

European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals

"HELP"

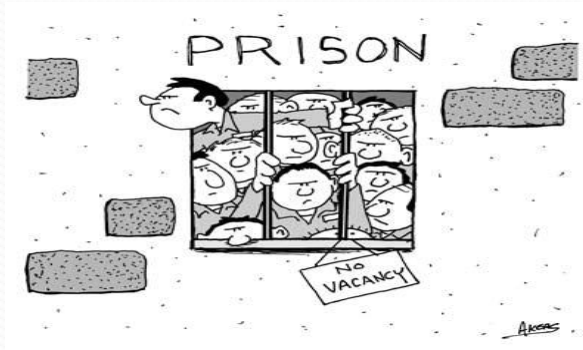
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Overview

- Introduction on Human Rights
- The importance of Human Rights training
- HELP programme
- Individual training
- Training in cooperation with the NTIs
- Integration of HELP courses in national curriculum
- “Learn by doing” as HR training methodology
- HELP methodology
- HELP Ukrainian site

Human Rights: ideals v reality

- HR: basic rights of everyone
- Still, HR violations occur





Why HR education is important?

- To prevent abuses
- To ensure protection
- To build culture of HR
 - All CoE member states face HR violations
 - To redress them, legal professionals need to know and apply the relevant European legal framework
 - Good training on HR should result in good judicial decisions



Why HR education is important? (in particular ECHR)

Better knowledge of the ECHR and the jurisprudence of
the ECtHR

Less violations of the ECHR

Better compliance with the jurisprudence of the ECtHR

Less caseload of the ECtHR



Practical example:

Art. 6 § 3 c ECHR

“the right of everyone charged with a criminal offence to be effectively defended by a lawyer, assigned officially if need be...., already at the initial stages of police interrogation”

(*Poitrimol v. France*, 23 November 1993, § 34, Series A no. 277-A, and *Demebukov v. Bulgaria*, no. 68020/01, § 50, 28 February 2008)

The role of HELP in CoE



Standards
(ECHR or ESC)



Monitoring
(ECtHR, CPT, GRECO...)



Cooperation



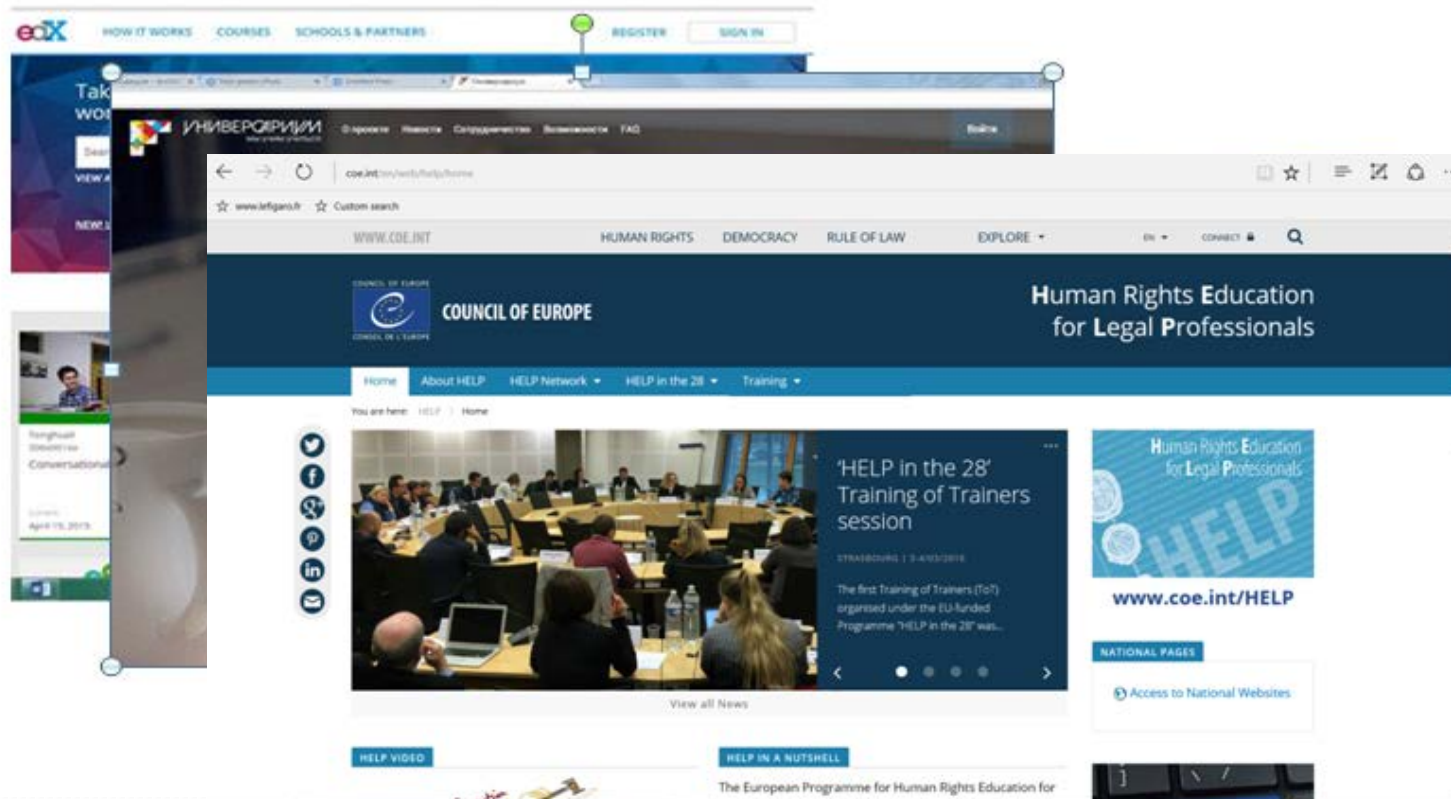
What is HELP?

- HELP is the European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals

Watch this [video on HELP](#)

- You can open an account and access self-learning materials at <http://help.ppa.coe.int/login/index.php?lang=uk>
- Example: click this [community sanctions](#)

Free e-learning platform



How to get access to HELP e-platform?

You are not logged in
English (en) ▼


► Log in to the site

Log in

Username

Password

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

Cookies must be enabled in your browser 


Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

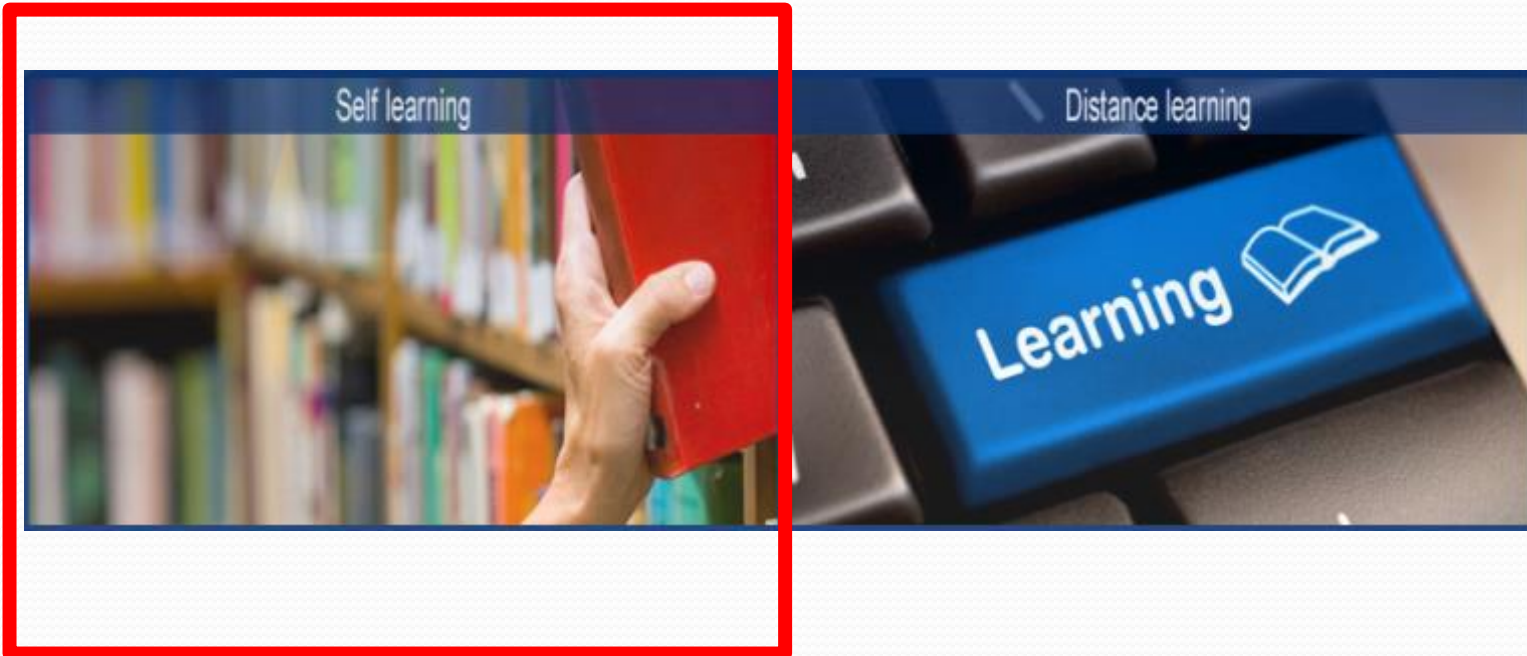
1. Fill out the [New Account](#) form with your details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.
8. In your profile settings you can select your preferred language. However, only some text elements in the user interface will be displayed in the preferred language.

Disclaimer: Authorization to enter and use the web site is monitored by the Council of Europe. The Council of Europe reserves the right to check out any self-registered account. The HELP website is made available on a fair use policy. In case of any form of misuse, the Council of Europe reserves the right to suspend an existing user account.

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Self-Learning Courses/Resources



List of main materials for self training



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Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals

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Main courses

MAIN COURSES FOR SELF TRAINING

- [Articles](#)
- [Human Rights Themes](#)
- [Case Studies](#)
- [Training Methodology](#)

Articles

Article 2: Right to life

Everyone's right to life shall be protected by law. No one shall be deprived of his life intentionally save in the execution of a sentence of a court following his conviction of a crime for which this penalty is provided by law.

Deprivation of life shall not be regarded as inflicted in contravention of this article when it results from the use of force which is no more than absolutely necessary:

- in defence of any person from unlawful violence;
- in order to effect a lawful arrest or to prevent the escape of a person lawfully detained;
- in action lawfully taken for the purpose of quelling a riot or insurrection.

Slide shows

-  [Article 2 Right to life File](#)

Case studies



HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

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"HELP -
The e-learning
platform on Human
Rights"

National pages

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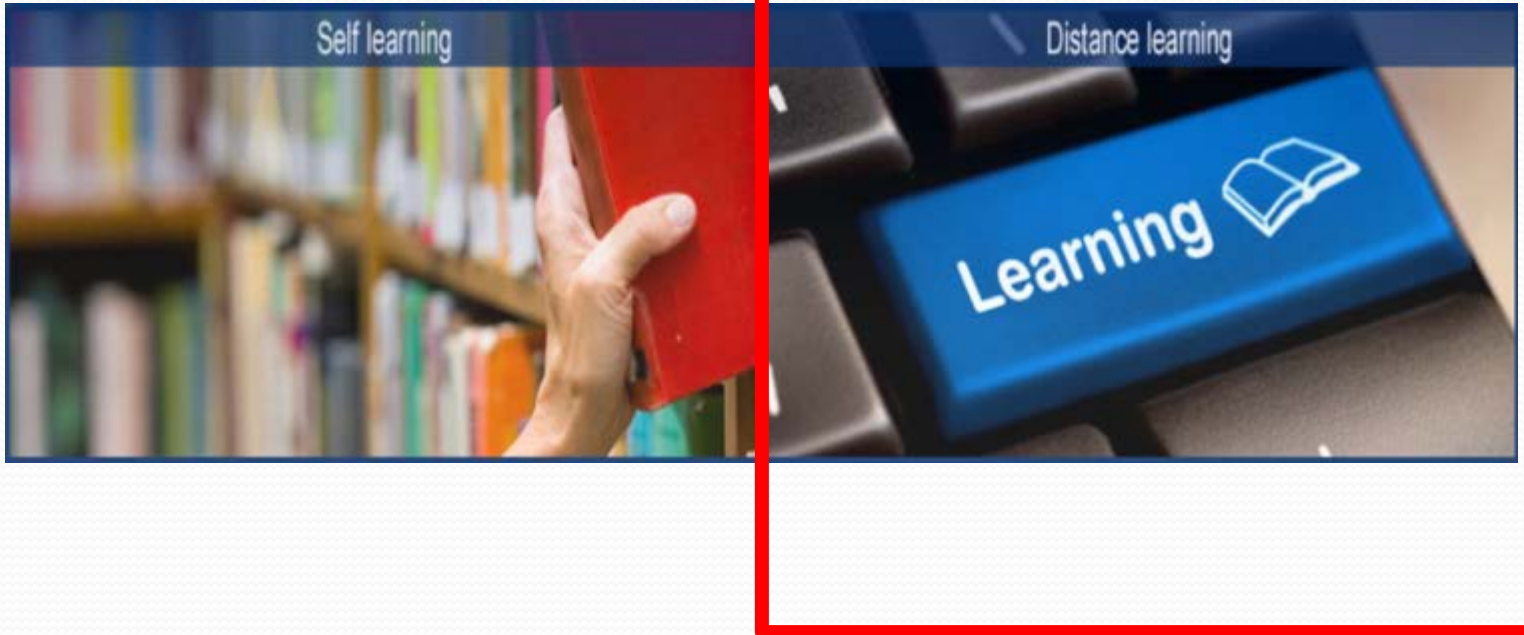
List of main materials for self training - English



The screenshot displays the website interface for the Council of Europe's Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals. The header features the Council of Europe logo and the text "Council of Europe" and "Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals". A "LOG OUT" button is visible in the top right corner. The breadcrumb trail reads "My home > Courses > Self-Training documents > Languages > English". A search bar is located on the right side of the breadcrumb trail. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Navigation", includes links for "My home", "Site home", "Site pages", "My profile", "My courses", "Courses", "Cooperation HELP - Case-law Information and Public...", and "Distance learning courses". The right column, titled "Course categories:", shows a dropdown menu with "Self-Training documents / Languages / English" selected. Below this, there are several expandable categories: "Articles", "Case studies on the ECHR", "Course Outlines", "Handbooks", "Human Rights Themes", and "Articulate Courses". A "Collapse all" button is located to the right of the categories. At the bottom of the right column, there is a link for "Add a new course".

Check also this video by HELP/ECtHR on [admissibility criteria](#) !

Tutored Courses – leading to certification

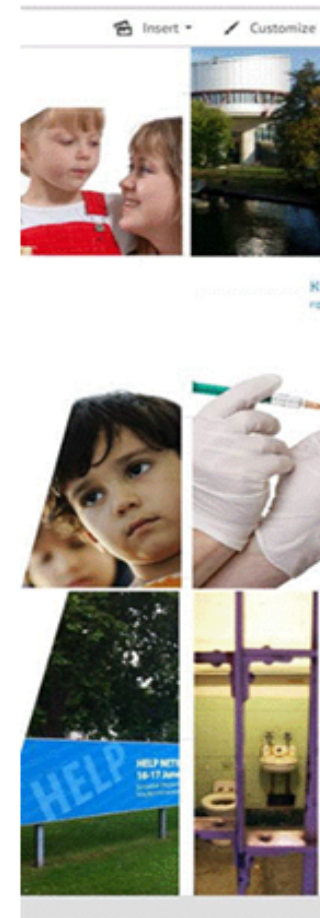


Available only to legal professionals participating in HELP-tutored courses!

Courses available

LIST OF DISTANCE COURSES

1. Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights
2. Admissibility criteria
3. Asylum
4. Family Law and Children Rights
5. Anti-Discrimination
6. Hate Crime and Hate Speech
7. Community Sanctions and Alternative Measures to Detention
8. International Co-operation in Criminal Matters
9. Business and Human Rights
10. Chemical precursors and international cooperation to combat illicit drugs production and traffic
11. Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Crimes against Public Health
12. Transitional Justice
13. Deliberate Ill Treatment In The Light Of The ECHR
14. Pre-trial investigation in the light of the ECHR
15. Property Law



List of most viewed courses

Introduction to ECHR and ECtHR



Admissibility criteria



Asylum





Timeline to develop a model course

Training Needs Assessment (TNA) – identification of priority topics by the Network (on the basis of the recent case law of Strasbourg (and Luxembourg) Court(s) in HR

Model curriculum development (drafting learning objectives, detailed outline of the course, case studies, practical assignments, assessment tools, list of additional materials and references)

Storyboard building (to make it an interactive product – logic to guide participants)

Adaptation to national EU legal systems and languages and implementation of blended courses (ToT – pool of certified trainers to be used at national and international level)

Joint certification process – validation at national level

Timeline to develop a model course

Activity		Period
Training Needs Assessment (TNA) – identification of priority topics by the Network (on the basis of the recent case law of Strasbourg (and Luxembourg) Court(s) in HR Selection of experts/consultants		
Curriculum development (drafting learning objectives, detailed outline of the course, case studies, practical assignments, assessment tools, list of additional materials and references)	I WG meeting	Month 1-2
	II WG meeting	Month 3-4
	III WG meeting	Month 5
Development of interactive product <i>to make it an interactive product</i>	Storyboard meeting	Month 6
Translation into national language		Month 7-8
Adaptation to national legal order (<i>ToT – pool of certified trainers to be used at national and international level</i>)		Month 8-9
Implementation of the course and validation at national level	Selection of participants	Month 9
	Launch (face-to-face event)	Month 10
	Implementation	Month 10-14
	Certification/Evaluation	Month 15

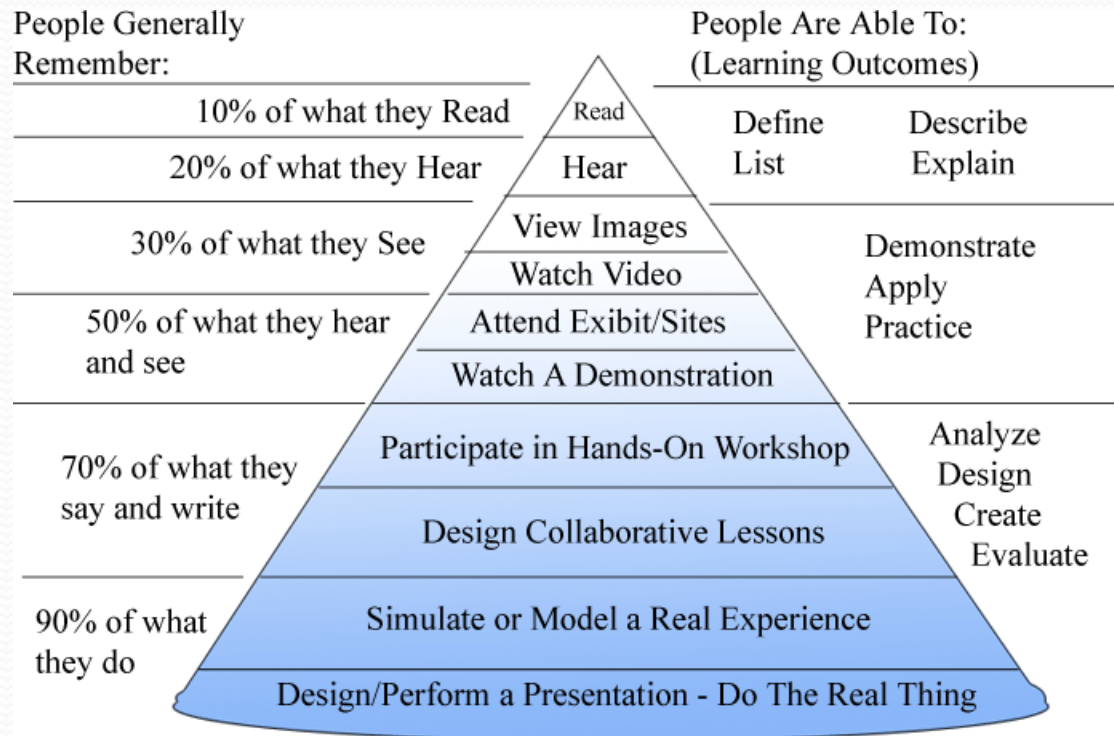


Integration of HELP courses in national curriculum

Goal: integration of HELP courses in initial and continuous training curriculum of EU Legal Professionals

- Legal practitioners: **guardians of human rights**, including (evolving) European system of HR (ECHR, EU Charter, ESC)
- **HR complaints solved at national level**
- **National implementation of ECHR- shared responsibility**
- **Direct link between good training and good judgments**

“Learn by doing” as HR training methodology

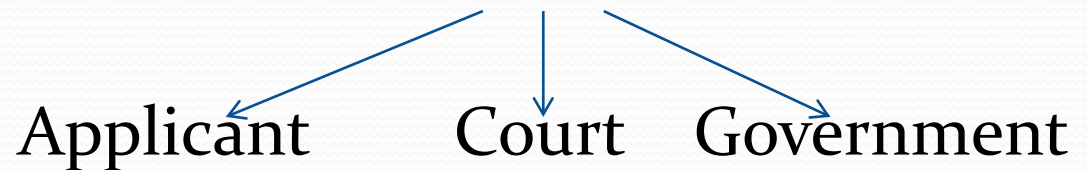


Dale’s Cone of Experience

“Learn by doing” as HR training methodology



Moot courts



Case study

In a seminar the actual facts of a case or a combination of cases to be studied



HELP methodology in 3 key words

- **cheap** (e-learning platform available for free and allowing transfer of materials on other national e-learning platforms)
- **Flexible:** adaptation to
 - ✓ national legal orders
 - ✓ Audiences
 - ✓ Experience in the field of ECHR and HR
- **accessible** to legal professionals
- **Blended learning**

HELP as a news forum for HR in Ukraine

The screenshot displays the website helpcoe.org/national-page/ukraine. The header features the Council of Europe logo and the text "Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals". A navigation menu includes: "Головна сторінка", "Програма HELP", "Програма HELP у 47 країнах", "Навчальні матеріали", "Координатори Програми", and "прийнятності заяв".

Презентація дистанційного курсу HELP «Вступ до Конвенції про захист прав людини і основоположних свобод та Європейського суду з прав людини»

9 грудня 2015 року в місті Києві відбулась презентація дистанційного курсу Програми навчання у сфері прав людини для фахових юристів HELP "Вступ до Конвенції про захист прав людини і основоположних свобод та Європейського суду з прав людини". Захід організовано Спільним проектом Європейського Союзу та Ради Європи "Посилення імплементації Європейських стандартів прав людини в Україні" для ознайомлення та обговорення можливості впровадження дистанційного курсу для суддів, працівників апаратів судів та кандидатів на посаду судді.

[Read more](#)

Підготовка тренерів навчального курсу з практики ЄСПЛ для суддів

4-6 листопада 2015 року в місті Києві відбувся тренінг для тренерів (ToT), що викладатимуть навчальний курс стандартизованої програми для суддів на тему "Застосування Конвенції про захист прав людини і основоположних свобод та практики Європейського суду з прав людини при здійсненні правосуддя". Цей курс розроблений для суддів, призначених на посаду вперше, та буде проводитися із застосуванням інтерактивних методів навчання. Курс розрахований на півтора дні та складається з низки модулів. Презуються, що майбутні учасники вже оглядово знайомі з Конвенцією, знають, які права нею гарантуються (право на життя, на справедливий суд, на повагу до приватного життя і т.д.), а також розуміють зміст кожного з гарантованих прав і основоположних свобод. Тому особливість цього курсу полягає у відсутності постатейного викладу прав,

National pages

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Дякуємо Вам за
увагу, і я чекаю
ваші запитання!