

## EU-Council of Europe HELP (Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals) in the EU

### HELP in the EU

#### *Project summary*

<b>Project title</b>	EU-Council of Europe HELP (Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals) in the EU
<b>Countries</b>	EU Member States
<b>Budget</b>	1 119 005 €
<b>Funding</b>	European Union
<b>Duration</b>	24 months (1 December 2017 – 30 November 2019)
<b>Partners and beneficiaries</b>	<p><b>Partners:</b> EU national training institutions and bar associations, with the Romanian Institute of Magistracy and the Spanish School of Judges and bar association as key partners.</p> <p>The <b>main beneficiaries</b> are legal professionals of EU countries.</p>
<b>Main objectives</b>	<p>(1) To enhance EU legal professionals' capacities 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 relevant EU and Council of Europe Law.</p> <p>(2) To strengthen the HELP (Human Rights Education for Legal professionals) EU Network and increase mutual trust between EU practitioners.</p>
<b>Expected outputs and results</b>	<p><b>Under objective 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R.1. Creation and adaptation (including translation) of HELP courses to EU national systems and languages.</li> <li>- R.2. Improved knowledge and skills of EU legal professionals on how to articulate the ECHR, the EU Charter and the ESC as well as relevant EU and Council of Europe law in their daily work.</li> </ul> <p><b>Under objective 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R.3. Strengthened regional HELP Network in the EU.</li> </ul>
<b>Implemented or planned activities</b>	<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of new HELP e-learning courses on family law; procedural rights in criminal proceedings and victims' rights; and gathering and use of evidence in terrorism cases.</li> <li>- Adaptation of existing HELP e-learning courses (asylum, data protection, fight against racism and xenophobia, right to Integrity of the person (bioethics), labour rights) to national/cross-border legal orders.</li> <li>- Training-of-trainers on the HELP Methodology</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 8 seminars to launch cross-border courses + 2 seminars for national courses</li><li>- Translation: HELP Guidebook on Methodology + Council of Europe Glossary on the European Convention on Human Rights (3+10 EU languages)</li><li>- Implementation of courses for the following target groups:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 560 legal professionals</li><li>o 20 EU trained trainers</li><li>o Potential extension to universities/NGOs</li></ul></li></ul>
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