

INITIATIVE FOR LEGAL CERTAINTY AND EFFICIENT JUDICIARY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – PHASE II



 18 months (1 July 2019 - 31 December 2021)



€ 500 000

Voluntary contribution – Norway

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To support a more **coherent application of judicial practice** in view to ensure legal certainty
 - To enhance the **efficiency of the judiciary and its capacity to protect and promote human rights**
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EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

1. The case law database and case management systems used by the courts in Bosnia and Herzegovina apply the same case classification methodology and use vocabulary and descriptors compatible with the European Court of Human Rights in human rights cases;
 2. Strengthened case law departments;
 3. Improved efficiency of courts and ensured better judicial protection for citizens in line with the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;
 4. Strengthened capacity of National Training Institutions for judges and prosecutors;
 5. Support of law faculties to provide human rights training.
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KEY ACTIVITIES

- Development of a **methodology of human rights case classification**;
 - Organisation of **training sessions and study visits for legal professionals on ECHR issues**;
 - Revival of harmonisation panels **in order to** increase the consistency of jurisprudence across the country ensuring uniform interpretation of the law;
 - Development of a report and organisation of **workshops and conferences on the length of proceedings** and the European practice addressing this issue;
 - Creation of **legal clinics within law faculties** and implementation of training sessions addressed to students;
Development of a **methodology for a structured human rights training curriculum** for the judiciary
 - **Evaluation of the law faculty training curriculum** and presentation of the findings.
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PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES

Ministries of Justice in Bosnia and Herzegovina, High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Supreme Courts of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of Republika Srpska, Appellate Court of Brčko District; Judicial and Prosecutorial Training Centres of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of Republika Srpska; Law faculties of universities of Bosnia and Herzegovina