

**EU-Council of Europe HELP (Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals) in the EU III**  
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*Project summary*

<b>Project title</b>	Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals in the European Union III (EU CoE HELP EU III)
<b>Countries</b>	EU member states
<b>Budget</b>	1 389 448.50 €
<b>Funding</b>	European Union
<b>Duration</b>	30 months (1 March 2022 – 31 August 2024)
<b>Partners and beneficiaries</b>	The main partners of the Project are EU national training institutions and bar associations, with the Spanish Bar Association as key partner. The main beneficiaries are legal professionals from EU countries, particularly lawyers, judges and prosecutors.
<b>Main objectives</b>	<p>(1) <b>To enhance EU legal professionals' capacities</b> to effectively and coherently apply European fundamental rights standards at the national level and through cross-border training, mainly referring to the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights (the Charter), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the (revised) European Social Charter (ESC) and other relevant EU and Council of Europe law.</p> <p>(2) <b>To strengthen the HELP (Human Rights Education for Legal professionals) Network</b> of Judicial Training Institutions and Bar Associations in the EU and increase mutual trust between EU practitioners.</p>
<b>Expected outputs and results</b>	<p>R1. Trained EU legal professionals – primarily judges, prosecutors, and lawyers - to apply domestically human rights standards (both CoE and EU) and to articulate the ECHR, the EU Charter and the ESC as well as relevant EU and CoE law in their daily work.</p> <p>R2. Enhanced national capacities to train legal professionals on European human rights standards through support to HELP Network members (National Training Institutions and Bar Associations) of EU member states, using HELP courses and training national trainers on HELP methodology</p>
<b>Planned activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Development/update of HELP courses/modules in line with the call's priority topics</li> <li>✓ Translations of HELP courses into EU languages/adaptations into national contexts of EU MS</li> <li>✓ Online tutored courses launched and implemented (with face to face/online cross-border/cross-professional launch events)</li> <li>✓ European Seminar for contact points – National Training Institutions and Bar Associations in the EU + representatives of key national institutions + representatives of relevant European Networks/Agencies such as EJTN, CCBE, FRA</li> <li>✓ Training for certified HELP tutors on new available HELP courses</li> <li>✓ Training of Trainers for new HELP tutors</li> </ul>

	✓ Translation of the updated HELP Human Rights Training Methodology Guidebook and development of resources for tutors and the HELP Network
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