

# HELP CoE COURSE: ECHR EU INTERPLAY

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## A NEW course!

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- 4 modules
- In English + more translations coming
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# Introduction to Human Rights Protection in Europe - Interplay between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

Please listen to the welcome messages from the Presidents of the two European Courts.

Judge **Síofra O'Leary**,  
President of the  
**European Court of  
Human Rights**

VIDEO

Judge **Koen Lenaerts**,  
President of the **Court  
of Justice of the  
European Union**

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The HELP online course is primarily addressed to legal/justice professionals - judges, prosecutors and lawyers. It can also be taken by court staff, bailiffs, notaries, mediators, court experts, legal interpreters and translators.

The course can also be used by anybody interested on the topic, including universities, staff of international or European organisations, staff of national human rights institutions, civil society, etc.

## Learning objectives

By the end of this Course, you will:

- Become familiar with the main **human rights protection systems in Europe** (under the Council of Europe and the European Union).
- Be able to recognise the **differences** and understand the **interplay between these two systems** and their applicability at national level.
- Be able to identify and apply the relevant legal provisions and framework in a coherent manner in the cases you deal with at national level, ensuring the **best level of protection of the rights at stake**.





## **Course structure**

**The course is divided into 4 substantive modules.**

**Introduction to Human Rights  
Protection in Europe**

**Interplay**

**Protection of Human Rights  
within the Council of Europe  
and the European Union**

**Practical Implications**

## Resources



For comprehensive and up-to-date information on relevant case law from the **European Court of Human Rights** (ECtHR) on this subject, you can consult the Court's **Knowledge-Sharing Platform (ECHR-KS)**, namely the following resources:

- Factsheet: **Case law concerning the European Union**

- [ECHR Knowledge Sharing - ECHR - ECHR / CEDH \(coe.int\)](https://www.coe.int/t/e/echr/knowledge_sharing/ECHR_CEDH/eng/eng_echr_knowledge_sharing_echr_cedh.asp)
- [ECtHR case law concerning the European Union ENG \(coe.int\)](https://www.coe.int/t/e/echr/case_law/case_law_eu/eng/eng_echr_case_law_eu.asp)

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The EU Fundamental Rights Agency's **Charterpedia** offers the main entry point to the Agency's work on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and a wide range of information (including national and European case law) on each and every Charter provision.



- Overview of all FRA Charter materials  
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/eu-charter/fra-charter-resources>
- CJEU fact sheet on the field of application of the EU Charter [CURIA - Fact sheets - Court of Justice of the European Union \(europa.eu\)](#)



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# Thank you!

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