HELP HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

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EU-CoE HELP 'Radicalisation Prevention, Judicial Response to Terrorism & International Cooperation in Criminal Matters'

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47 Member States
États membres

WHAT IS HELP?

Support **justice professionals** to apply **European human rights standards (CoE + EU)** in their daily work, mainly by training

HELP Components

Networking

Online Training

Judges, Prosecutors, Lawyers and other professionals

HELP Online Training

Free

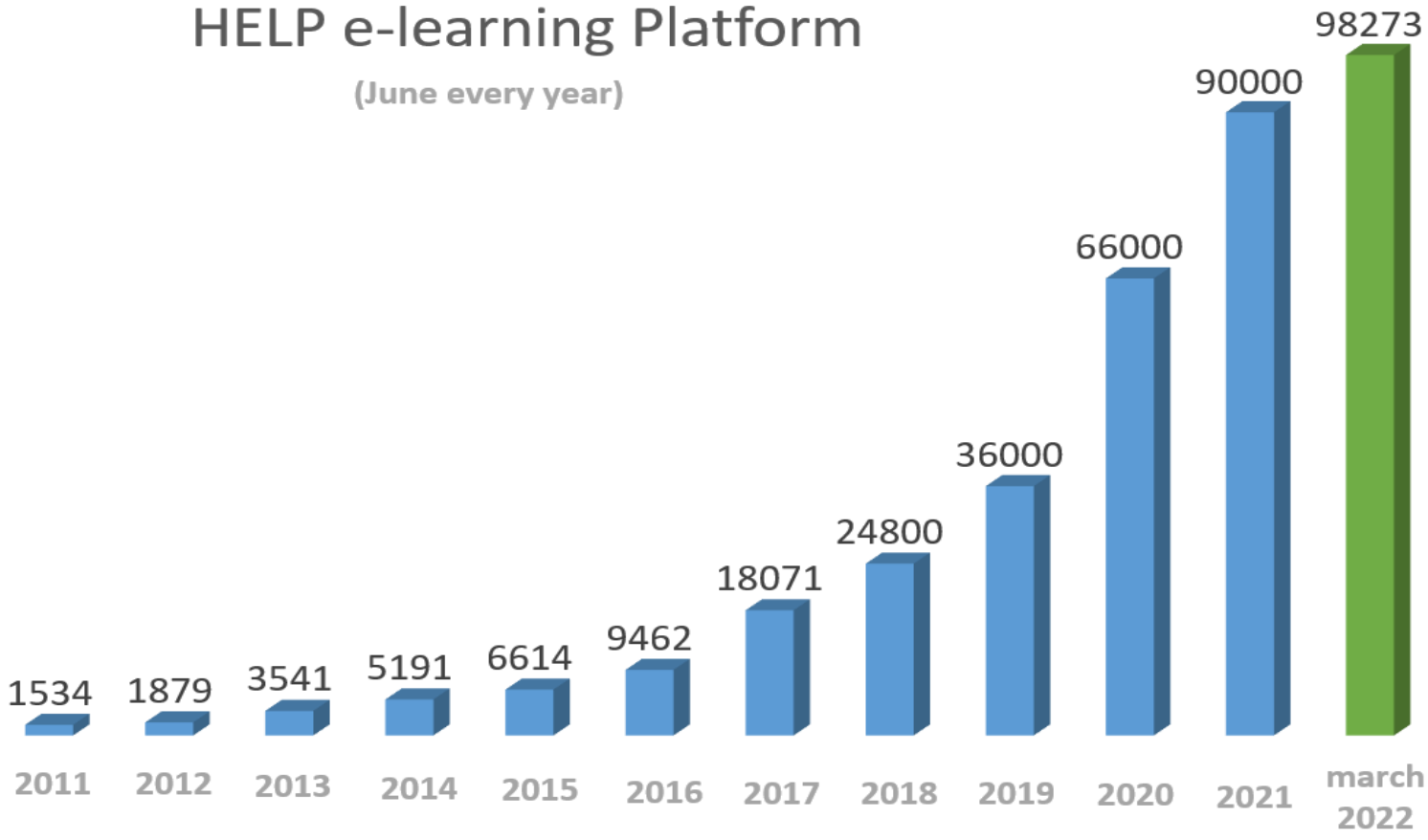
Developed by top experts

Wide range of courses on current topics

User-friendly

Total number of users of the HELP e-learning Platform

(June every year)



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Background

Departing notions:

- Global problems require a global response.
- Radicalisation is not a legal concept.
- Radicalisation is a process.
- Involvement of various actors – Interagency.

Needs assessment

- Increase networking.
- Need for practical training.

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CEP Confederation of European Probation

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OBJECTIVE

To improve justice **cooperation** in criminal matters and to contribute to the **effective and coherent application** of related European instruments.

CEP
Confederation of European Probation

COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Criminal Law Unit
Criminal Law Cooperation
Counter-terrorism
Penological Cooperation

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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Judges, Prosecutors, **Prison & Probation** staff.
- Aditional participants – policymakers, psychologists, law enforcement officers, lawyers.
- Courses open on the HELP e-learning platform:
- https://help.elearning.ext.coe.int/

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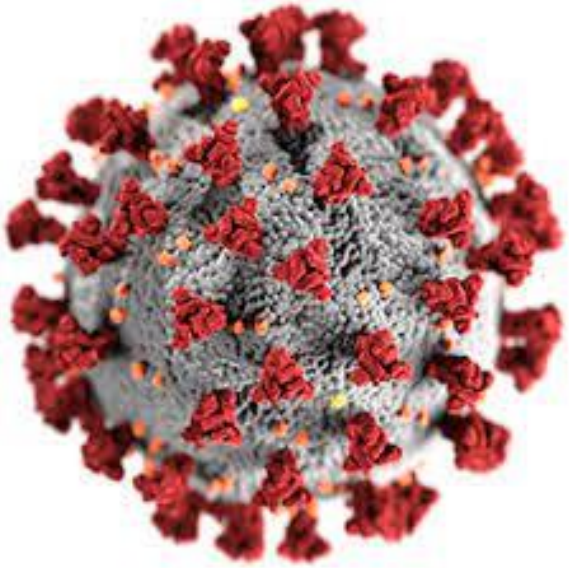
ACTIVITIES

- Seminars
- Course launches (RP course developed in 2019)
- High-level Conference



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HELP ONLINE COURSES

Managing Foreign National Prisoners (Europris)

Radicalisation
Prevention
HELP
Human Rights
Education for Legal
Professionals

Compulsory modules

Introduction: Overview and Concepts

International & European **Legal Framework**

Generic for Prison & Probation staff on Radicalisation Prevention

Specific for **Probation Staff**

Complementary modules

Specific for **Prison Staff**

Managing Foreign National Prisoners (EuroPris)

Judges & Prosecutors
Concerning issues related to criminal procedure

Judges & Prosecutors
Gathering and use of evidence in counter-terrorism cases

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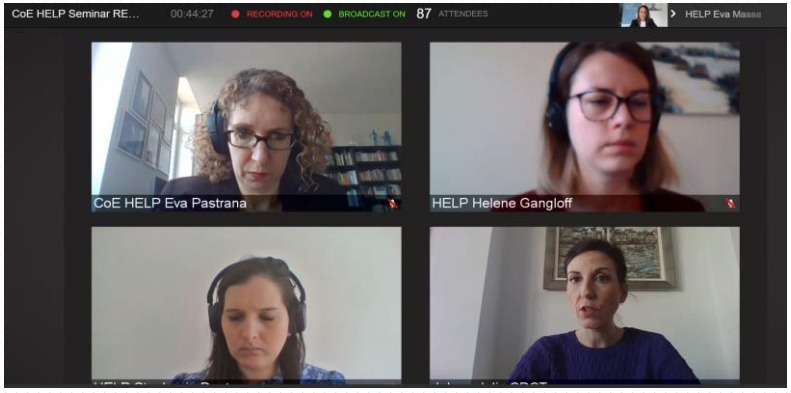
5 SEMINARS (online & in person)

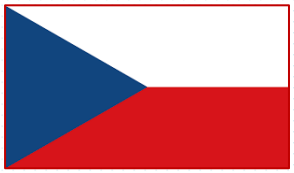


HIGH- LEVEL CONFERENCE: COUNTERING CROSS-BORDER CRIME

Strasbourg, 20-21 October 2021

13 COURSE LAUNCHES

(Course on Radicalisation Prevention
Course on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters)



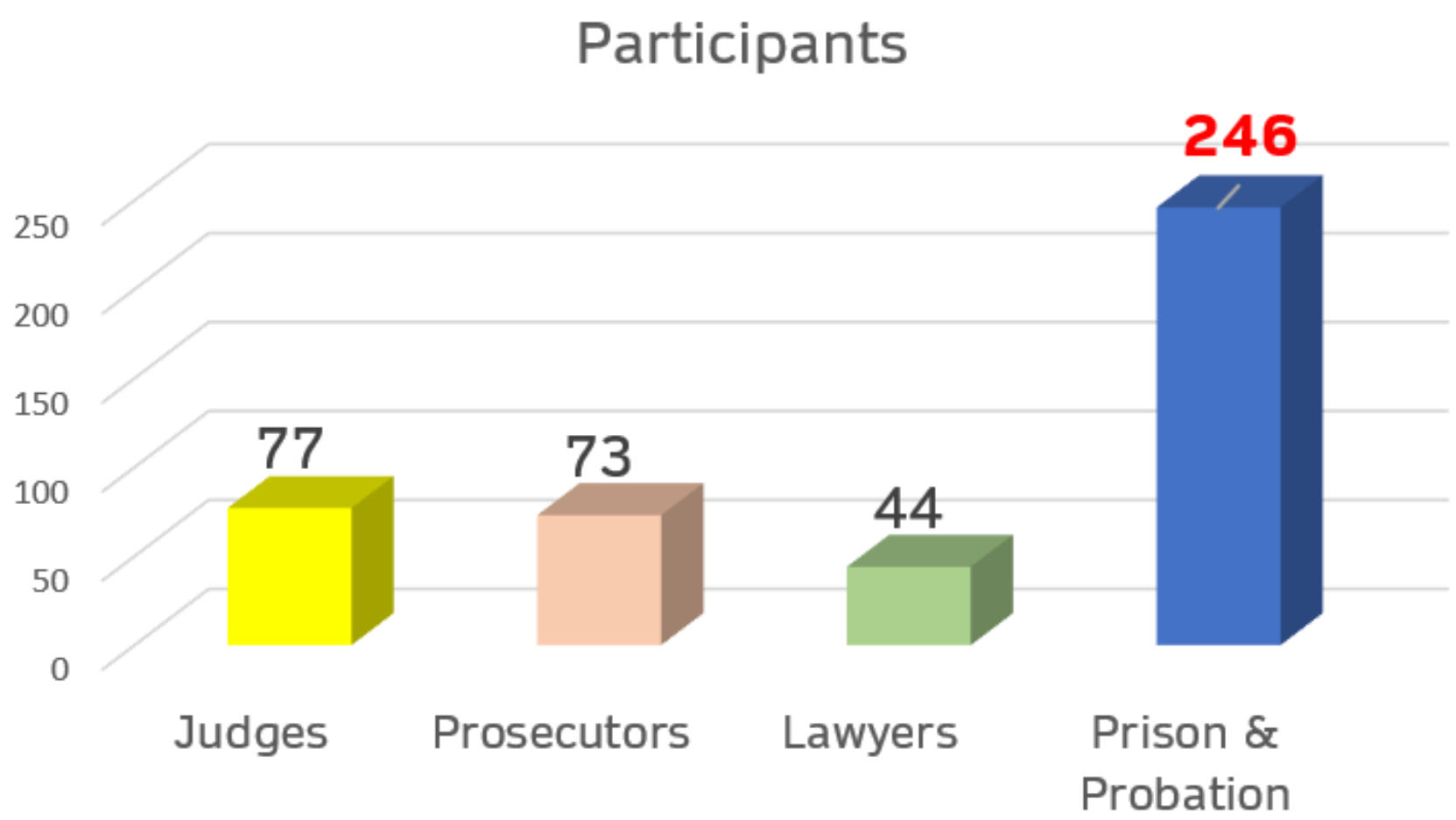
QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

607 Participants

330 Female

277 Male

17 EU MS


Participants
250
200
150
100
50
0
77
73
44
246
Judges
Prosecutors
Lawyers
Prison & Probation

Impact beyond the EU

Western Balkans – Prison & Probation Services

South Mediterranean – Morocco & Tunisia

21 course translations

RADICALISATION PREVENTION		ICCM	
Bulgarian	**Portuguese**	Bulgarian	Italian
Czech	**Slovak**	Croatian	Lithuanian
Dutch	**Spanish**	Czech	Polish
English	**Swedish**	English	Portuguese
French		Finnish	Romanian
German		French	Slovak
Greek		German	Spanish
Italian		Greek	Swedish
Lithuanian		Hungarian	

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Launch of HELP course on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters for Czech judges & lawyers (5 April).

- Short videos Training of Trainers.

FINAL SEMINAR, 12 May

STRENGTHENING THE EU CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS
Project impact & Success stories

Registration

SURVEY

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CONCLUSIONS

- Short and long-term impact of COVID-19 in transnational issues / New challenges.
- Lack of knowledge / Lack of training.
- Different national systems within the EU.
- Lack of communication and mutual trust between different countries & agencies.

Thank you!

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