# **DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP**

Digitalisation, training and human rights – effective mutual enhancement

# COE Digital Agenda 2022-2025:

- (1) The consolidation of existing digital regulation and the **development of new legal instruments** to have a coherent set of effective **legal mechanisms to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law in the digital environment**.
- (2) Responding to the challenges and taking advantage of the opportunities provided by emerging digital technologies to help member States to meet present and future challenges raised by the digital transition.
- (3) <u>Accompanying member States</u> for a digital transition with European values based on Council of Europe standards, <u>through monitoring and co-operation activities</u>.

# Cooperation projects

- Digitalisation
- Dialog with private actors (publishers in TJENI project)
- Innovative solutions (Hackathon)
- Al testing
- HELP courses (development and integration)

# Results: English

ENGLISH (N = 11)		Summary A (original)	Summary B (chat-GPT assisted)
Topic / labelling	correct	1,6	1,7
	clear	1,4	2,0
Facts	correct	1,7	1,4
	clear	1,7	1,5
Law	correct	1,7	2,0
	clear	1,3	2,0
Conclusion	correct	1,8	1,8
	clear	1,9	1,6
Remedies	correct	1,5	1,9
	clear	1,6	1,9
Average	overall	1,6	1,8
	correct	1,7	1,8
	clear	1,6	1,8

# HELP Programme

## **53 HELP COURSES**

- 550+ translated versions
- 150 000 users

## **SELF LEARNING**

- 180 000+ enrollments
- 40 000+ certified

## **TUTORED**

- 50 000 participants
- 75% success rate







Introduction to artificial intelligence



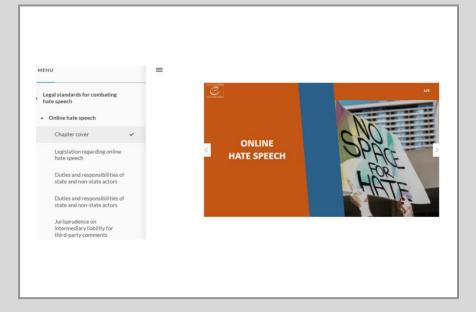






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#### Freedom of Expression Online

- Access to Internet
- · Blocking and filtering of websites
- · Liability for third-party content
- Privacy online: the right to be forgotten



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# Labour Rights as Human Righ

About the course:





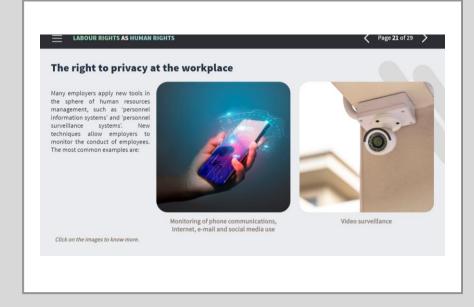


#### Right to privacy at the workplace

There is no specific binding legal framework in the EU governing processing of personal data in the context of employment. However, general provisions on data protection are applicable in

In the EU General Data Protection Regulation, employment relations are specifically referred to only in the context of the processing of sensitive data. Member States may adopt in their national legislations more specific rules to ensure the protection of the rights and freedoms in respect of the processing of employees' personal data in employment context.

The processing of personal data in a workplace falls within the scope of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights protecting inter alia the right to private life. Specific rules for data protection in employment relations are also outlined in CoE Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)5 on the processing of personal data in the context of employment.



## Course outline

The course consists of 5 substantive modules:

0	Introduction Welcome message, navigation instructions, course authors and course target group
1	Overview of Business and Human Rights (1 hour) Context, key concepts and frameworks
2	Preventing Harm - State duties to protect and prevent (1.5 hours)  State duties and preventing abuses by businesses in the European Convention system  New approaches The State as a commercial actor Policy coherence
3	Preventing Harm - Business responsibility to respect (1.5 hours)  Creating and embedding a rights-respecting culture  Conducting human rights due diligence: assessing, prioritising, acting, tracking, communicating  Stakeholder engagement and remedy
4	Defending rights and remedying harm (2 hours) The importance of remedy What is an effective remedy? Barriers to remedy Mechanisms for seeking remedy The wider legal environment for remedy



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This free <u>HELP online course</u> addresses the <u>legal frameworks</u>, methodologies, and <u>practical actions</u> on how States, corporate actors and legal professionals can <u>prevent</u>, mitigate, and remedy potential or actual corporate related human rights abuses.

## Course outline

The course consists of 4 substantive modules – 6 hours of estimated learning time

0	Module 0: Introduction
1	Module 1: Key concepts (1.5 hours) Definitions Legal regimes for the protection of the environment
2	Module 2: The human rights-based approach to environmental protection (1. 5 hours) Human rights and the environment – general overview Legal background of the human rights-based approach Substantive, participatory and procedural human rights The right to a clean, healthy and safe environment
3	Module 3: Green human rights in regional human rights systems (2 hours) Regional human rights systems – an overview
4	Module 4: Environmental degradation and corporate accountability (1 hour) The impact of corporate activities on the environment The concept of Corporate Environmental Accountability Corporate Environmental Accountability in regional and national litigation



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This HELP course explores the State's human rights obligations in an environmental context; provides practical guidance on how a human rights-based approach can be applied to environmental protection; analyses the greening of human rights in regional systems; and offers an introduction to corporate environmental responsibility.

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

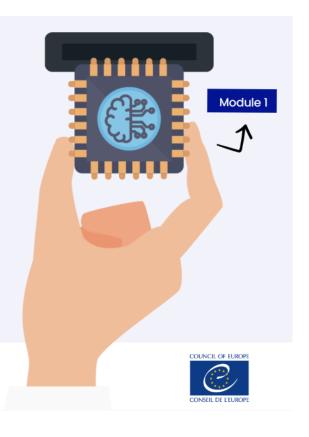
Introduction to artificial intelligence

Duration: x

START MODULE 1 ———

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#### COURSE OUTLINE \_\_

Module 1 Introduction to Al

Module 2 Legal Frameworks and Principles

Module 3 Al and regulation in Europe

Module 4 Thematic aspects

Module 5 Future of Al



#### M4 \_ THEMATIC ASPECTS



- Al and Privacy and Data Protection
- Al and Non-discrimination, gender equality
- Al and Freedom of Expression and culture
- Al and Justice
- Al and healthcare/biomedicine
- Social Rights
- Accountability



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### **LEGAL FRAMEWORK** \_\_\_

- \_ SOFT LAW
- \_ HARD LAW

# COUNCIL OF EUROPE APPROACH TO AI —

- \_ COE INSTRUMENTS
- PACE resolutions and recommandations on AI
- CEPEJ
- CAHAI
- Other COE Bodies
- Impact on all areas of focus within the CoE



CEPEJ	CDBIO	CDMSI
GEC	CDADI	CDENF
ccs	CDPC	CDDG
VC	CDEDU	CDCPP
T-PD	T-CY	СМЈ



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# EUROPEAN UNION APPROACH TO AI

- \_ EU LEGAL FRAMEWORK
- Al Alliance
- High Level expert group on Al
- White paper on Al







# OTHER FRAMEWORKS \_\_

- United Nation UNESCO
- OECD
- Other



### **KEY AI PRINCIPLES**



#### Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals



- 1. Access to Justice for Women
- 2. Admissibility Criteria
- 3. Alternative measures to detention
- 4. Alternatives to Immigration Detention
- 5. Anti-discrimination
- 6. Asylum and Human Rights
- 7. Business and human rights
- 8. Child-friendly Justice
- 9. Children Rights Key challenges
- 10. Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
- 11. CPT Standards
- 12. Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence
- 13. Data Protection and Privacy Rights
- 14. Ethics for judges, prosecutors and lawyers
- 15. Family Law and human rights
- 16. Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia, Transphobia
- 17. Freedom of Expression
- 18. Hate crime
- 19. Hate speech
- 20. Human Rights in Sports
- 21. Human Rights in the Armed Forces
- 22. Internal Displacement
- 23. Int'l Cooperation in Criminal Matters
- 24. Interplay between the ECHR and the EUCFR
- 25. Introduction to Corruption Prevention
- 26. Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR
- 27. Introduction to the European Social Charter
- 28. Judicial Reasoning and Human Rights

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- 31. Judicial Reasoning and Human Rights
- 32. Key Human Rights Principles in Biomedicine
- 33. Labour Rights as Human Rights
- 34. LGBTI persons in the Asylum Procedure
- 35. Managing foreign national prisoners/EuroPris
- 36. Personal Data Protection in Publication of Judicial Decisions
- 37. Pharmaceutical crime and the MEDICRIME Convention
- 38. Pre-trial Investigation and the ECHR
- 39. Procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings and victims' rights
- 40. Prohibition of Ill-treatment
- 41. Property Rights
- 42. Protection and Safety of Journalists
- 43. Radicalisation Prevention
- 44. Refugee and Migrant Children
- 45. Right to Liberty and Security
- 46. Right to Respect for Private and Family Life
- 47. Right to the Integrity of the Person (Bioethics)
- 48. Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- 49. The Environment and Human Rights
- 50. Transition of Migrant and Refugee Children to Adulthood
- 51. Transitional Justice and Human Rights
- 52. Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence
- 53. Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Law Enforcement)

# HELP catalogues

# **HELP Digitalisation**



## HR in business sector



# Thank you!

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