

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: *Online Course on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence*

The **Council of Europe** and **Kosovo Justice Academy** are happy to cooperate with **Law Faculty of University of Pristina** and to offer this training opportunity for Law Students, aiming to enhance further their knowledge on key human rights topics such as on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, and thus to contribute to a better protection of human rights and women's rights locally.

The **HELP course Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence** covers in an interactive way the key concepts, the international and European legal framework and case law governing the prevention and protection of women and girls from violence, focusing in particular on the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention). The course will be offered in Albanian language, and upon successful completion the students will receive a certificate.

The course consists of the following six substantive modules:

1. Understanding violence against women and domestic violence;
2. International and European Legal Framework;
3. Overcoming barriers to Justice;
4. Criminal Justice Response;
5. Civil Justice Response;
6. Summary.

This online course is offered through **Council of Europe Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP)**, which is the main educational platform of the Council of Europe for legal professionals. For more information on HELP courses, please check the link [Council of Europe HELP \(coe.int\)](https://coe.int)

Who can apply: Law Students attending the fourth year and Master's Degree at the Faculty of Law - Pristina University.

Documents to submit for application: CV and short motivation letter (in Albanian or English).

Where to send the applications: Email to: vaw.pristina@coe.int

Deadline for applications: 03 March 2022 (TBC)

*This online course is being organised by the Council of Europe project on **Reinforcing the fight against violence against women and domestic violence – Phase III.***