

# THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS (HELP)

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## THE 2022 HELP NETWORK CONFERENCE

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Présidence de l'Irlande  
Conseil de l'Europe  
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AUSPICES OF THE IRISH PRESIDENCY OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF  
EUROPE

**30 June 2022 (Thursday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9**

**The Conference is streamed online:**

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## **OPENING SESSION**

Chairperson: Frédéric DOLT, Head of Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe

**09.00 – 09.30 Online connection/Welcoming coffee**

**09.30 – 10.20 Welcoming addresses**

Thomas BYRNE TD., Minister of State for European Affairs, Ireland

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

Meglana KUNEVA, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe

**10.20 – 10.40 Keynote speech**

Judge Tim EICKE, 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 Group photo**

**Break**

## **The Council of Europe's response to the war in Ukraine**

**11.30 - 11.50 Council of Europe immediate support to Ukraine**

Frédéric DOLT, Head of Department for the Implementation of Human Rights, Justice and Legal Cooperation Standards, Council of Europe

Jeremy MCBRIDE, member of the CoE expert advisory group for support to the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine

**11.50 -12.10 HELP eDesks on Asylum/Migration**

Noemi ALARCON, manager of the HELP eDesk for Spain, President of the Committee on Migration of the Council of Bars and Law Societies in Europe (CCBE)

Leila ZHDANOVA, former manager of the HELP eDesk for Ukraine

**12.10 -12.30 Training of legal professionals at times of war: why and how?**

Tetyana FULEY, HELP Focal Point, National School of Judges of Ukraine

Olesia OTRADNOVA, Director, Prosecutor's Training Centre of Ukraine

Savva KUZMENKO, Director of the Ukrainian National Bar Association's High School for Advocates

**12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break**

**14.00 – 14.30 HELP achievements: Geographical focus**

	<p>HELP in the EU: Ana-Maria TELBIS, HELP in the EU III Project Coordinator</p> <p>HELP in the Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership: Ana MEDARSKA-LAZOVA, Deputy Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division</p>
<b>14.30 – 14.45</b>	<p><b>New courses: Judicial Reasoning and Human Rights</b></p> <p>Judge Danute JOCIENE, President of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania, former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, advisor to the Working Group for the course update</p>
<b>14.45 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>HELP and the Council of Europe Department for the Execution of Judgments: synergies</b></p> <p>Clare OVEY, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments, Council of Europe</p>
<b>15.00 – 15.10</b>	<p><b>HELP - EJTN Synergies</b></p> <p>Markus BRÜCKNER, Secretary General, European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)</p>
<b>15.10 -15.40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15.40 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>The HELP course on Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence. The new Additional Protocol to the Cybercrime Convention.</b></p> <p>Nina LICHTNER, Programme Manager, Cybercrime Division, Council of Europe</p>
<b>16.00 - 16.20</b>	<p><b>The HELP course on Human Rights in the Armed Forces and way forward</b></p> <p>Sasha JANKOVIC, member of the Working Group for the course development</p> <p>Tigran KARAPETYAN, Head of Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division, Council of Europe</p>
<b>16.20-16.40</b>	<p><b>Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence for Law-enforcement</b></p> <p>Caterina BOLOGNESE, Head of Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe</p>
<b>16.40 – 17.00</b>	<p><b>Cooperation and Neighbourhood Policy of the CoE (South Mediterranean)</b></p> <p>Pilar MORALES, Coordinator of Neighbourhood Policy / Head of Council of Europe office in Tunis, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe</p> <p>Amina BOUAYACH, President of the National Human Rights Council (CNDH) of Morocco TBC</p> <p>HELP Network member: South Mediterranean TBC</p>
<b>17.00 - 17.30</b>	<b>Discussion. Wrap up of the first Conference day</b>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Cocktail</b>

<b>1 July 2022 (Friday), Palais de l'Europe, Room 9</b>	
<b>9.00 – 9.20</b>	<b>Trends in European training of legal professionals</b> Wojciech POSTULSKI, Policy officer, European Judicial Training Unit, European Commission
<b>9.20 – 9.40</b>	<b>HELP Network members experiences: highlights</b> Giovanni PANSINI, HELP Info Point for Italy, HELP Consultative Board member Diogo RAVARA, HELP Focal Point for Portugal
<b>9.40 – 9.50</b>	<b>HELP synergies:</b> Simone CUOMO, Secretary General, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
<b>9.50 – 10.10</b>	<b>HELP Network members experiences: highlights</b> Western Balkans: Nenad VUJIC, Director of the Serbian Judicial Academy Eastern Partnership: Sergey ARAKELYAN, Rector of the Armenian Justice Academy
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	<b>HELP in Central Asia</b> Lilja GRETARSDOTTIR, Head of Cooperation Division, Council of Europe HELP Network member: Central Asia TBC
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>The future: HELP courses and other novelties</b>	
<b>11.00 – 11.10</b>	<b>Rights of persons with disabilities</b> Ana-Maria TELBIS
<b>11.10 – 11.30</b>	<b>Trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation</b> Petya NESTOROVA, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>How to take HELP further:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HELP Audiobooks</li> <li>- International launches</li> <li>- Large scale HELP course rollouts</li> </ul> <b>New courses being developed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interplay between ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights</li> <li>- Quality of Justice/the work of the CEPEJ</li> <li>- Prohibition of Ill-treatment</li> </ul> HELP Secretariat <b>HELP courses on ICCM and Radicalisation Prevention: the way forward</b> Eva MASSA ARRANZ, former Project Coordinator, former HELP Info Point
<b>12.00 - 12.15</b>	<b>Discussion/Question and Answers</b>
<b>HELP Strategy. Closing of the Conference</b>	
<b>12.15 – 12.45</b>	<b>Judicial and Human Rights Training</b> Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe  <b>HELP Strategy</b> Eva PASTRANA, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division, Council of Europe