



HELP COURSES

IN THE SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY TRAINING OF JUDGES, PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS

**EXPERIENCE OF THE ACADEMY OF JUSTICE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

<http://justiceacademy.am>

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The training at the Academy is **implemented** in the forms of **full-time** education and **distance** learning.
- On average, **around 500** judges, prosecutors and investigators annually pass trainings through **distance learning** format.
- Academy of Justice, **co-operating** with different international partners (UNICEF, UNHCR, Council of Europe, IDLO), has developed **8 distance learning programs** for judges, prosecutors and investigators.
- A **key component** of distance learning at the Academy is the **HELP educational platform** of the Council of Europe.

Adapted HELP Course:

1. Introduction to the European Convention of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

➤ Participants – 11

- ✓ judges – 3
- ✓ prosecutors – 3
- ✓ investigators – 3
- ✓ assistant judges – 2

❑ Launched:

- 2015 (June), 2020 (Updated Course)



Adapted HELP Course:

2. Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Proceedings

➤ Participants – 15

- ✓ prosecutors – 5
- ✓ investigators – 5
- ✓ advocates – 5

❑ Launched:

- 2017 (March)



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Տիգրան Պողոսյան

Ապացույցների
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եվրոպական
դատարանի
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իրավունքի
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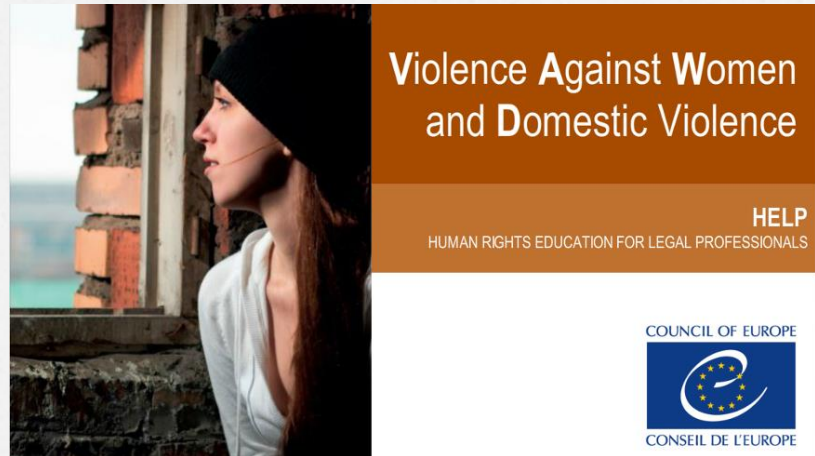
3. Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

➤ Participants – 81

- ✓ judges – 22
- ✓ prosecutors – 22
- ✓ investigators – 19
- ✓ advocates – 2
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 16

❑ Launched:

- 2017 (December), 2018 (January, September), 2020 (May)



Adapted HELP Course:

4. Prohibition of Ill Treatment

➤ Participants – 39

- ✓ judges – 11
- ✓ prosecutors – 15
- ✓ investigators – 10
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 3

□ Launched:

- 2018 (October), 2020 (July)



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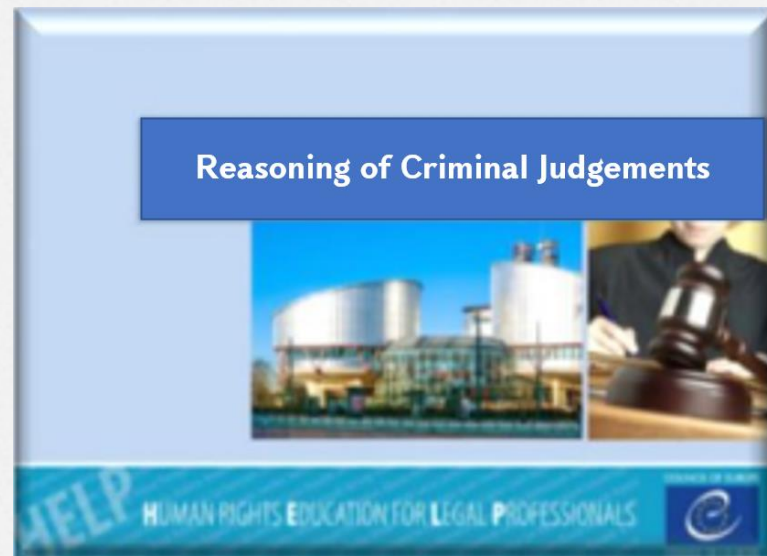
5. Reasoning of Criminal Judgements

➤ Participants – 33

- ✓ judges – 27
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 6

❑ Launched:

- 2020 (February), 2021 (May)



Adapted HELP Course:

6. Key Human Rights Principles in Biomedicine

➤ Participants – 39

- ✓ judges – 4
- ✓ advocates – 6
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 29

❑ Launched:

- 2021 (January, July)



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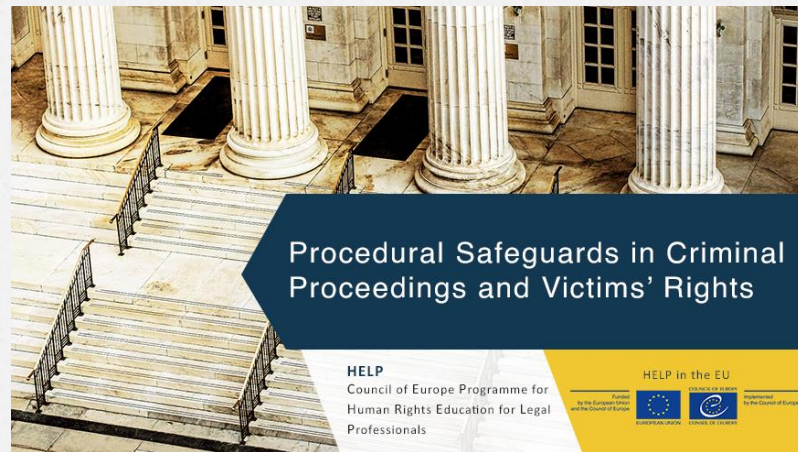
7. Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victims' Rights

➤ Participants – 45

- ✓ judges – 18
- ✓ prosecutors – 18
- ✓ investigators – 8
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 1

□ Launched:

- 2021 (April), 2022 (February)



Adapted HELP Course:

8. Fight Against Hate Speech

➤ Participants – 33

- ✓ judges – 10
- ✓ prosecutors – 20
- ✓ other leg. prof. – 3



❑ Launched:

- 2021 (April, November)



Adapted HELP Course:

9. Access to Justice for Women

➤ Participants – 29

- ✓ judges – 6
- ✓ prosecutors – 13
- ✓ investigators – 10

❑ Launched:

- 2021 (September), 2022 (February)



Adapted HELP Course:

10. Judicial Reasoning and Human Rights

➤ Participants – 7

✓ judges – 7

□ Launched:

- 2022 (March)



Adapted HELP Course:

10. Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors and Lawyers

➤ Participants – 23

- ✓ judges – 7
- ✓ prosecutors – 11
- ✓ advocates – 5

❑ Launched:

- 2022 (May)



Generalized statistics

- **HELP Courses** – 11 (Period – 2015-2022)
- **Participants** – 355:
 - ✓ **judges** – 115 (**32,3%**), 10 courses;
 - ✓ **prosecutors** – 107 (**30,1%**), 8 courses;
 - ✓ **investigators** – 55 (**15,4%**), 6 courses;
 - ✓ **advocates** – 18 (**5,1%**), 4 courses;
 - ✓ **other legal professionals** – 60 (**16,9%**), 6 courses;
- **Did not complete the course** – 61 (**17,1%**).



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