentation of courses	
HELP in times of COVID-19	
14.00 – 14.15	HELP course on the MEDICRIME Convention Oscar ALARCÓN-JIMÉNEZ, Secretary of the Committee of the Parties to the MEDICRIME Convention, Action against Crime Department, Council of Europe
14.15 – 14.30	HELP and Bioethics Katrin UERPMANN, Deputy Secretary to the Committee on Bioethics, Council of Europe
14.30 - 14.45	Discussion
14.45 – 15.00	Break
Freedom of Expression	
15.00 – 15.15	Freedom of Expression in times of COVID-19 Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe, <i>video message</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Freedom of Expression HELP course update Martina SILVESTRI, Manager of the JUFREX Project, Information Society Department, Council of Europe
15.30 - 15.45	Protection and Safety of Journalists: the HELP course Tarlach MC GONAGLE, course Working Group coordinator, <i>video message</i> Elena DODONOVA, Administrator, Information Society Department, Council of Europe
15.45 – 16.00	Discussion
Refugees and Migration	
16.00 – 16.15	Current challenges Kinga JENSEN - MAGYAR, Office of the Special Representative of the CoE Secretary General on migration and refugees
16.15 – 16.30	The HELP course on Alternatives to Immigration detention Eva PASTRANA, Head of HELP Unit, Council of Europe
16.30 – 16.50	Discussion
HELP in the context of cooperation activities	
16.50 – 17.10	Tigran KARAPETYAN, Head of Eastern Partnership and Russian Federation Unit, Council of Europe Daniel SCHMIDT, Head of South – East Europe and Turkey Unit, Council of Europe
17.10 – 17.15	Wrap up of the first day

9 July 2020 (Thursday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9	
9.30 – 10.00	Keynote speech: 70 years of the European Convention on Human Rights Judge Robert SPANO, President of the European Court of Human Rights
10.00 - 10.10	HELP more relevant than ever in disruptive times HELP Secretariat
10.10 – 10.50	HELP courses: spreading through Europe <i>HELP Network Members Panel</i> Gianluca GRASSO, HELP Focal Point for Italy Anahit MANASYAN, HELP Focal Point for Armenia Jelena RISTIC, HELP Info Point for North Macedonia Raluca BERCEA, HELP Info Point for Romania
10.50 – 11.05	Coffee break and informal chat
11.05 – 11.45	HELP courses: spreading through Europe <i>HELP Network Members Panel (continued)</i> Rafael BUSTOS, HELP Focal Point for Spain Sari PIIRONEN, HELP Focal Point for Finland Michaela CHLADEKOVA, HELP Info Point for Slovakia Musa TANRISEVEN, HELP Focal Point for Turkey
11.45 – 12.00	Environment and Human Rights Natalia KOBYLARZ, senior lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights Grazia SCOCCA, author of the HELP module on Environment and Human Rights
HELP further development in 2021 and beyond	
12.00 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next steps and strategy for the future: new HELP courses and projects Eva PASTRANA, Head of HELP Unit, Council of Europe - HELP Programme as a part of CoE Human Rights Policy Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

COMPLEMENTARY SESSION devoted to HELP in Universities/Open Council of Europe Academic Network (OCEAN)	
Chairperson: Olaf KÖNDGEN, Council of Europe Academic Networks, Human Rights Policy and Cooperation Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe	
14.00 – 14.45	Presentation of the project Prof. Michele NICOLETTI, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Cooperation in the field of bioethics Dr. Siobhan O'SULLIVAN, Chief Bioethics Officer, An Roinn Sláinte Department of Health, representative of Ireland in the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Cooperation in on anti-corruption activities <p>Prof. Chantal CUTAJAR, Professor at the University of Strasbourg and Deputy to the Mayor of Strasbourg</p>
<p>14.45– 15.45</p>	<p>Good practices and discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russia: Prof. Tamara SHASHIKHINA, Director of the European Studies Institute of MGIMO-University - Italy: Prof. Federico Cinquepalmi, Ministry of Education, University and Research - Germany: Prof. Dieter GOSEWINKEL, Berlin Social Science Centre (WBZ) - France: N.N - United Kingdom: Prof. Paul HEYWOOD, University of Nottingham
<p>15.45 – 16.15</p>	<p>Q&A session with ambassadors</p>
<p>16.15 – 16.30</p>	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Eva PASTRANA, Head of HELP Unit, DGI, Council of Europe</p> <p>Mikhail LOBOV, Head of Human Rights Policy and Cooperation Department, DGI, Council of Europe</p>