

Initiative for Legal Certainty and Efficient Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Project summary

Project title	Initiative for Legal Certainty and Efficient Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Budget	500 000 €
Funding	Voluntary contribution – Kingdom of Norway
Duration	18 months (1 January 2019 – 30 June 2020)
Partners and beneficiaries	Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Justice Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Justice of Republika Srpska, Judicial Commission of Brcko District, Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina; High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Supreme Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Supreme Court of Republika Srpska, Appellate Court of Brcko District; Judicial and Prosecutorial Training Centres of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska; Government Agent before the European Court of Human Rights, law faculties of universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Main objective	To support a more coherent application of case law in Bosnia Herzegovina, essential to ensure legal certainty for the people and contributing to a better functioning of, and more trust in the judiciary.
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened the case law departments within the highest judicial instances; • Established a permanent case law harmonisation tool at a national level; • Built capacity of judges and judicial assistants to adjudicate with the consideration of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina; • Incorporated the CoE HELP methodology for human rights training into the extracurricular activities of law students