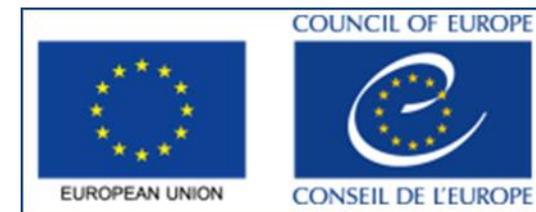
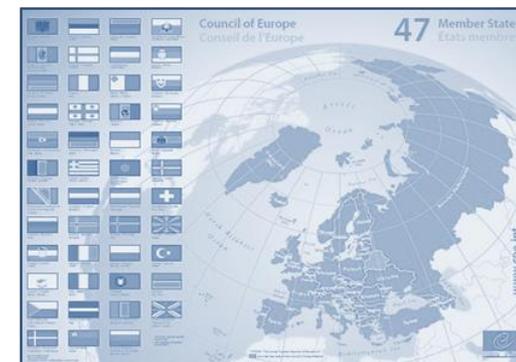


- Introduction to HELP
- HELP's three components
- Geographical outreach
- The HELP course on Bioethics



HELP's goal

HELP judges, prosecutors and lawyers to apply **European human rights standards** in their daily work, mainly by training



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Network

Representatives
from NTIs and BAs
from *47 member
States*



Courses

Online courses
on human rights
topics



Training methodology

Based on the
principle of open
education

HELP is:

- the **only pan-European Network** of national training institutions for judges, prosecutors and lawyers in the 47 Member States;
- online **courses** on human rights;
- a human rights training **methodology** for legal professionals.

Enlarged European Human Rights Training Network



- National Training Institutions (**Focal Points**)
- Bar Associations (**Info Points**)

- HELP Annual Network Conference
- Training needs assessment – **Roadmap** for the next year

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Free e-learning platform and courses

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Home Courses

English (en)

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HELP ONLINE COURSES



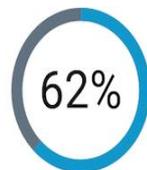
29 available
7 under development



31 languages



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ENROLLED IN
THE HELP
ONLINE
PLATFORM



Increased number of
users since 2016



Average successful
rate in tutored
courses

Out of which
cca 7.000
TRAINED BY HELP
TUTORS

154 users in Belarus!

HELP Online courses!

Main features

- 1) Developed by experts in the area;
- 2) Interactive and visual;
- 3) Adapted to the target audience:
 - Their needs and
 - Their time (layered learning).

Two types of HELP courses for legal professionals:

- 1) HELP Online courses (self-learning) and
- 2) HELP tutored courses.

HELP Online courses:

Free

**Available to anyone who makes an account on
HELP's e-learning platform**

**Learning when and as much as the users have the
time**

Statement of accomplishment

Tutored Courses – leading to certification

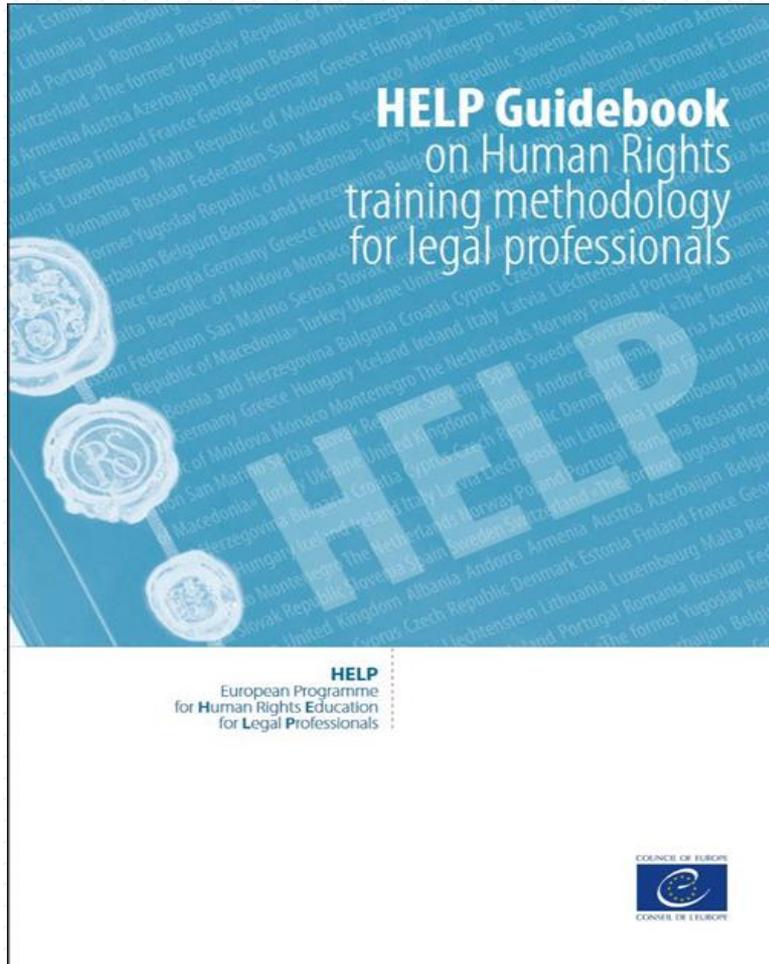
HELP offers Tutored Courses. [Click here](#) if you are enrolled in a tutored course. Please contact your National Training Institution or Bar Association directly if you would like to take a tutored course.

- Available only to legal professionals participating in HELP-tutored courses
- Certificate (CoE + NTI/BA or other national institution)
- Advantages: facilitated by trained and certified tutors and possibility for discussion and exchange of opinions
- + NATIONAL ADAPTATION!

Catalogue of HELP Courses

1. Admissibility criteria in applications submitted to the ECtHR
2. Alternative measures to detention
3. Anti-discrimination
4. Asylum and the ECHR
5. Key human rights principles in biomedicine
6. Business and Human Rights
7. Child-friendly Justice
8. Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
9. Counterfeiting of Medical Products
10. CPT Standards (2019)
11. Data Protection and Privacy Rights
12. Drugs and Human Rights (2019)
13. Family Law (interactive version December 2018)
14. Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Transphobia
15. Freedom of Expression
16. Hate crime and Hate speech
17. Human Rights in Sports
18. Introduction to the ECHR and ECtHR
19. International Cooperation in Criminal Matters
20. Internally Displaced Persons
21. Labour Rights as Human Rights
22. Pre-trial Investigation in light of the ECHR
23. Prohibition of Ill-treatment
24. Procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings and victims' rights (early 2019)
25. Property Rights
26. Refugee and Migrant Children
27. Reasoning of (Criminal) Judgments
28. Rights of Persons with Disabilities
29. Right to Liberty and Security (Article 5)
30. Right to Respect for Private and Family Life (Article 8)
31. Right to the Integrity of the Person (Bioethics)
32. Transitional Justice
33. Violence Against Women
34. Women's Access to Justice

3) HELP Methodology



HELP Training of Trainers sessions are organized to ensure the implementation of the HELP Methodology

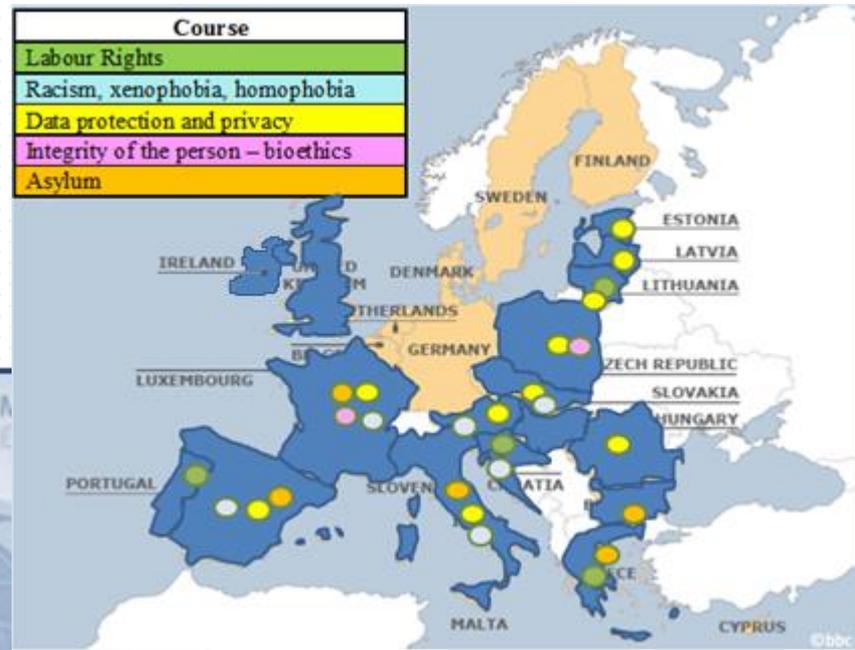
HELP Methodology:

- **Based on open source education**
- **Adaptation of the courses:**
 - **To the national legal order**
 - **To the particular training needs of the group of users**

HELP training methodology –Timeline

Activity		Period (Months)
Training Needs Assessment (TNA) – identification of priority topics		
Selection of experts/consultants		
Curriculum development of model course (English)	I WG meeting	1-2
	II WG meeting	3-4
	III WG meeting	5
Development of articulate version (English)	Storyboard meeting	6
Translation into national language		7-8
Adaptation to national legal order (by HELP trainer)		8-9
Implementation of the course and validation at national level	Selection of participants	9
	Launch (face-to-face event)	10
	Implementation	10-14
	Certification/Evaluation	15

CoE HELP's geographical outreach – 830 million Europeans



HELP strategy

- Objective: better protection of **human rights**
- Current projects with external funding:
 - HELP in the EU
 - HELP in Western Balkans
 - HELP in Russia
 - HELP Radicalisation Prevention
 - HELP component in CoE Action Plan on migration (focus on children)
 - **HELP activities in Belarus**
- Expanding coverage in **CoE MS and beyond** (i.e. South Mediterranean, Central Asia)
- Increased cooperation with **Universities**

HELP and Universities: background

1) Universities (law schools in particular) are part of HELP's **core mandate** (CM Recommendation (2004)4)



2) Students are HELP's **natural target audience**

- **Future** legal (and other) professionals
- Students – tech savvy and used to online products and materials

HELP and Universities: building strategies



2017 HELP Network Conference

- Shared sessions with the Conference “[Learning to Live Together: a Shared Commitment to Democracy](#)”

2018 HELP Network Conference

- the then President of PACE, Michele Nicoletti - Academic Networks on the Council of Europe connecting legal professionals and academia
- Working group on HELP and Universities

HELP Course: Key human rights principles in Biomedicine

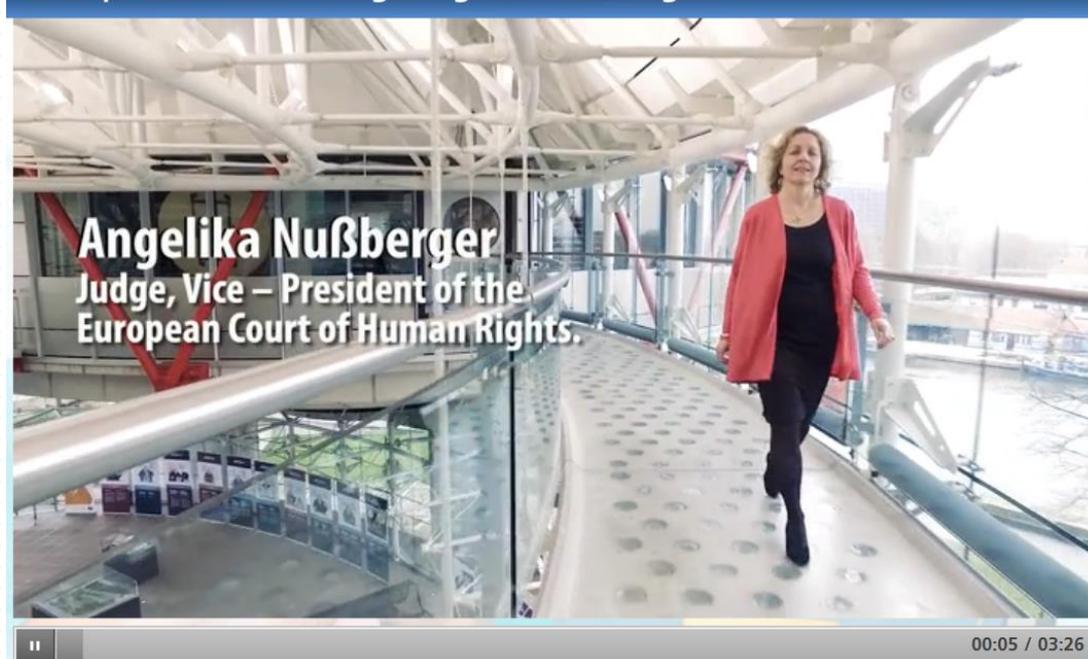
- Finalized: June 2018
- Working group established for the development
- **Prof. Jean-René Binet**, Rennes Faculty of Law, Director of Ecole doctorale SHOS
- **Prof. Fabio Macioce**, Università di Roma LUMSA
- **Ivana Roagna**, attorney at law, senior training specialist
- **Dr Ronals Rozkalns**, attorney at law and medical doctor



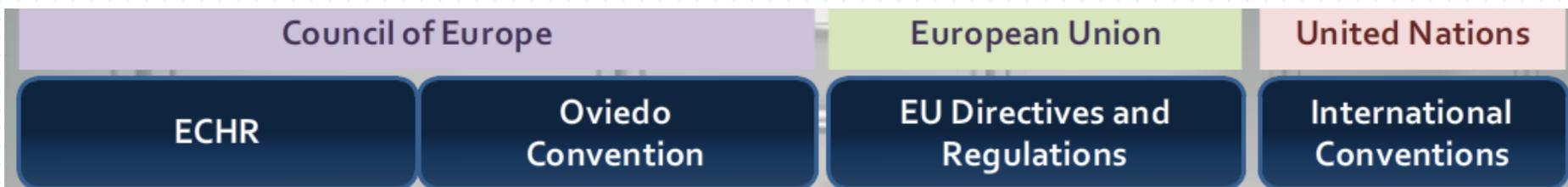
HELP Course: Key human rights principles in Biomedicine

- Visual and interactive
- Targeted/adapted to users' needs
- Target groups:
 - Legal professionals
 - Medical professionals
- Available online 24/07
- Can be taken:
 - For self-learning
 - As a 'tutored' (moderated) course

Video presentation – Judge Angelika Nußberger



HELP Course: Key human rights principles in Biomedicine



Legal framework covered:

- CoE (Oviedo + Protocols; ECtHR)
 - UN
 - EU
- 8 substantive modules
 - Knowledge checks after each module
 - Additional materials available in the links
 - **Glossary** – accessible throughout the entire course

Module 1: Introduction

1.

Introduction

Learning objectives

Welcome to the first substantive module of this Course on Bioethics! By the end of this session you will be able to:

- recognise the multiple ethical issues that arise in medicine, health and biotechnology;
- define the notions of human rights, bioethics and biomedicine and of the main concepts needed to explore the Course further;
- describe the relevance to bioethics of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and of other international human rights instruments;
- appraise the judicial interpretation of human rights applied to bioethical issues;
- illustrate the scope of application of the Oviedo Convention and recall the main rights and principles it enshrines.



Module 2: Free and informed consent

Learning objectives

Welcome to the second substantive module of this Course on Bioethics! By the end of this session you will be able to:

- define free and informed consent and identify its components
- Internalise the legal and human rights principles applicable to it;
- Discuss the application of the process of informed consent to persons not able to consent and in emergency situations;
- Assess the responsibilities of health professionals in the process of informed consent.;



What information



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Legal framework

The regulatory framework for health related data processing is composed by legal instruments developed by the CoE and the EU.

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ECHR

Oviedo Convention

Convention 108



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The Charter

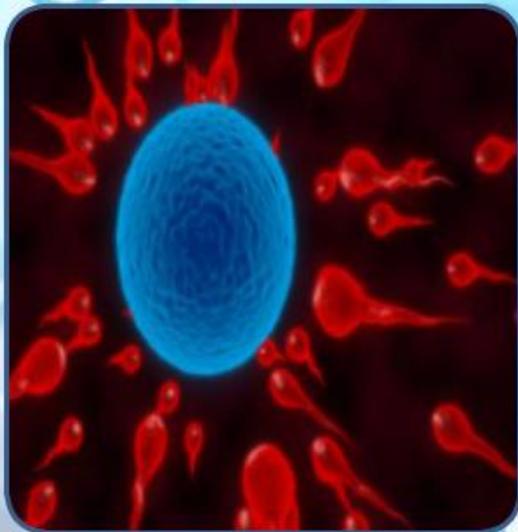
The Treaty

GDPR

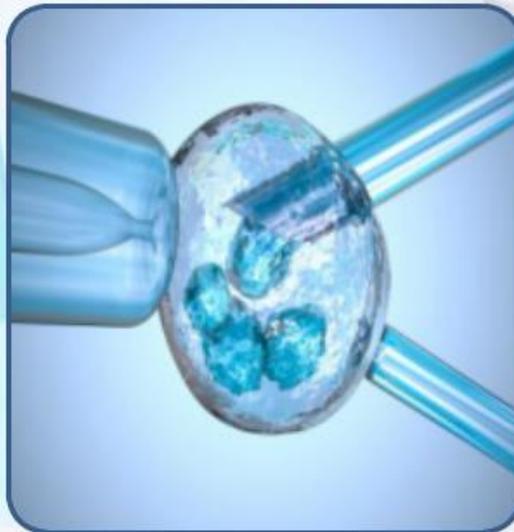
Module 4: Protection of the embryo

Beginning of life and beginning of rights

In the case of *Vo v France* mentioned above, the ECtHR considered that human development life as a human



Medically Assisted Procreation



Pre-Natal Diagnosis



Surrogacy

prohibition on donating human embryos for research.

Click 'Next' to continue.

Module 5: End of life

Legal instruments

Even if end-of-life situations are not expressly regulated in international legal instruments, a number of principles and norms are relevant in those cases

Binding Instruments

Non-binding Instruments

**European Convention on
Human Rights**

**Oviedo
Convention**

**Recommendations of the
Committee of Ministers of the
Council of Europe**



Module 6: Genetic testing

Genetic tests: different types

Genetic
purpose
them.

Principles and rules

A number of principles underpin the regulation of genetic tests, at the level of the Council of Europe:

- the respect for human rights and dignity
- the respect for the privacy, with regard to the processing of health-related personal data
- the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms without discrimination on any ground

More

Genetic services:
general rules

Information and
consent

Tests for the benefit of
family members

Private life and genetic
data

Genetic screening

Module 7: Biomedical research

Learning objectives

Welcome to the sixth substantive module of this Course on Bioethics! By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Recall the main ethical principles governing biomedical research;
- Identify the legal and human rights international instruments applicable in this field;
- Appraise the judicial application of human rights standards to biomedical research;
- Evaluate the compliance of a research with the applicable ethical principles and legal obligations.



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