

INTEGRATING HELP COURSES IN SPANISH TRAINING CURRICULA OF JUDGES

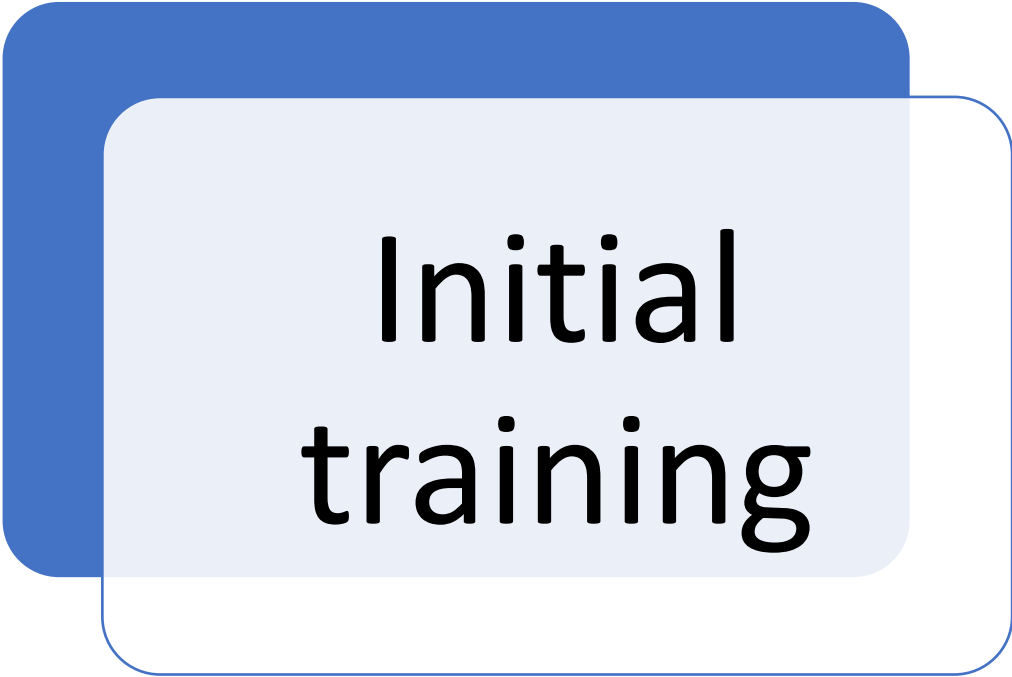
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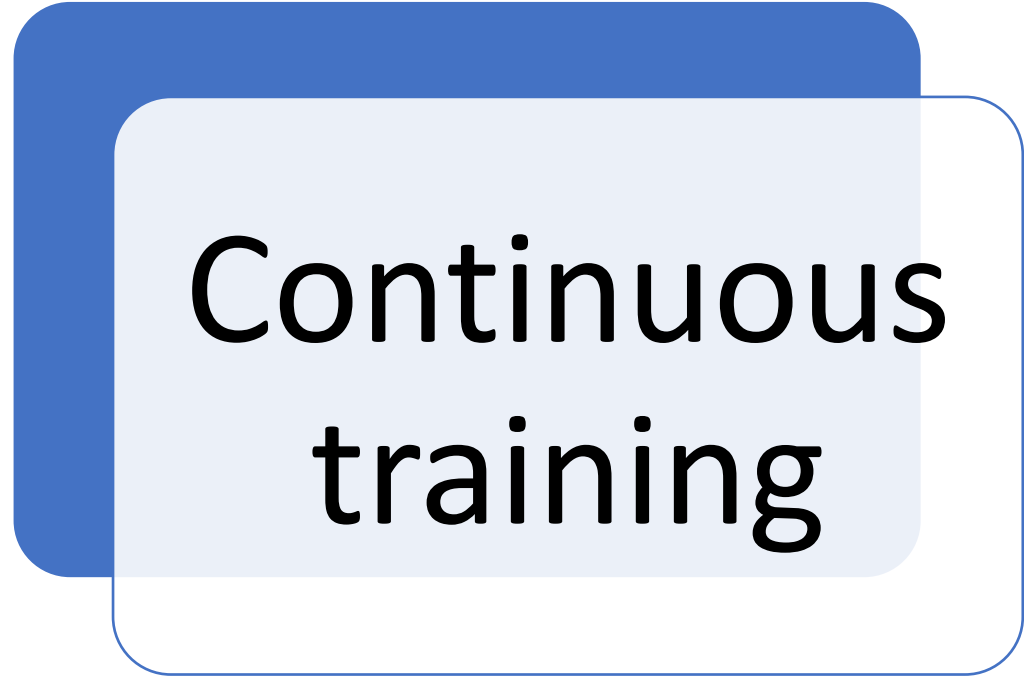




Two different ways of Integrating HELP Courses



**Initial
training**



**Continuous
training**

INITIAL TRAINING

Area of Constitutional and European Law

Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights



HELP
Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals

Funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe




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Area of Criminal and Procedural Criminal Law



Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

HELP
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS






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Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

- Area of Constitutional and European Law
- April / May 2023
- Students have an introduction to the ECHR and the functioning of the ECtHR → it is easier to focus in-depth on protecting human rights and explaining how to apply the ECHR and the jurisprudence of the ECtHR in our legal system.
- In the exam that is carried out from the area, some questions are asked about the content of the help course.

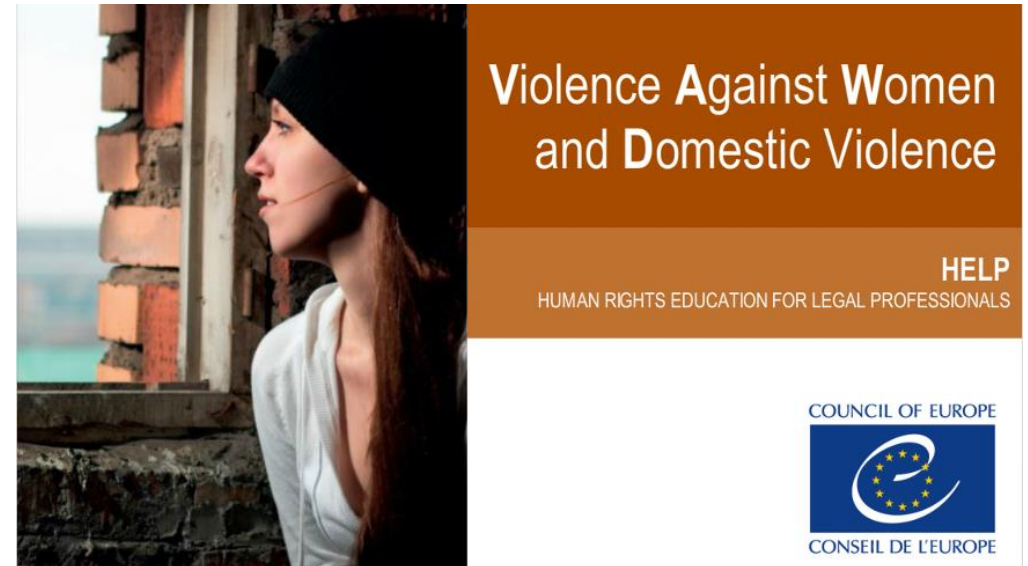


Help Courses in Moddle of the initial training curriculum

-  [Intro to the ECHR - Spanish - Parte 1](#)
-  [Intro to the ECHR - Spanish - Parte 2](#)
-  [Intro to the ECHR - Spanish - Parte 3](#)
-  [Intro to the ECHR - Spanish - Parte 4](#)
-  [Foro curso HELP](#)

Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

- Area of Criminal and Procedural Criminal Law
- September / October 2023
- Violence against women
- Introduction to the topic
 - They know the relevant aspects of the Istanbul Convention
 - It is easier to follow teachers' explanations



Benefits of introducing Help courses in Initial Training



Teachers → no introduction to the topic is required + they can go deeper into the subject and put more emphasis on practical issues



Students: They get used to using the help platform → it is easier for them to take help courses in the future

HELP COURSES IN CONTINUOUS TRAINING



- Courses in 2023
 - Family Law and Human Rights
 - Pharmaceutical crime and the MEDICRIME Convention
 - Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
 - Cybercrime and electronic evidence
 - Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
 - Introduction to the ECHR and the ECtHR

Spanish Judicial School policy related to HELP courses in continuous training

- 6-8 tutorized courses every year
- Engaged different areas of
 - Criminal:
 - Procedural Protection Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victim's Rights
 - Civil
 - Family Law and Human Rights
 - Labour
 - Labour Rights as Human Rights
 - Administrative
 - Asylum and Migration
 - Interdisciplinary areas
 - Data Protection and Privacy Rights
 - Freedom of expression
 - Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers

Results in Continuous Training



120 Results Spanish judges enrolled in tutorized courses this year



Promoting human rights' knowledge among judges, prosecutors and lawyers



Promoting good practices in the application of Spanish Law in accordance with the standards of the Council of Europe



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