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HELP in the Western Balkans over the years

- HELP selected thematic areas for: Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia and Türkiye
- HELP in the Western Balkans – Phase II
- EU/CoE Joint programme Horizontal Facility II HELP in the Western Balkans action
- HELP in the Western Balkans

2016-2017



2018-2019



2019-2022



2023-2024





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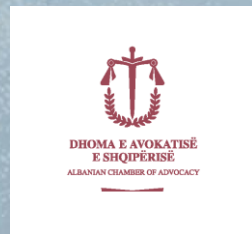
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HELP in the Western Balkans main partners

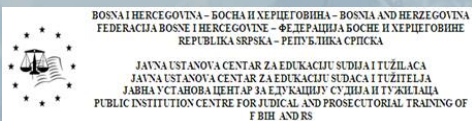
Albania



Montenegro



Bosnia and Herzegovina



North Macedonia



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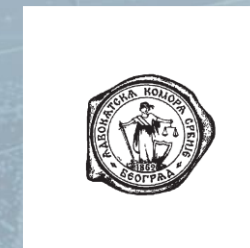


NORTH MACEDONIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Kosovo*



Serbia





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HELP in the Western Balkans **in numbers**

Tutored courses	220
Enrolled users	7442
Platform users	7700
Average success rate	74%
National versions	126



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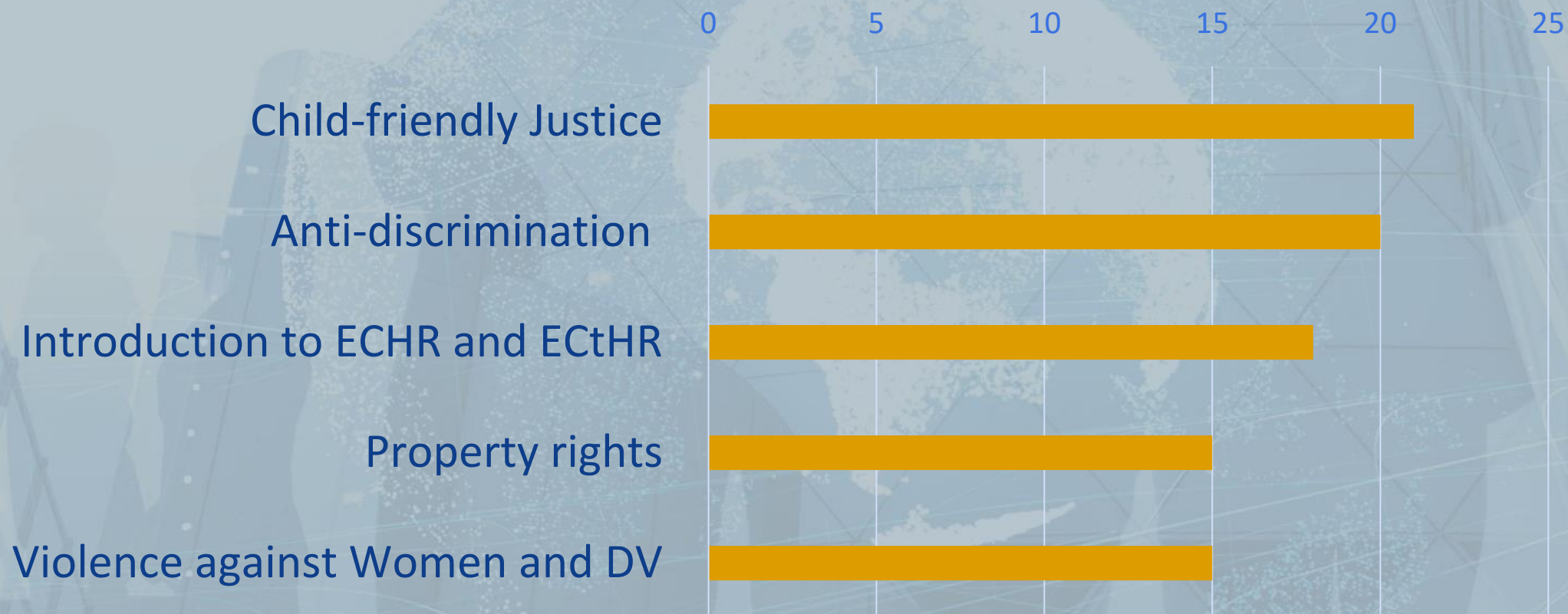
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Most implemented courses





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HELP in the Western Balkans **priority topics**

EU Enlargement priorities – Fundamental rights

- Anti discrimination
- Gender-based violence
- Prevention of ill-treatment
- Freedom of expression
- Hate speech
- Child-friendly justice
- Alternatives to detention

CoE/ECtHR – most frequent violations/Articles of ECHR

- Prohibition of Ill-treatment
- Right to liberty and security
- Right to a fair trial
- Right to respect for private and family life
- Protection of property





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Best practices from the Western Balkans

- **Direct implementation** of HELP courses
- **Synergies and cooperation** with other HF actions and CoE projects
- **Coordination** with other international & European organisations and training providers
- Beneficiaries' **ownership**
- **Interplay** between EU and CoE legal systems
- **Multi-professional** approach
- **Systematic** inclusion of courses in annual programme (**compulsory** for initial training)



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Good training for good judgements

Thank you very much for your attention!

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