

Protection of Rights of Refugees and Migrants in Turkey

Project summary

Project title	Protection of Rights of Refugees and Migrants in Turkey
Country	Turkey
Budget	250 000 €
Funding	Human Rights Trust Fund and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Duration	12 months (01/12/2017-30/11/2018)
Partners and beneficiaries	The Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) in Turkey
Main objectives	<p>1 .Skills and competences of DGMM staff working with migrants and refugees are developed in respect of Council of Europe human rights standards and European Court of Human Rights case law on asylum and migration and providing (online) training on relevant issues arising under the European Convention on Human Rights.</p> <p>2. Skills and competences of DGMM staff working with migrants and refugees are developed in respect of Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, CPT standards related to detention conditions in removal centers and Case law of European Court of Human Rights (migration and refugees).</p>
Expected outputs and results	<p>Under objective 1 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved knowledge and skills of DGMM staff to apply Council of Europe human rights standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Asylum and the European Convention on Human Rights online HELP course (national adapted version) available on HELP platform • Published Council of Europe/HELP handbooks in Turkish • HELP Training of Trainers Session <p>Under objective 2 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved knowledge and skills of DGMM staff on selected topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of seminars and the Turkish national adapted version of the HELP course on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
Implemented or planned activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar on CPT Standards of Detention Conditions for refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers in Removal Centres, 6-7 February 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HELP Cartoon video on Asylum and the European Convention on Human Rights course - Translation of the updated HELP/UNHCR online course “Asylum and the European Convention on Human Rights” into Turkish and the national adaptation of the course to the Turkish legal context - Publication of Turkish version of HELP Methodology Guidebook - Training of Trainers on HELP Methodology, 5-6 April 2018 - Translation and Publication of Turkish version of the Council of Europe Handbook “Protecting Migrants under the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter” - Kick-off meetings to launch the online Asylum and the European Convention on Human Rights course, 6 July and 21 September 2018 - Translation of HELP Combating Human Trafficking course and the national legal adaptation of the course - Seminar on Combating Trafficking in Human beings, 19-20 September 2018 - Certification of the successful participants to the online course and HELP tutors - Translation of the HELP online course on Refugee and Migrant Children and a placement to the European Court of Human Rights are also requested activities as well as the no-cost two-month extension when the budget of the Project was revised and the requests are still need the approval of Denmark (HRTF is already approved).
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