

## **Workshop 5**

### ***The Council of Europe Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) and Bioethics***

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The Council of Europe Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) aims at assisting mainly legal professionals, but also, where relevant, other categories of professionals, in effectively applying the European human rights standards in their daily work.

This is done by developing and implementing high quality, tailor made online courses on various human rights related topics.

A CoE-HELP workshop will be organised under the coordination of Ana Medarska-Lazova, HELP Project Officer and Katrin Uerpmann, Bioethics Unit.

This workshop will focus on HELP courses related to key human rights principles to be applied in the field of biomedicine that have been developed with the CoE Bioethics Unit.

After an introduction of HELP courses and methodology in bioethics sector, an overview will be provided of the key human rights principles dealing with e.g. free and informed consent, medical confidentiality and protection of health-related data. Further, their application in specific contexts will be analysed (e. g. biomedical research and genetic tests). Data protection and privacy rights will be finally addressed, focusing on health-related issues.

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