

HELP in the Western Balkans

Project summary

Project title	HELP in the Western Balkans
Country	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Serbia
Budget	500 000 €
Funding	Human Rights Trust Fund (HRTF)
Duration	24 months (1 December 2017 – 31 November 2019)
Partners and beneficiaries	Albanian School of Magistrate and School of Advocates, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training and Bar Association of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Centre for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training and Bar Association of the Republika Srpska, Judicial Training Centre of Montenegro and Montenegrin Bar Association, Judicial Academy of Serbia and Serbian Bar Association, Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors and Bar Association of “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”
Main objectives	<p>To contribute to the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and European human rights standards at the national level:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Enhanced capacity of legal professionals/actors in the justice sector to effectively and coherently apply European human rights standards in their daily work (2) Strengthened capacity of National Training Institutions for judges and prosecutors (NTIs) and Bar Associations (BAs) to provide high quality human rights training and education
Expected outputs and results	<p>Under objective (1):</p> <p>1.1 Increased application of European human rights standards by the legal professionals/actors in the justice sector in their daily work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New HELP courses are finalised • HELP courses are translated into national language(s), adapted to the national legal order(s) and implemented for a selected group of participants <p>Under objective (2):</p> <p>2.1 HELP methodology is integrated in the work of NTIs/BAs, while further strengthening the regional dimension of the HELP network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELP courses and materials are made available to any user in

	<p>the HELP online platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training-of-Trainers (ToT) sessions on human rights training methodology are organized • HELP Focal and Info Points are appointed to liaise between the HELP Secretariat and (respectively) NTIs and BAs • Representatives from NTIs and BAs benefit from the exchange of best practices and experiences on human rights training/education
Implemented or planned activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation, adaptation and implementation of HELP courses • Organisation of Training-of-Trainers sessions on human rights training methodology • Dissemination of existing HELP courses