

# HELP

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## HELP in the EU

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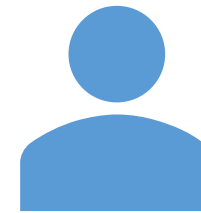
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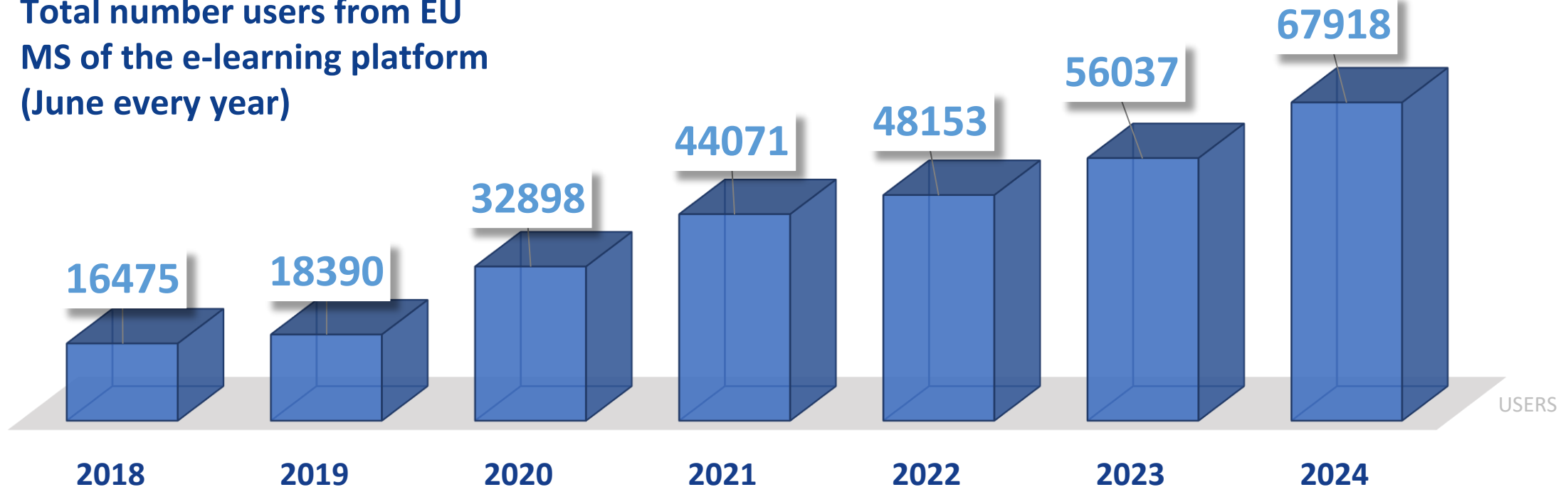
## HELP in EU Member States

- Achievements under EU-funded projects
  - EU-CoE “Judicial Training in Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights”
  - HELP in the EU (phase II ended in February 2022 and phase III started in March 2022)
- Other activities (July 2023 – July 2024)



**68,000 HELP  
users from EU**

## Total number users from EU MS of the e-learning platform (June every year)







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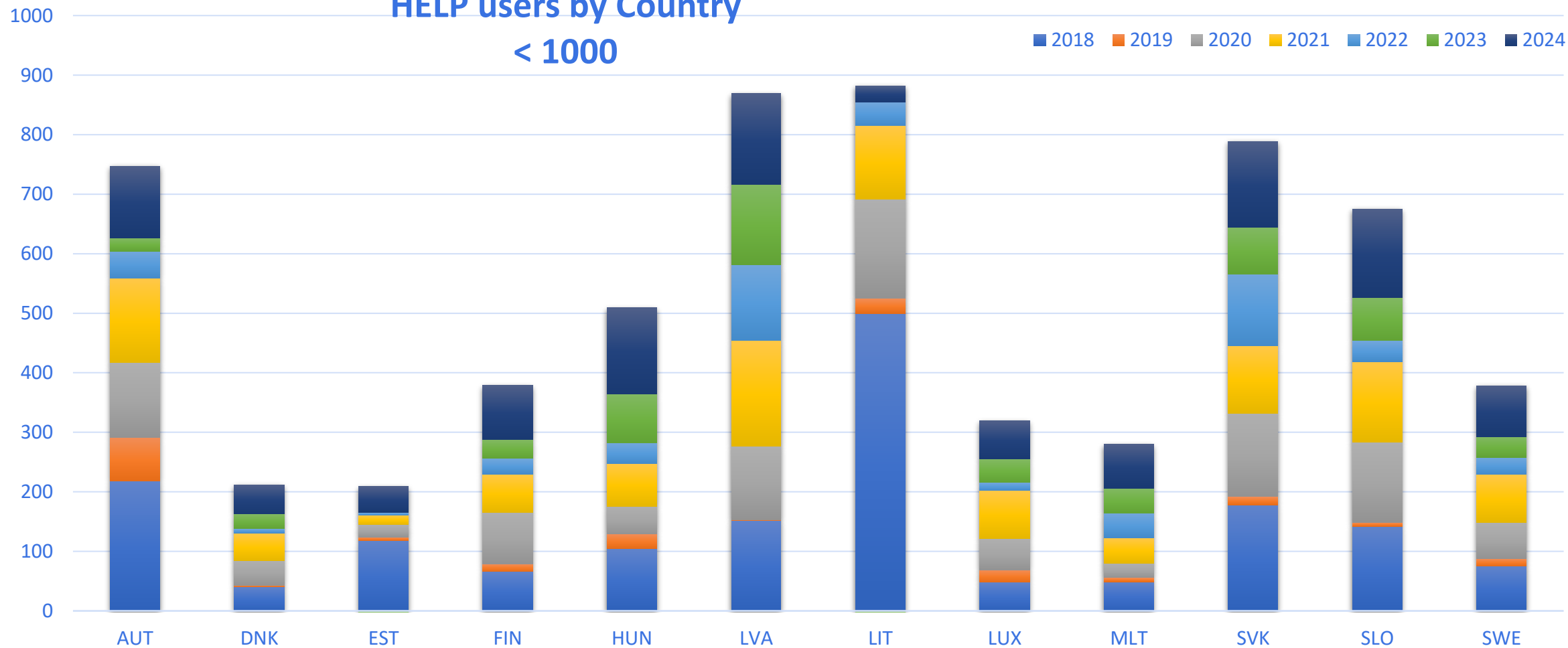
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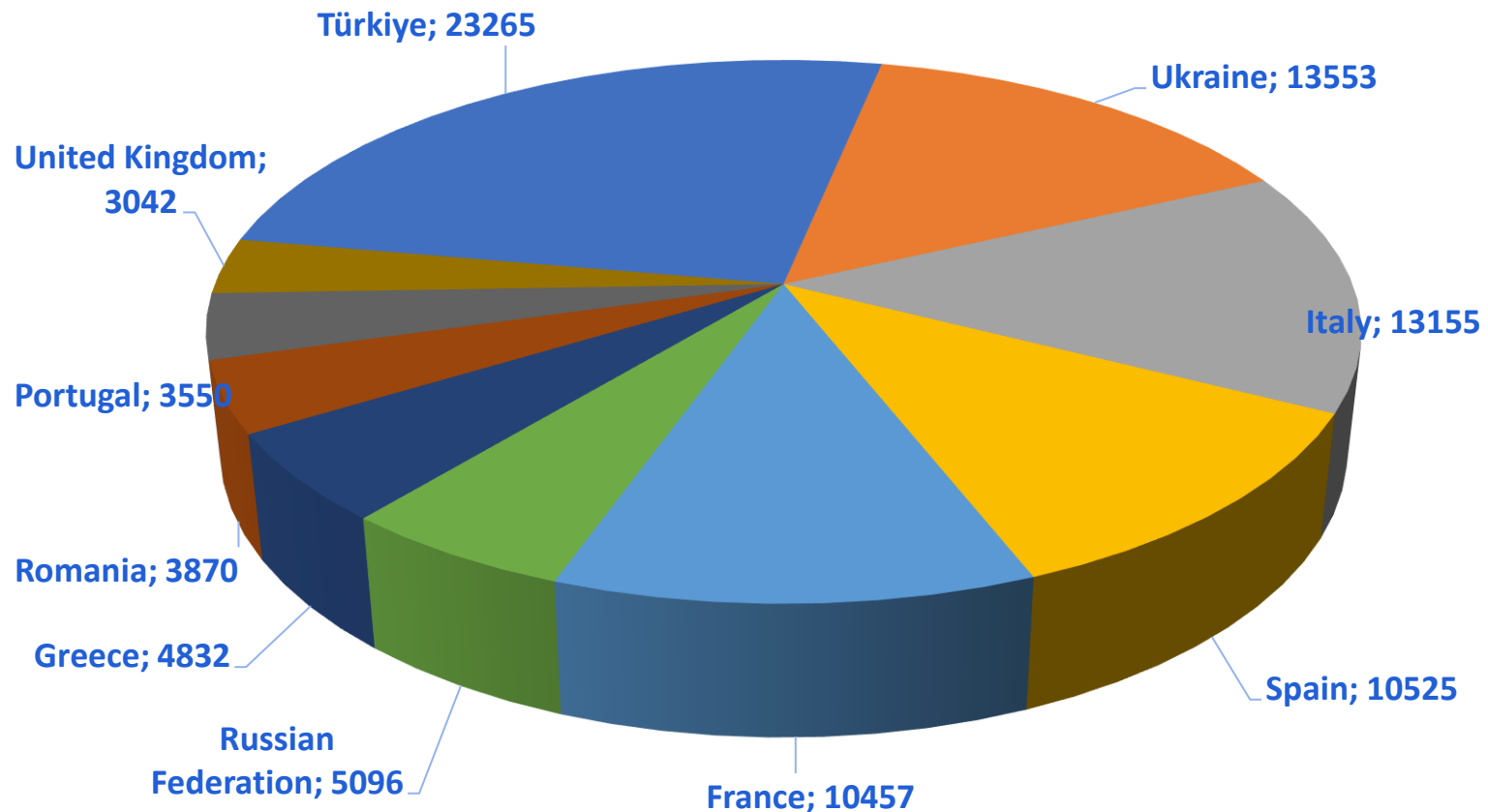
## HELP users by Country < 1000





## Council of Europe HELP Programme for Human Right Education for Legal Professionals (HELP)

### TOP 10 geographical regions by users



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### Top 5 EU MS by users

Türkiye	23265
Ukraine	13553
Italy	13155
Spain	10525
France	10457
Russian Federation	5096
Greece	4832
Romania	3870
Portugal	3550
United Kingdom	3042



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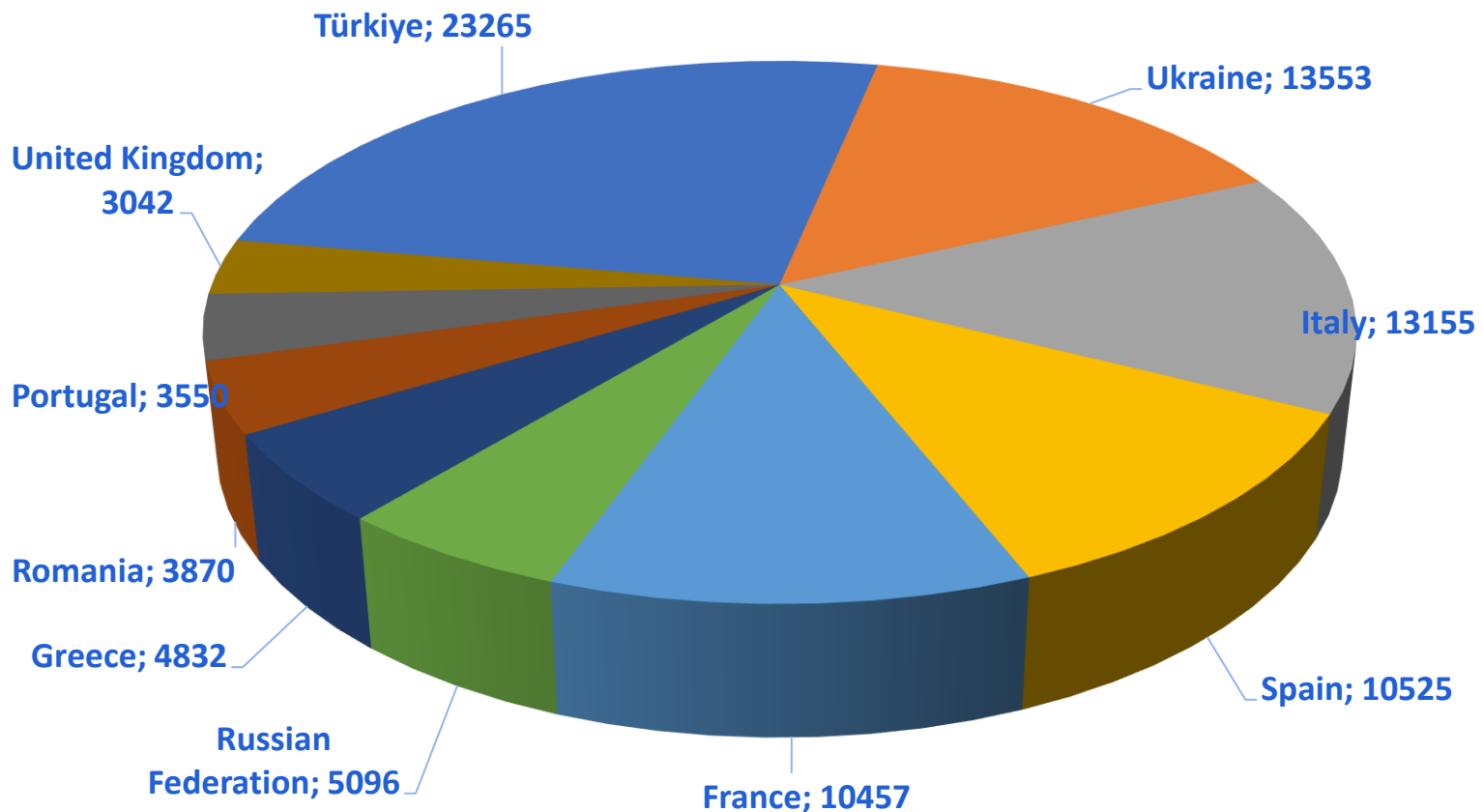
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## Council of Europe HELP Programme for Human Right Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) TOP 10 geographical regions by users



## HELP users

### Top increase from June 2023 to June 2024

Spain	2285
Portugal	2122
Italy	1511
Romania	1121
Cyprus	685
Czechia	522
Belgium	457
Greece	379
Germany	363
Poland	328
Netherlands	312





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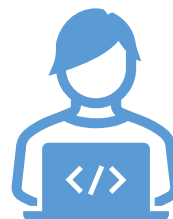


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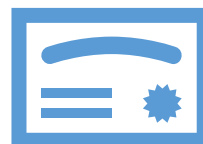
## HELP in EU MS Self-learning courses



**330+** translations of  
**HELP** courses in EU  
languages available on  
the e-learning platform



**154,000+** participants  
enrolled in self-learning  
courses in EU languages



**34,000+** users completed  
**HELP** self-learning  
courses in EU languages



**300,000+** e-learning  
hours

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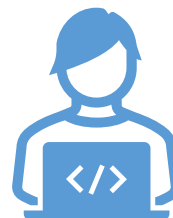
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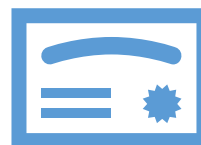
### Tutored courses



**330+ HELP tutored  
courses launched in EU**



**11,400+ participants from  
EU enrolled in TUTORED  
COURSES**



**8,400+ participants from  
EU successfully completed  
tutored courses**



**100,000+ learning hours**

**SUCCESS RATE  
75%**

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## HELP Course launches

July 2023-June 2024

Asylum and Human Rights	Freedom of Expression	Judicial Reasoning and Human Rights
Child-friendly Justice	Hate Crime	Medicrime
Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	Human Rights in Sports	Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victims' Rights
Cybercrime and Electronic Evidence	Interplay between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights	Temporary Protection Directive
Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers	Introduction to ECHR and ECtHR	Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
	The Environment and Human Rights	



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## Good practices/success stories



**Launches completely organised by partners**

**Integration of HELP courses in regular training curricula**



## EU-CoE “Judicial Training in Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights”

- Implementation period: End 2022 – End 2024
- In consortium with the Italian Bar
- General objective:
  - to enhance EU justice institutional capacities (multipliers) and justice professionals' knowledge and skills to effectively and coherently apply European rule of law and fundamental rights standards (CoE + EU)
- Key activities targeting 780 persons (over 24 months):
  - 4 cross-border seminars/study visits for 50 multipliers each
  - 4 cross-border Training of Trainers workshops for 20 multipliers each
  - 20 online cross-professional implementations of existing HELP online courses in priority areas, for at least 25 justice professionals each



## HELP in the EU III

- Implementation period: March 2022 – November 2024
- In consortium with the Spanish Bar
- General objective:
- Overall objective
  - to contribute to the effective and coherent application of European standards and EU law in selected areas of fundamental rights and rule of law, civil law, criminal law and data protection, as enshrined in both CoE and EU systems and framework (e.g. the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the (revised) European Social Charter (ESC), the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights (the EU Charter))
- Key activities
  - 20 implementations of existing HELP online courses in priority areas, for at least 25 justice professionals each – targeting 850 professionals
  - The development of a new HELP course and the update of two existing HELP courses
  - Training of Trainers and Refresh Training of Trainers
  - Seminar for EU Contact Points

## HELP in the EU III

- **New HELP course developed on the ECHR-EU Charter Interplay**
  - Launched in Strasbourg (France), as well as for groups from Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain (almost 200 legal professionals)
  - >1650 SL users



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### Interplay between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

About the course:

 Brief  6 hours

Languages:

[eng](#) | [por](#) | [ron](#) - to come: ita | lit | slv | ukr

Course format: SELF-LEARNING

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## HELP in the EU III

- Two HELP courses **UPDATED**
  - Child-friendly Justice**
    - New version published in July 2023
    - In collaboration with international experts and the Children's Rights Division of the Council of Europe + EU FRA
    - Launched in Strasbourg (France) and for groups from Italy and Portugal (under the HELP in the EU III Project) and for groups from Romania and Spain (other activities)



### Child-friendly Justice

About the course:

 Brief  9 hours

Languages:

2023 Edition: [eng](#) | [bul](#) | [ell](#) | [ita](#) | [por](#) | [ron](#) | [spa](#)

2017 Edition: [ara](#) | [bos](#) | [ces](#) | [kat](#) | [mkd](#) | [mne](#) | [pol](#) | [rus](#) | [sqi](#) | [srp](#) | [ukr](#) | [tur](#)

Course format: SELF-LEARNING



## HELP in the EU III

- Two HELP courses **UPDATED**
  - Trafficking in Human Beings**
    - New version published in February 2024
    - In collaboration with international experts and the GRETA Secretariat
    - Launched in Strasbourg (France)



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## Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

UPDATED

About the course:

 Brief  13 hours

Languages:

2024 Edition: [eng](#)

2017 Edition: [ara](#) | [bos](#) | [ces](#) | [kat](#) | [mkd](#) | [mne](#) | [ron](#) | [spa](#) | [slk](#) | [srp](#) | [rus](#) | [tur](#) |  
[ukr](#) | [uzb](#)

Course format: SELF-LEARNING



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## To come

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### Launches/seminars:

- Training of Trainers (September 2024)
- Refresh Training of Trainers (End 2024)

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