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PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (morning)	Thursday 21 June 2018	<i>Palais de l'Europe, Room 1</i>	<i>(EN)</i>
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9.00 – 9.30 Arrival and registration of participants - administrative matters

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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

9.30 – 10.00 **Welcoming Addresses**

Gabriella Battaini-Dragon, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Miroslav Papa, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the Council of Europe

Andrea Posavec Franić, Director of the Judicial Academy of the Republic of Croatia

10.00 – 10.20 **Connecting legal professionals, policy-makers and academia: the idea of Academic Networks on the Council of Europe Conventions and synergies with the HELP Programme**

Michele Nicoletti, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

10.20 - 10.40 **The reform and current challenges in the work of the European Court of Human Rights**

Linós-Alexandre Sicilianos, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 – 11.30 **EJTN Guidelines for evaluation of judicial training practices**

Wojciech Postulski, Secretary General of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

11.30 – 12.20 **HELP 2017-2018 achievements and HELP regional projects. Objectives of the Conference and HELP in the future**

Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit/“HELP Radicalization Prevention”

Ana – Maria Telbis, Project Coordinator, “HELP in the EU”

Valentina Boz, Project Coordinator, “HELP in the Western Balkans”

Anastasia Shadarova, Project Coordinator, “HELP in Russia”

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12.20 – 12.30	Group picture (in front of the Hemicycle)	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch offered by the Council of Europe (in front of the Hemicycle)	

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HELP COURSE PRESENTATIONS

14.00 – 14.20 **Course on Rights of Refugee and Migrant Children**

Tomáš Boček, Special Representative of the Council of Europe Secretary General on Migration and Refugees

14.20 – 14.40 **Course on Key human rights principles in Biomedicine**

Laurence Lwoff, Head of the Bioethics Unit, Directorate of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

14.40 – 15.00 **Course on Child-friendly Justice**

Regina Jensdottir, Head of Children's Rights Division, Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

15.00 - 15.20 **Course on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings**

Petya Nestorova, Head of Trafficking in Human Beings Division, Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

15.20 – 15.40 **Course on International Cooperation on Criminal Matters**

Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit

15.40 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 16.20 **Course on Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Antonina Vykhrest, Co-founder, ACCESS - the Advocacy Centre on Council of Europe Standards

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16.20 – 16.40 **The Superior Courts' Network**

Onur Andreotti, Directorate of Jurisconsult, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

HELP COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS: BEST PRACTICES IN COOPERATING WITH NTIs AND BAS

16.40 – 16.50 **HELP in the Republic of Moldova: Cooperation with the National Institute of Justice**

Diana Scobioala, Director of the National Institute of Justice of the Republic of Moldova and HELP Focal Point for the Republic of Moldova

16.50 – 17.00 **HELP and the General Council of the Spanish Bars**

Julen Fernandez, HELP Info Point for Spain

17.00 – 17.30 **Open discussion**

17.30 – 17.40 **Closing remarks for the first day of the Conference**

Tatiana Termacic, Head of the Coordination and International Cooperation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

17.40 – 18.00 **Elections for new Consultative Board members**

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18.00 **Cocktail and networking**

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WORKING GROUP I **MEASURING THE IMPACT OF HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING: HR TRAINING EVALUATION**

Keynote speakers: **Milica Djunic**, *Project Coordinator, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
Ana-Maria Telbis, *Project Coordinator, "HELP in the EU"*
Valentina Boz, *Project Coordinator, "HELP in the Western Balkans"*

Rapporteur: **Eva Pastrana**, *Head of HELP Unit, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

HELP Secretariat: *Seran Karatari-Kostu, Elena Yurkina, Stephanie Denton*

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WORKING GROUP II **HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITIES (LAW FACULTIES): DEVELOPING STRATEGIES?**

Keynote speakers: **Raluca Bercea**, *HELP national tutor for Romania*
Jim Murdoch, *Professor at the University of Glasgow*
Bakhtiyor Avezdjanov, *Program Officer, Columbia Global Freedom of Expression*

Rapporteur: **Ana Medarska - Lazova**, *HELP Project Officer, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

HELP Secretariat: *Alessandra Ricci Ascoli, Anastasia Shadarova, Douglas Maxwell*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

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11.00 – 11.20 **Conclusions and recommendations from the Working Groups**
Rapporteurs of the Working Groups

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- 11.20 – 11.40 **Course on Human Rights in Sports**
- Sergey Khrychikov, Head of Sport Conventions Unit, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe [TBC]*
- 11.40 – 11.50 **Course on Internal displacement**
- Lilja Gretarsdottir, Head of Migration and Internally Displaced Person, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- 11.50 – 12.00 **Course on Prohibition of Ill-treatment**
- Ana Medarska-Lazova, HELP Project Officer, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- 12.00 – 12.20 **Next steps: Update on the role of focal and info points. 2019 Roadmap. Announcement on the Consultative Board elections**
- Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- 12.20 – 12.50 **Open discussion**
- 12.50 – 13.00 **Closing remarks**
- Mikhail Lobov, Head of Human Rights Policy and Cooperation Department, Directorate General for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*