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REPORT

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ON THE ACTIVITIES IN 2022

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HELP EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE HELP PROGRAM COORDINATOR FROM UNBA

The HELP educational program has been implemented within the framework of the Council of Europe since 2006. The program is implemented in accordance with the Recommendation (2004)4 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member states regarding the application of ECHR in university education and professional training https://cutt.ly/33SxJPW, the Interlaken Declaration (2010) https://cutt.ly/B3SxNDO and the Brighton Declaration (2012).

The HELP program supports the member states of the Council of Europe in the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights at the national level. The purpose of the program is to help representatives of the judiciary to apply European standards (EC and EU) of human rights in their daily work, mainly through training/ education.

Director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA Savva Kuzmenko was appointed as Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from the Ukrainian National Bar Association in accordance with the Order of the Chairman of the UNBA, RAU dated 29 December 2021 No. 204.

Mr Steen Nørlov, Head of Council of Europe Office in Ukraine, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for coordination of cooperation programs of the Council, was informed by the letter of UNBA dated 29 December 2021 No. 2817/0/2-2 about the appointment of the Director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA S. Kuzmenko as Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from UNBA.

RELEVANT INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED ON THE ONLINE INFORMATION RESOURCES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, PRESS RELEASES OF UNBA AND HIGHER SCHOOL OF ADVOCACY OF UNBA:

- Information on contact persons between the HELP Secretariat and National Bar Associations: from Ukraine (UNBA) – Savva Kuzmenko. https://cutt.ly/T8ylEdT
- Savva Kuzmenko became the Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from UNBA.
- https://cutt.ly/o3SygVA



«There is a lot of joint work ahead, and we need to provide advocates with maximum support in such difficult times for Ukraine», Savva Kuzmenko emphasized in the aspect of strengthening joint work between the educational platforms of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA and the HELP Council of Europe. https://cutt.ly/C8ylGSC

The HELP program includes:

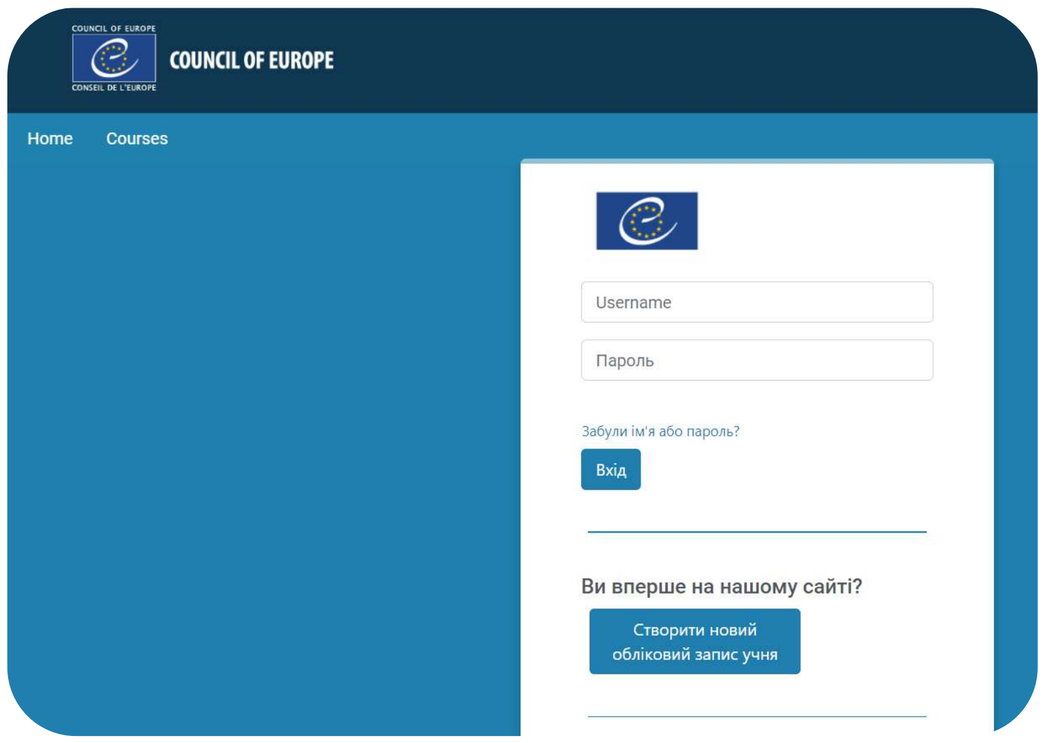
- a network of national educational institutions for judges, prosecutors and advocates in 47 member states;
- e-learning platform in the field of human rights;
- methodology of training in the field of human rights.

The projects of the HELP program are quite actively implemented both within the European Union and at the level of other regions, in particular in the Balkans, in Turkey, the countries of the Eastern Partnership, and Central Asia.

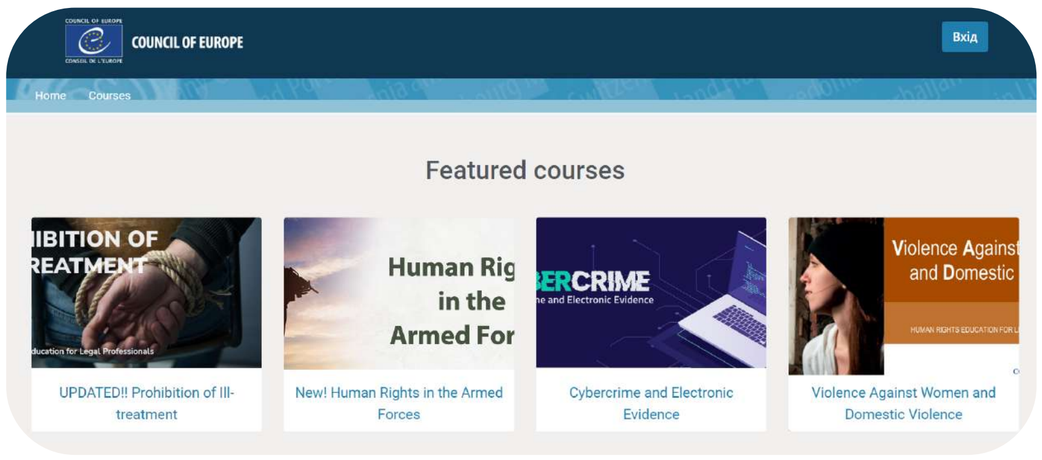
Statistics show that 105,000 users are currently registered on the HELP platform, including 6,048 Ukrainian users.

This year, the Council of Europe implemented the Project "Supporting contextualisation of HELP modules/courses for legal professionals in times of war in Ukraine", which was developed as an urgent response to Russian aggression against Ukraine. The proposed project is aimed at strengthening the ability of legal professionals in Ukraine (judges, advocates, prosecutors) in order to effectively apply European standards of human rights in wartime through the national adaptation of relevant educational modules and HELP courses, the development of professional online trainings and the provision of informational support.

The HELP website https://cutt.ly/s8yIN0N is easily accessible to all interested users. It offers free self-study and distance learning of ECHR standards.



Log in to the HELP online platform and familiarize yourself with the courses https://cutt.ly/s8yIN0N.



2. EVENTS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ADVOCATES UNDER THE HELP PROGRAM OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The advocate community is an active participant in the implementation of international and European standards into national legislation and law enforcement practice.
During this year, the partnership between the educational platforms of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA and the HELP Council of Europe has been expanded.
The HELP educational platform includes two main types of educational resources:

- distance courses are available for individual groups of lawyers participating in newly developed courses moderated by certified national trainers;
- self-study courses are available to anyone who has a valid user account on the platform.

To date, the HELP program offers 45 thematic courses that can be found at the following link https://bit.ly/3VAkvnB

IMPROVING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ADVOCATES – THE ONLINE COURSE "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN THE FIELD OF BIOMEDICINE".
Continuing the successful implementation of the Council of Europe HELP projects, in June-December of this year, at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, 5 groups of participants were trained in the online course "Basic Principles of Human Rights Protection in the Field of Biomedicine". 150 lawyers acquired new knowledge and improved practical skills in the field of medical law for four months.

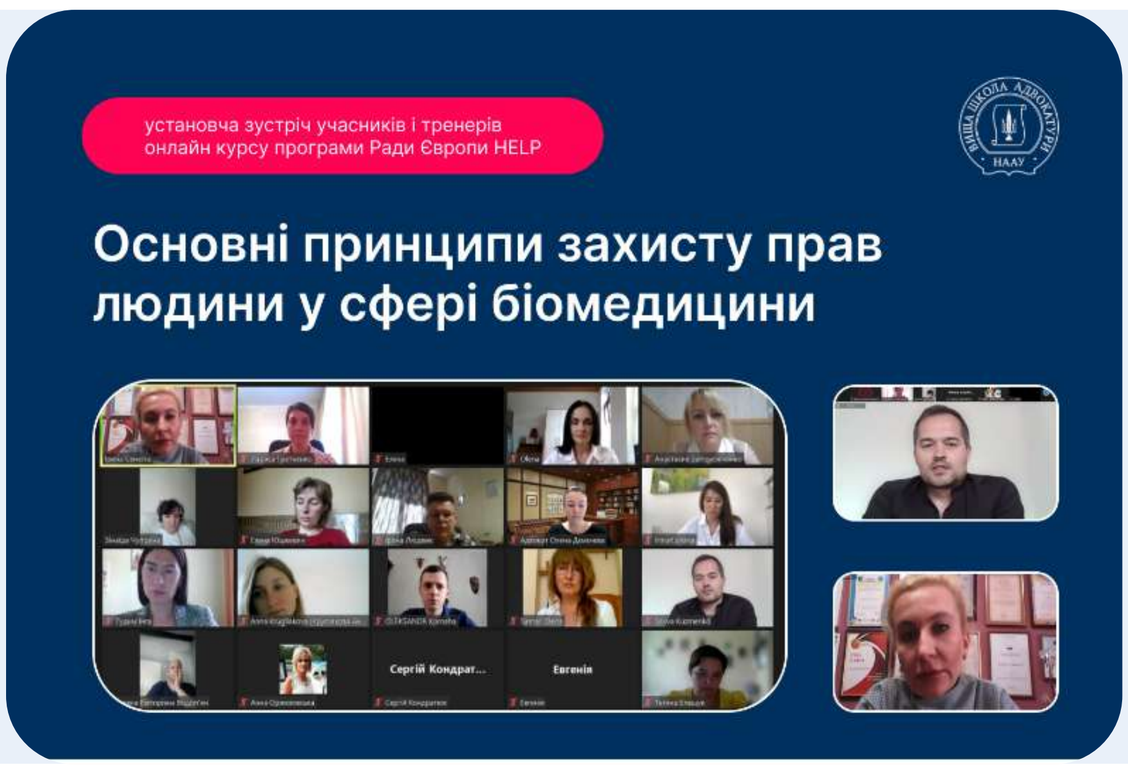
The program of the online course "Basic principles of protection of human rights in the field of biomedicine" consists of an international part, which contains international standards, the practice of the European Court of Human Rights, with special attention to the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity in the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on protection of human rights and biomedicine. The second part of the Program is the national one, which includes Ukrainian judicial practice, contains the necessary literary and regulatory sources, and also provides a number of practical tasks for improving professional skills. https://cutt.ly/M8yOnRf

The project is implemented jointly with the Committee on Medical and Pharmaceutical Law and Bioethics of the UNBA. The author and coordinator of the course is advocate Iryna Senyuta, the first Ukrainian Professor of medical law, the Head of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Law and Bioethics Committee of the UNBA, the Head of the Medical Law Center of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, the Head of the Department of Medical Law of the Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University.

The importance of cooperation with the HELP educational platform and the prospects for further cooperation were emphasized during the founding meeting of participants and trainers of the Council of Europe HELP online course "Basic principles of human rights protection in the field of biomedicine". https://cutt.ly/G3SuJ1n

On 7 December 2022, the final meeting of the participants of the online course of the CE HELP program "Basic principles of human rights protection in the field of biomedicine" was held at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA: https://cutt.ly/R8yOKwO

During the final meeting, Iryna Senyuta held a master class for the graduates of the program on the topic "Strategy and tactics of managing medical cases for successful protection of clients". https://cutt.ly/Y8yOBdO



TRAINERS' COMMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK ABOUT THE COURSE:

- Easy access to information, independent time planning, ongoing support of the trainer: Nataliya Chornovus on the training of advocates on the platform HELP CE. https://cutt.ly/E8yPbPn
- Trainer of the CE HELP course Yana Trynova: "The new generation of human rights needs modern, bioethical legislation and trained lawyers". https://cutt.ly/m8yPzow
- CE HELP program course trainer Zinayida Chupryna: advocates have a personal and professional interest in knowing the subtleties of medical law. https://cutt.ly/c8yPd5v
- Oleksandr Kornaga, CE HELP course trainer: Participants have the opportunity to be at the forefront not just of medical law, but of a specific specialized part of it, building a personal brand and recognition. https://cutt.ly/N8yPQVg
- Participants who successfully completed the program of the CE HELP Bioethics Course received not only unique knowledge and skills, but also satisfaction from the process of improving their own professionalism: trainer Tetyana Vodopyan. https://cutt.ly/w8yPTcQ
- Thank you for this great project! - advocate Anastasia Zaporozhchenko about the HELP course on bioethics. https://cutt.ly/28yPOUK

On 12 December 2022, the 5th enrollment of a group of participants who want to gain new knowledge and improve their practical skills in the field of medical law started.

The relevance of the topic is due to the challenges of wartime, steps towards Ukraine's rapprochement with the European Union, the need for knowledge of international standards and domestic legislation in the field of health care, and the acquiring of experience in their enforcement. More information about the course and selection criteria. https://cutt.ly/Q8yPHrf

DURING THE PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ONLINE COURSE "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN BIOMEDICINE":

- 3828 people took part in the selection test for enrollment in the Course;
- 807 students took part in the Course;
- 165 advocates successfully completed the course and received certificates.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR ADVOCATES IN THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ADVOCACY OF UNBA ON THE APPLICATION OF ECHR STANDARDS AND APPEALING TO THE ECTHR UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Online a seminar on the topic "Subtleties of the application of the European Convention on Human Rights in times of war" was held for advocates by Gayane Nourijanyan – Master of Laws (University of Cambridge), Doctor of Philosophy in Law (University College London), lecturer at the Department of International and European Law of NaUKMA, who has considerable experience in the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights and the International Criminal Court. https://cutt.ly/58yP9WE

Webinar "Interpretation of Art. 2 of the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms under the conditions of Armed Conflict (Criminal Procedural Aspect)" was conducted for advocates by Iryna Glowyuk, Doctor of Law, Professor, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine, advocate, member of the Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure of the UNBA, member Scientific and advisory board under the Supreme Court, member of the Scientific and advisory board under the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. https://cutt.ly/o8yAocY

A professional event on the topic "Appeals to the European Court of Human Rights and proceedings in it" took place in December of this year. The lecturer was Ihor Karaman, Doctor of law, lawyer of the ECtHR Secretariat (2008-2012, 2017-2021) and employee of the Council of Europe, trainer of the Council of Europe "HELP" program.
https://cutt.ly/j8yAbLU

The webinar on the topic: "The practice of the ECtHR under Article 8 of the Convention [criminal procedural aspect: search]" was held for advocates by Rasim Babanly, Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Analytical and Legal Work of the Supreme Court and Olga Salenko, Doctor of Law , scientific consultant of the Supreme Court.
https://cutt.ly/O8yAW8N

Rasim Babanly, Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Analytical and Legal Work of the Supreme Court, Doctor of Law Sciences, held a webinar for advocates of Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA on the topic: "Application of the practice of the ECtHR in national judicial practice: civil aspect" for the purpose of improving their qualifications. https://cutt.ly/28yAT4J

Pavlo Parkhomenko, Candidate of legal sciences, Head of the Bakhmatsky District Court of the Chernihiv region, held an event for improving the qualifications of advocates at Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA on the topic: "The place of children's rights in the practice of the ECtHR: special guarantees of protection." https://cutt.ly/E8yAPoX

3. HELP 2022 NETWORK CONFERENCE, STRASBOURG (FRANCE), 30 JUNE – 1 JULY 2022

Years of experience of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA in the field of improving the qualifications of advocates, including legal educational activities under wartime conditions, was presented by Savva Kuzmenko, director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from UNBA at the annual HELP 2022 Conference held in Strasbourg, France, 30 June – 1 July 2022.

One of the goals of the Conference was to highlight the reaction of the HELP Program of the Council of Europe to current challenges, including the response to the war in Ukraine, following which representatives of national institutions for the improvement of the qualifications of lawyers, judges, prosecutors, as well as such HELP partners as the European Network of Judges' Training (EJTN), Council of Bar Societies of Europe (CCBE), EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), UNHCR or OSCE/ODIHR jointed the work.

Irish Minister of State for European Affairs Thomas Byrne, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe, Christos Giakoumopoulos, Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the EU to the Council of Europe Meglena Kuneva, Judge of the European Court of Human rights Tim Eicke.

The achievements of the HELP program, the involvement of members and partners of the HELP network during the reporting period were presented by Eva Pastrana, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division at Council of Europe. Anna-Maria Telbis and Anna Medarska — Lazova from the HELP Secretariat presented the report on achievements of the regional HELP projects to the participants.

In a special session dedicated to the responses of the Council of Europe to the war in Ukraine, with speeches on the importance of training legal professionals, Tetyana Fuley from the National School of Judges of Ukraine, Olesya Otradnov from the Training Center for Prosecutors of Ukraine, and Savva Kuzmenko from the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA and the Ukrainian National Bar Association took part.

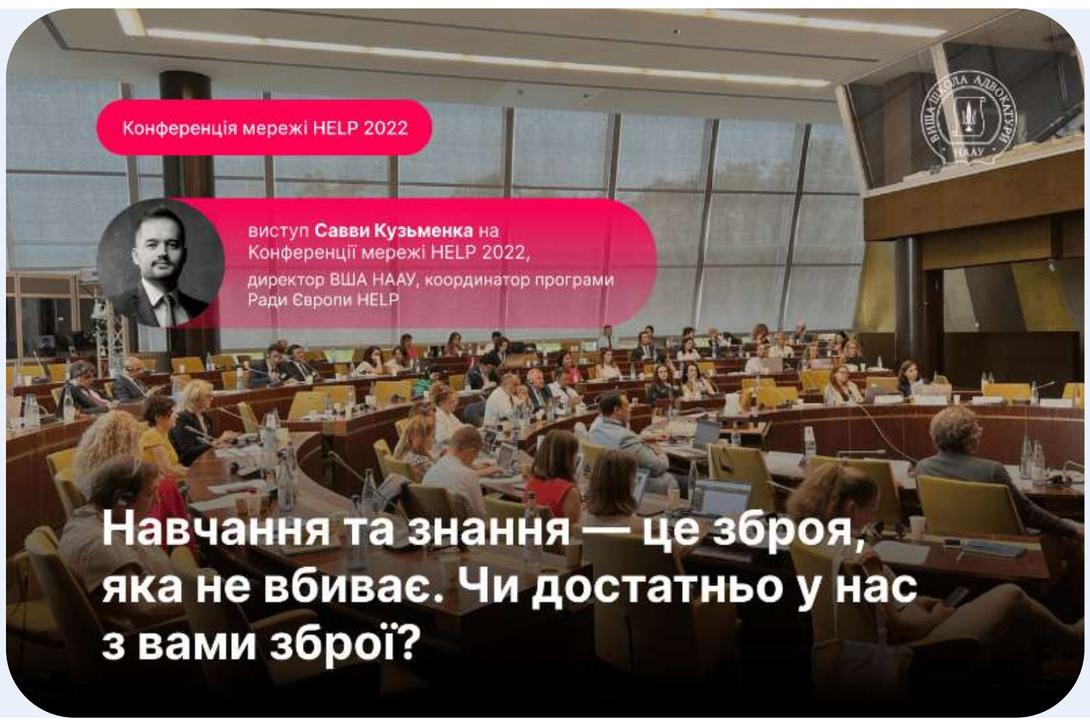
"Education is the only weapon that does not kill" - a saying from Savva Kuzmenko's speech, which symbolizes the importance of professional training, especially during wartime. Reminding the tragic consequences of the war in Ukraine, first human, and then legal (a huge number of cases on war crimes, on crimes against national security), the director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA demonstrated how the HELP program allowed legal practiioners to better understand topics related to human rights, which are so important today.

Savva Kuzmenko, as Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from UNBA, warmly thanked colleagues and partners from the Council of Europe, other international and national institutions and authorities for their support and assistance to Ukrainians in these difficult times.



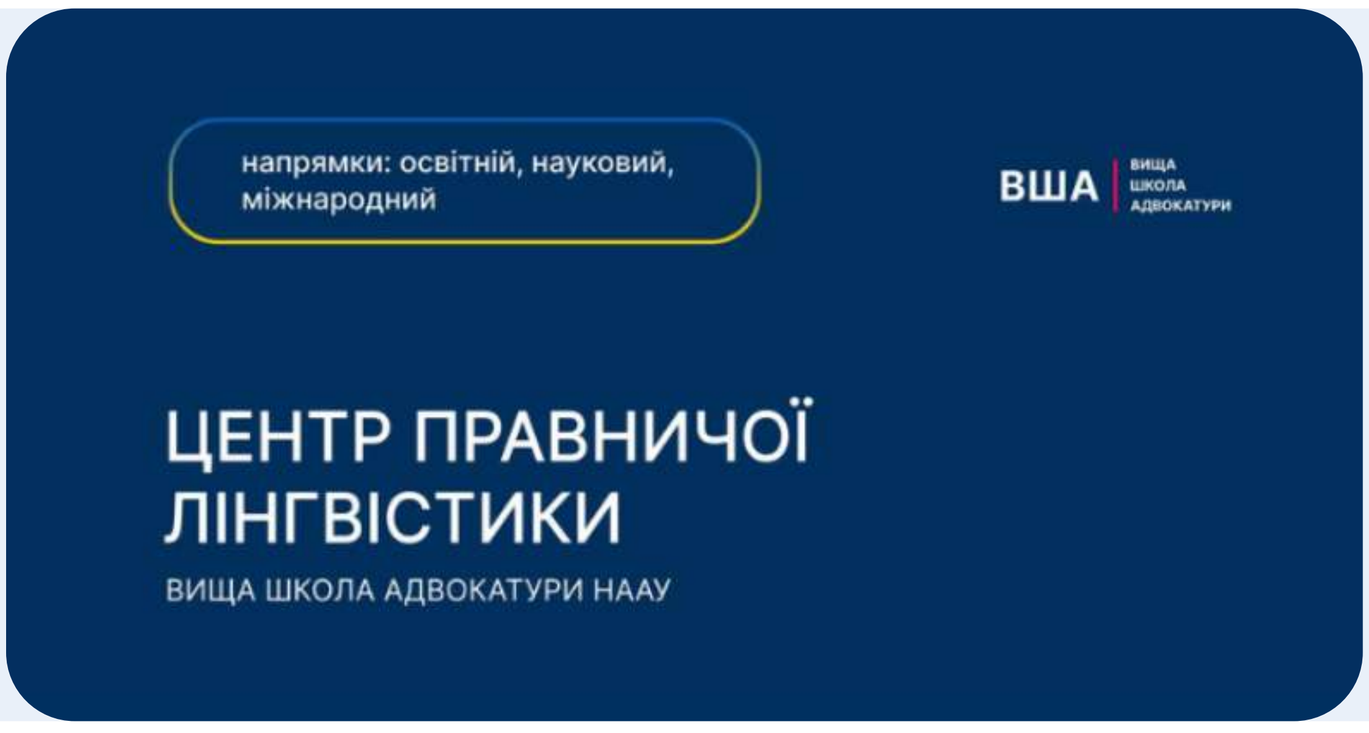
More about the results of the working visit of the director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA to the Annual Network Conference – 2022. https://cutt.ly/v8yStSC

Savva Kuzmenko's speech at the HELP 2022 Network Conference. https://cutt.ly/u3Ss2DF



On 7 July 2022, the Center of Legal Linguistics was established at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA - an expert platform for the communication of legal professionals, advocates, linguists, specialists of other specialties interested in learning foreign legal languages and their application in professional sphere. The opening of the Center of Legal Linguistics at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA is a successive step in the implementation of the commitments undertaken by Savva Kuzmenko during a working visit to the HELP 2022 Network Conference.

Addressing the distinguished community, Savva Kuzmenko emphasized the importance of the study of the Ukrainian language in the European community and study by Ukrainian legal professionals languages of the member countries of the European Union.
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4. TRAINING FOR TRAINERS OF THE HELP PLATFORM (TOTS), STRASBOURG (FRANCE), 28 NOVEMBER 2022

On 28 November 2022, representatives of the legal community participated in the HELP Training-of-Trainers (ToTs) session held in Strasbourg in a mixed offline and online format.

HELP TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS SESSION: results of the selection of participants.
https://cutt.ly/C8ySnlL

During the training, the participants familiarized themselves with the subtleties of working with HELP platform, the use of e-learning tools according to the program, and key skills for developing content on national-level.

HELP TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS SESSION: presentation of the European Human Rights Training Program for Legal Professionals (HELP). https://cutt.ly/D3SdWb9

In her address to the training participants, Eva Pastrana, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division at Council of Europe, emphasized the importance of supporting Ukraine and implementing European standards at the national level. Thanks to the HELP program courses, justice officials can better protect human rights at the national level and keep abreast of the dynamic standards and practices of the ECHR.

Savva Kuzmenko, Director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, expressed his confidence in the effectiveness of online training for legal professionals of all areas of law on the HELP platform and assured the readiness of lawyers to participate in the translation and adaptation of existing courses to specific national legislation and practice, further conducting seminars, trainings and promoting the educational online content on platform HELP.



Learn more about the training: https://cutt.ly/73SdZXz.

Along with participating in the training sessions, the participants completed an individual practical task — they independently created a course page that demonstrates the technical skills to work on the platform and understanding of the tasks that the HELP national trainer is facing.

Summing up the ToTs and awarding the HELP National Trainer Certificate will take place in January 2023.

5. EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Support of Ukrainian lawyers in the host country is one of the key issues discussed at a seminar in Warsaw organized for Ukrainian lawyers and national managers of the Asylum/Migration HELP e-Desk.

On 27 September 2022, in the city of Warsaw (Poland), the HELP e-Desk held a seminar for Ukrainian lawyers and national managers on asylum/migration issues who help people that were forcibly displaced due to armed conflict. Event organized by the Council of Europe, the European Union and UNHCR in cooperation with the Warsaw Bar Association.

The aim of the seminar is to raise the awareness of Ukrainian and European lawyers who help people that were forcibly displaced due to armed conflict of European and national procedures and practices regarding the implementation of the EU Directive on Temporary Protection and relevant international and European standards. The participants discussed the problems faced by e-desks in different countries.
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The seminar included a thematic session of questions and answers, exchange of opinions between speakers and participants.

Watch the video broadcast of the seminar on YouTube:
Part I: https://cutt.ly/Z3SfhbP
Part II: https://cutt.ly/03SfIEJ

Support of Ukrainian lawyers in the host country is one of the key issues discussed at a seminar in Warsaw. On 27 September 2022 Savva Kuzmenko expressed his opinion on the recommendation of the European Commission on the recognition of professional qualifications in the territory of the European Union. https://cutt.ly/r3SfIqI





During the working visit, the director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA talked with the vice-president of the Warsaw Bar Association, Oleksandr Krysztofowicz, and expressed his gratitude for the strong support of representatives of the legal community. Savva Kuzmenko raised a number of issues for discussion, including the legal adaptation of HELP courses and the expansion of the Ukrainian-Polish educational space for professional development of advocates, lawyers, migration and asylum specialists.

On 20 October 2022, the Office of the Council of Europe, as part of the project "Combating violence against children in Ukraine", organized an online meeting on the occasion of the presentation of the Guidelines and methodology for documenting violations of children's rights as a result of sexual violence, prepared by the Council of Europe.

The event brought together representatives of relevant ministries, departments, services, law enforcement agencies, the judicial branch of government, the advocate community, international and public organizations.

The purpose of the this Guidelines is to provide representatives of law enforcement agencies, judges, advocates with tools for documenting violations of children's rights related to sexual violence. The tasks of the recommendations consist in the formation of a comprehensive system of knowledge regarding the legal regulation of the protection of children from sexual violence and exploitation, the subtleties of juvenile psychology, as well as the skills of documenting violations of children's rights in the specified area.
The results of the event and the comment of the representative of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA regarding the need to include advocates in the target audience of the thematic events for improving skills in matters of protecting the rights of children who have suffered from sexual violence, read here. https://cutt.ly/O3Sf0up

Representatives of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA took part in the work of a round table on the topic "Russia's aggression against Ukraine: Implementation of the Istanbul Convention during armed conflict", organized by the Council of Europe.
https://cutt.ly/t3Sgwn0

On 30 November 2022 the Council of Europe's project "Combating violence against women in Ukraine" held the final meeting of the Coordination Council, which summarized the results of the project's work in Ukraine, cooperation with national partners, and achievements obtained during the project's activities. The Director of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, Savva Kuzmenko, took part in the meeting of the Coordination Council. Savva Kuzmenko offered the help to CE in the implementation of this project, in particular, regarding the translation of the text of the Istanbul Convention.
https://cutt.ly/E3SgnSj

On 7 December 2022, an introductory online seminar on the practical implementation of the online HELP course "Labor rights as human rights" was held, which is implemented within the framework of the Council of Europe Project "Further support for the development of social human rights in Ukraine".

Savva Kuzmenko, Council of Europe HELP program Coordinator from UNBA, took part in the event. He expressed his support for the implementation of the project, shared the successful experience of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA in the implementation of educational projects of the HELP platform of the Council of Europe, and supported the joint efforts of international and national educational institutions in popularizing and practical implementation of various thematic courses.

More details: https://cutt.ly/i3SgABt

Representatives of the legal community participated in the round table "25 years of implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights: achievements and future challenges (judicial dimension)", organized by the National School of Judges of Ukraine together with the Council of Europe project "Supporting the judiciary of Ukraine in ensuring better access to justice".

During the event, there was a discussion of the achievements of the Ukrainian judiciary in implementing the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) since its ratification in 1997. The speakers presented for discussion new trends in the practice of Ukrainian courts in the context of the rights guaranteed by the ECHR, in turn, the participants were provided with a practical opportunity to ask questions about the proper application of the practice of the ECHR in domestic practice.

Commenting on the event, Savva Kuzmenko noted that interaction and a multidisciplinary approach should be applicable in matters of studying and interpreting convention provisions, provisions of international humanitarian law and other international standards in the field of human rights protection, primarily in conditions of armed conflict. https://cutt.ly/s3Sg1WD

6. INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT FOR COURSES AND EVENTS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE HELP PROGRAM IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

In August of this year, the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA conducted a survey among advocates and representatives of other legal professions regarding the study and feasibility of online translation of HELP courses into Ukrainian, their adaptation to national legislation and context. http://bit.ly/3XzTcdk

One of the online courses on the HELP platform, which was given a significant preference by participants of the survey, was the course "Ethics for judges, prosecutors and lawyers".

The Ukrainian translation of the course became available on the HELP online platform. https://cutt.ly/A3ShzSc





The study of the opinion of advocates on the topic protection of human rights within the framework of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights was carried out with the aim of clarifying the issues that are most relevant for lawyers and further preparation of appropriate measures to improve the qualifications of lawyers.

Results of the survey on the experience of the use of provisions of the ECHR and applying the practice of the ECtHR at the national level. https://cutt.ly/13ShRQt

THE PLATFORM OF THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ADVOCACY OF UNBA PROVIDES INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT AND COVERAGE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE HELP PROGRAMS, TRAINING COURSES FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGAL COMMUNITY.

- Council of Europe HELP program: information on training courses for representatives of the legal community. https://cutt.ly/l3ShF1Y;
- Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights and familiarization with the European Court of Human Rights. https://cutt.ly/r3ShJYV;
- Online review of the course of the HELP program "ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA in applications submitted to the European Court of Human Rights". https://cutt.ly/g3ShNew;
- Review of the Council of Europe HELP online course "Human Rights in the Armed Forces". https://cutt.ly/A3Sh278;
- HELP Online course "Child-friendly justice and children's rights". https://cutt.ly/s3Sh5mj;
- Updated version of the course "Procedural guarantees in criminal proceedings and the rights of victims". https://cutt.ly/x3SjwNx;
- Educational project "Cybercrime and electronic evidence". https://cutt.ly/C3SjyMe
- HELP online course "Introduction to prevention of corruption". https://cutt.ly/H3Sjale;
- Online course of the HELP program of the Council of Europe "Basic principles of protection of human rights in the field of biomedicine". https://cutt.ly/W3SjgRw;
- HELP online course "Personal data and privacy". https://cutt.ly/n3SjzQf;
- HELP online course: "Business and human rights". https://cutt.ly/r3Sjba6;
- Overview of the online course of the Council of Europe HELP program "Women's access to justice". https://cutt.ly/d3SjQ1Z;
- Courses on combating violence against women and domestic violence. https://cutt.ly/Y3SjYyY;
- Council of Europe and UNHCR launch HELP course for Polish lawyers: "Asylum and human rights". https://cutt.ly/T3SjAvy.

THEMATIC MANUALS, REVIEWS, COMPILATIONS OF ECTHR PRACTICE ON THE PLATFORM OF THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ADVOCACY OF

"The Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the Rights of the Child" is a thematic manual, the author of which is Pavlo Parkhomenko, Head of the Bakhmatsky District Court of the Chernihiv Region, a lecturer at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, in particular, the basics course on child-friendly justice and special modules of the project. A child's advocate: from a novice to a pro".

The manual will be useful for advocates, judges, employees of child protective services, social workers and workers of human rights organizations, teachers, students of law universities and everyone who cares about children's rights. https://cutt.ly/p3SjNbV



The manual is available for review and download at the link: https://cutt.ly/q3Sj2UF

A compilation of the practice of the ECtHR under Article 8 of the Convention on the Protection of the Right for Respect of Private and Family Life, as well as other requirements of the Convention that may be violated in a process of search, was prepared by the lecturers of the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA: Olga Salenko, Candidate of Jurisprudence, Associate Professor, Scientific Consultant of the Department systematization of ECtHR practice and preparation of requests to the ECtHR of the Department of Analytical and Legal Work of the Supreme Court under the general editorship of Rasim Babanla, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Head of the Department of Analytical and Legal Work of the Supreme Court. https://cutt.ly/O3SkqeM



The manual is available for download: https://cutt.ly/I3Skf0N

A compilation of the 20 most cited decisions of ECtHR in the Unified State Register of Court Decisions of Ukraine concerning the provocation of a crime, the thematic study of which was carried out by Oleksiy Gura, a lecturer at the Higher School of Advocacy of UNBA, a member of the UNBA. https://cutt.ly/v3SkmuX

The compilation is available for download: https://cutt.ly/V3SkxGe

Oleksiy Gura also conducts **weekly reviews of the practice of the European Court of Human Rights.** More details on the lecturer's blog: https://cutt.ly/O3SkYFh

General overview of the practice of the ECtHR from the Higher School of Advocacy of NAAU (from 15.10.2022 to 01.12.2022). https://cutt.ly/P3SkOL8

On 14 December 2022, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe approved the Council of Europe's Action Plan for Ukraine "Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction" 2023-2026.

Taking into account the attention given by the Council of Europe to legal education in Ukraine, further initiatives, projects and activities with the participation of the coordinator of the Council of Europe HELP program from UNBA will be aimed at improving the quality of legal education and improving the qualifications of lawyers with the aim of bringing it into line with international and European standards, improving the content of educational programs for lawyers, in particular the expansion of the study of EU and Council of Europe standards, effective teaching of ECtHR practice and popularization of its relevant application.

Familiarizing Ukrainian legal practitioners with the Action Plan "Resilience, recovery and reconstruction" 2023-2026. https://cutt.ly/G3SkCSA

Eva Pastrana, Head of Justice and Human Rights Training Division at Council of Europe, on her Facebook page at the end of December, summarized the results of cooperation with the Ukrainian National Bar Association on strengthening the Council of Europe's HELP program for Ukrainian legal practitioners. The thematic Facebook post summarizes joint efforts and announces plans for the future.

As Eva Pastrana notes, in 2022, more than 20 online HELP courses were adapted to the Ukrainian language, the number of registered Ukrainian users increased from 4,600 at the beginning of the year to 6,400 as of December.

In January-February 2023, the following courses are expected to be updated:

- "Prohibition of inappropriate behavior", which will be strengthened by the new module "Income tax of individuals during Armed conflict";
- "Justice in the transition period and human rights."
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In 2023 it is also planned to develop a new HELP course on international humanitarian law.

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