



# European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals “HELP”

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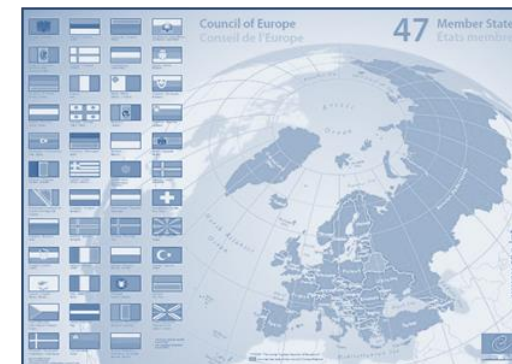


❑ What is HELP?

❑ HELP course on VAW and DV



❑ Geographical outreach



❑ Future EU-HELP partnership





# HELP HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

## HELP's goal

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



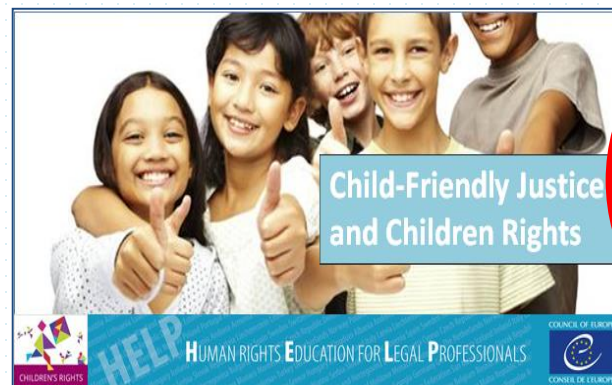
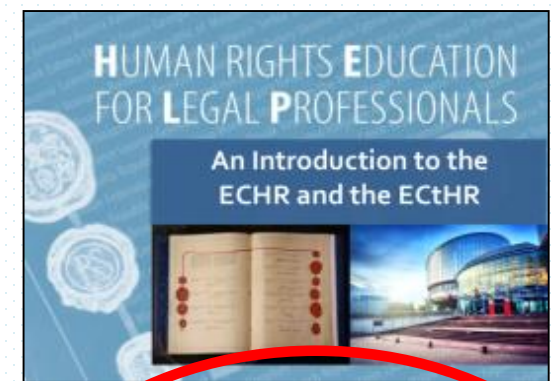
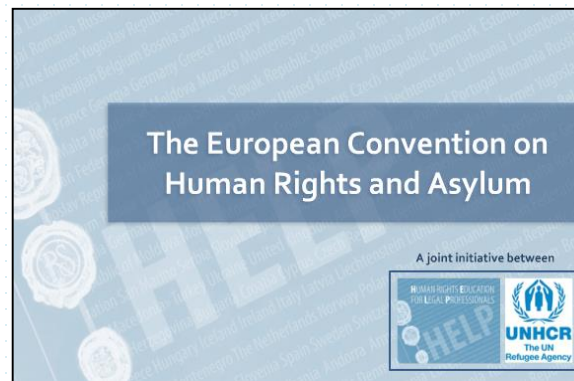
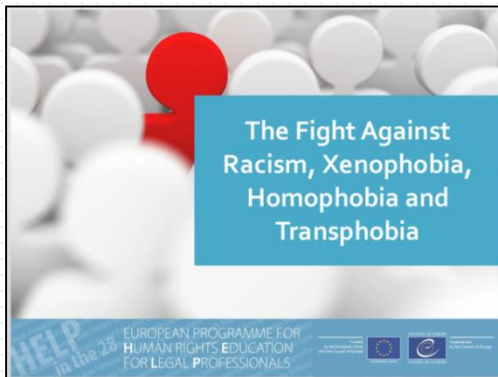
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## HELP key components





# HELP courses



## HELP course on Violence against women (VAW) and domestic violence (DV)

**VAW:** violation of HR and discrimination against women.

Many **forms**: physical, sexual, stalking, FMG or forced marriages.

### Structure:

1. Understanding VAW and DV
2. Int'l and European Legal Framework
3. Overcoming barriers to Justice / A2J
4. Criminal Justice Response
5. Civil Justice Response
6. Alternative Dispute Resolution



Joint collaboration between the **Equality and Human Dignity Department**,  
**Violence Against Women Division** and **HELP Programme** of the **Council of Europe**



## Course on VAW and DV



*Click on the picture  
to watch the course  
presentation!*

## Course VAW and DV OBJECTIVES

- **Knowledge**
  - European legal system of protection
  - Case law (ECtHR, CJEU)
- **Skills & attitudes:** applicable in your daily work





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COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

Istanbul Convention



European case law



EU framework



International standards



Summary



Assessment



## International and European Legal Framework



Learning  
Objectives





## Course “VAW and DV” videos



Funded  
by the European Union  
and the Council of Europe



Implemented  
by the Council of Europe



## Course “VAW and DV – Module example”

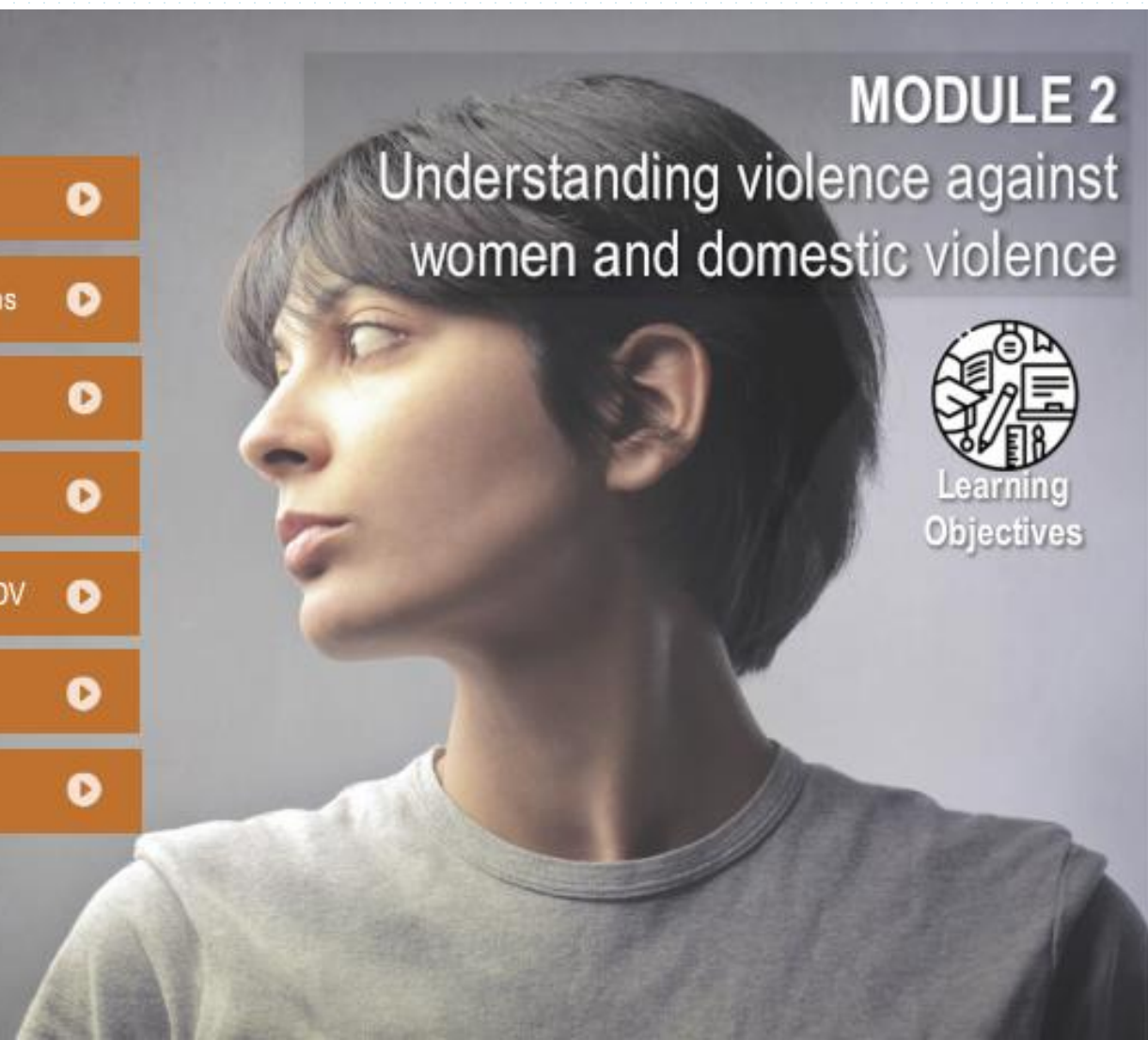
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- Key concepts and definitions
- Violence against women and its different forms
- What is domestic violence?
- Impact on victims
- Consequences for society: cost of VAW and DV
- Summary
- Assessment

### MODULE 2

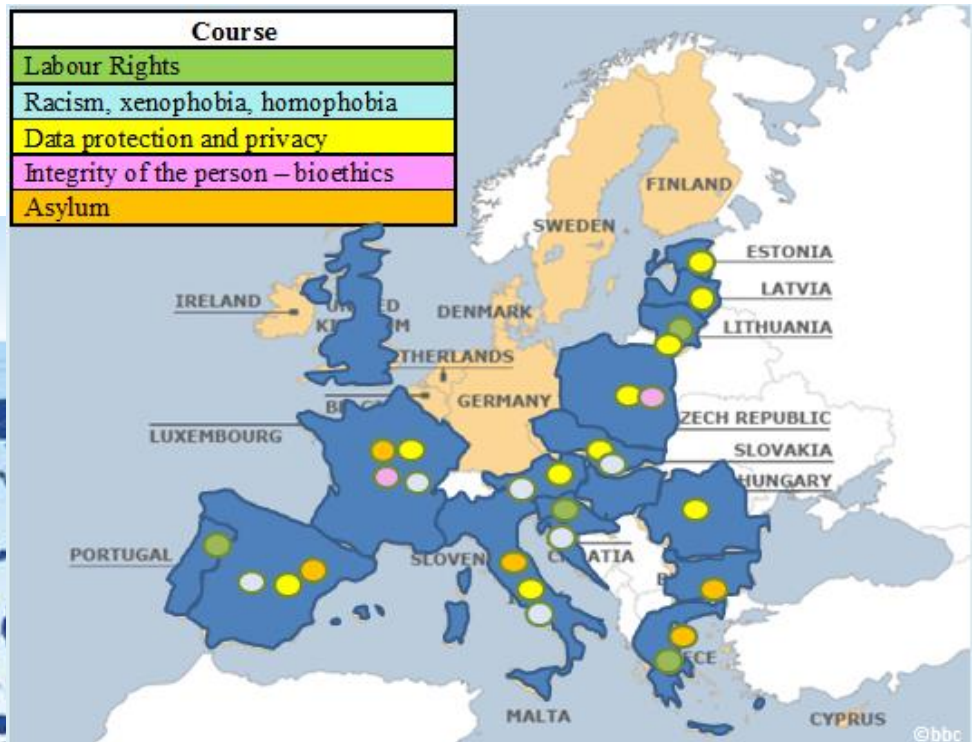
## Understanding violence against women and domestic violence

Learning Objectives



# CoE HELP's geographical outreach – 830 million Europeans

Course
Labour Rights
Racism, xenophobia, homophobia
Data protection and privacy
Integrity of the person – bioethics
Asylum





# Future strategic EU-HELP relation

- Objective: better protection of **human rights in EU**
- Expanding coverage in **EU MS**
- Current projects with EU funding:
  - HELP in the EU
  - HELP radicalisation prevention
- Call for EP's support of a more strategic EU-HELP relationship for **more impact in EU... and beyond.**

# HELP

*Good training for good judgments*

*Thank you very much for your attention!*

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