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MEMBER ORGANISATIONS


ACCOUNTABILITY UNIT	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCOUNTABILITY UNIT</p>
<p>Accountability Unit (AU) is an independent NGO which advances conflict-related gender-based rights through litigation, advocacy, policy advice and mentoring. AU works with partners in countries where there is an urgent need to legally support women, girls and others facing severe human rights violations because of their gender.</p> <p>AU is concerned with procuring the equal and non-discriminatory promotion, protection, and enforcement of international human rights law where it relates to sex and/or gender roles. The organisation has four strategic work streams: litigation, advocacy, policy-advice and mentoring. Those work-streams seek to advance legal accountability for gender based human rights violations through petitioning international and national legal bodies, raising awareness of gender-based harm amongst stakeholders and harmonising domestic state practice with international legal obligations. AU works primarily in the South Caucasus and the Middle East with a key focus on Turkey. The rationale for our work in these regions is two-fold: the current need for technical legal assistance to states, international organisations and non-governmental organisations operating in those regions; and the relative preponderance of violations of gender-based rights in these regions without adequate mechanisms for prevention, protection and redress.</p> <p>AU joined EIN to work towards the effective implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) concerning gender-related human rights violations in Turkey.</p>	
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APADOR-CH (ROMANIA)	
<p>The Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Romania – the Helsinki Committee (APADOR-CH) is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, established in 1990. APADOR-CH’s Mission is to take action for the protection of human rights and the establishment of equilibrium when they are in danger or infringed upon.</p>	
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Member since	2017
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<p>Association for the Protection of Constitutionality and Legality (UZUZ), Serbia</p>	
<p>The Association for the Protection of Constitutionality and Legality works for improving human rights' standards in Serbia, in particular through enhanced attention to the implementation process of the European Court of Human Rights' judgments. It was in particular active in submitting Rule 9.2 submissions to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on two important cases: case Milenković v. Serbia App. number 50124/13 and case Jevremović v. Serbia App. no. 3150/05.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Belgrade, Serbia</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2018</p>
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<p>ASTRA ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTION</p>	
<p>ASTRA was established in 2000 as the first actor to raise the issue of human trafficking in Serbia. ASTRA applies a holistic approach to the human trafficking problem, i.e. it deals with all forms of human trafficking and all categories of survivors – women, children and men, focusing its activities concurrently on direct victim assistance and reintegration, prevention, education, public awareness raising, research and networking, advocacy at a strategic and operational level and supporting the building of a functional and efficient counter-trafficking system which fully respects victims' rights.</p> <p>Through EIN membership, ASTRA wants to increase its capacities to more effectively engage in implementation processes, and be better and more efficient in advocating for the Government of Serbia's effective implementation of judgments. With the huge experience in the fields related to human trafficking, missing children, human and child rights, labour exploitation, as well as the experience in working with migrant population, ASTRA can contribute to the EIN with expertise, knowledge and the experience from the direct contact with victims. Another ASTRA's strength is monitoring of trials and analysis of trial procedures and verdicts in the view of respect of victims and human rights.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Belgrade, Serbia</p>
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<p>THE BULGARIAN HELSINKI COMMITTEE</p>	
<p>The Bulgarian Helsinki Committee was established on 14 July 1992 as an independent non-governmental organisation for the protection of human rights. It is the largest and most influential human rights organisation in Bulgaria.</p> <p>The objectives of the committee are to promote respect for the human rights of every individual, to stimulate legislative reform to bring Bulgarian legislation in line with international human rights standards, to trigger public debate on human rights issues, to carry out advocacy for the protection of human rights, and to popularise and make widely available human rights instruments.</p> <p>Their current spheres of intervention are: discrimination of the ground of gender, disability, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation/belief/age, freedom of association and peaceful assembly, conditions of detention, right to asylum, protection from torture and ill-treatment.</p> <p>Through its Legal Defence Programme, BHC has achieved pioneering changes in the domestic legislative and policy frameworks in a number of human rights spheres. BHC is actively involved in advocating for implementation of ECtHR judgments both at the national and international levels.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Sofia, Bulgaria</p>
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<p>COMMITTEE on the ADMINISTRATION of JUSTICE (CAJ)</p>	
<p>The Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ) was established in 1981 and is an independent non-governmental organisation affiliated to the International Federation for Human Rights. CAJ seeks to ensure the highest standards in the administration of justice in Northern Ireland by ensuring that the government complies with its responsibilities in international human rights law. CAJ takes no position on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland and is firmly opposed to the use of violence for political ends. Its membership is drawn from across the community.</p> <p>CAJ works closely with other domestic and international human rights groups and makes regular submissions to a number of United Nations and European bodies established to protect human rights.</p>	
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<p>EUROPEAN CENTRE (ALBANIA)</p>	
<p>The European Centre is a non-profit and independent organization, founded in June 1999 in Albania. Its mission is to contribute on the consolidation of the rule of law, with a special focus on human rights standards, and improving the general knowledge on the process of EU integration of Albania. The main aim of the European Centre is the expansion of knowledge and understanding of the European realities, by promoting and encouraging rule of law, democracy, human rights. One of their strategic objectives is particularly relevant to EIN: "Dissemination and promotion of knowledge and comprehension of the European values and European organizations, particularly focusing on the (...) Council of Europe, which comprises democracy, rule of law, good governance and human rights".</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Tirana, Albania</p>
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<p>EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY CENTRE (EHRAC)</p>	
<p>EHRAC was founded in 2003 to litigate cases of gross human rights violations arising out of the Chechen conflict in Russia at the European Court of Human Rights, in partnership with Memorial Human Rights Centre. Since then, EHRAC has grown its activities to cover the South Caucasus and Ukraine, challenging a wide range of serious human rights violations, from repression against civil society to discrimination against marginalised groups, in partnership with committed local lawyers. . EHRAC aims to secure justice for victims of human rights violations and their families, and bring about lasting systemic change in the region. We set new international legal precedents which improve human rights standards, and advocate to ensure that state authorities fulfil their human rights obligations. We are a team of expert lawyers and NGO-management professionals, specialising in international human rights law, primarily the European Convention on Human Rights.</p>	
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<p>EUROPEAN ROMA RIGHTS CENTRE</p>	
<p>Founded in the mid 1990's by activists inspired by the legal victories of the civil rights movement in the United States, the European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) is a Roma-led international public interest law organisation working to combat anti-Romani racism and human rights abuse of Roma through strategic litigation, research and policy development, advocacy and human rights education. Since its establishment in 1996, the ERRC has endeavoured to provide Roma with the tools necessary to combat discrimination and achieve equal access to justice, education, housing, health care and public services. The ERRC has consultative status with the Council of Europe, as well as with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Budapest, Hungary</p>
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<p>FAIR TRIALS Europe</p>	
<p>Fair Trials is a human rights organisation that works to improve respect for the fundamental human right to a fair trial. FT believes the right to a fair trial is an essential part of a just society. Despite the importance of fair trials being recognised by the international community, this basic human right is being abused day-in-day-out in countries across the globe. FT is working to put an end to these abuses, towards realising our vision of a world where every person's right to a fair trial is respected. FT relies on a global network and also works on lobbying, making it a strong member for EIN. Fair Trials coordinates a pan-European network of European criminal justice experts, the Legal Experts Advisory Panel (LEAP). The LEAP is composed of representatives of over 150 criminal defence law firms, academic institutions and civil society organizations. Fair Trials can positively contribute to the work of the EIN, providing knowledge and experience with the status of fair trial rights across Europe and helping further inform the EIN through the LEAP Working Group on Implementation of Judgments.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Brussels, Belgium</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2018</p>
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GREEK HELSINKI MONITOR	
<p>Greek Helsinki Monitor (GHM), founded in 1993, monitors, publishes, lobbies, and litigates on human and minority rights and anti-discrimination issues in Greece and, from time to time, in the Balkans. It also monitors Greek and, when the opportunity arises, Balkan media for stereotypes and hate speech. It issues press releases and prepares (usually jointly with other NGOs) detailed annual reports; parallel reports to UN Treaty Bodies; and specialized reports on ill-treatment and on ethno-national, ethno-linguistic, religious and immigrant communities, in Greece and in other Balkan countries. It operates a general web site (http://greekhelsinki.worldpress.com) and a specialized website on racist crimes (https://racistcrimeswatch.wordpress.com) and three Facebook pages (https://www.facebook.com/panayote https://www.facebook.com/greekhelsinkimonitor/ https://www.facebook.com/hatecrimesingreece/) covering human rights issues and especially racist crimes and comprehensive and comparable presentations of minorities in the Balkan region. GHM is a member of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) SOS Network and GHM's Spokesperson Panayote Dimitras is an OMCT General Assembly member. GHM is also a member of Justicia European Rights Network, the International Detention Coalition (IDC), the Network Against the Extreme Right, the Campaign for the access to asylum, and the Greek Network for the Right to Housing. Panayote Dimitras is the correspondent of Hope not hate in Greece.</p>	
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Member since	2017
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HELSINKI CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY VANADZOR	
<p>The Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor NGO (HCA Vanadzor) was founded on March 21, 1998 as a branch of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Armenian Committee. It is a non-political, non-religious, non-profit NGO dedicated to peace, democracy and human rights. The geographical scope of the organization's activity covers the Lori Region; however, based on different projects, it covers the whole Republic of Armenia.</p>	
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Member since	2017
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HELSINKI FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (HFHR)	
<p>The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights was founded in 1989 by the members of the Helsinki Committee in Poland. The HFHR mission is to promote the development of a culture based on the respect of freedom and human rights in Poland and in the post-soviet region. It's main focus is education, litigation and monitoring of human rights violations. Since 2007 they have had a consultative status within the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The HFHR is a member of international and national networks and platforms of cooperation acting for human rights protection, and has extensive experience in submitting Rule 9.2 to the Committee of Ministers.</p>	
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Member since	2016 (Founding member)
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HIAS Greece	
<p>HIAS Greece (a branch of HIAS Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation) provides legal services to asylum seekers and refugees in Lesvos and Athens. HIAS Greece is of the view that the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) have traditionally had a decisive impact on the protection of the rights of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in Europe and, more specifically, in Greece. However, with many of the identified violations remaining, or even exacerbated, HIAS Greece is convinced that civil society organizations operating in the field must step up their advocacy and engagement in the implementation processes, both in the Council of Europe and at the national level. HIAS Greece is particularly interested in contributing information in relation to the asylum procedures and the reception conditions in the Moria hotspot, arbitrary detention of migrants, including asylum-seekers, and ill-treatment and hate crime against migrants. It intends to submit Rule 9.2 submissions on cases linked to conditions of detention of asylum seekers and the access to asylum proceedings.</p>	
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<p>HUNGARIAN HELSINKI COMMITTEE</p>	
<p>Founded in 1989, the Hungarian Helsinki Committee is a Hungarian non-governmental watchdog organization that protects human dignity and the rule of law through legal and public advocacy methods. The Hungarian Helsinki Committee helps those whose human rights the state violated. Our clients are refugees, detainees and discriminated people.</p> <p>Our focus areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of the rule of law • Protection of the rights of refugees • Protection of the rights of detainees <p>Today the Hungarian Helsinki Committee is an organization of some thirty professionals. Our colleagues include lawyers, attorneys, economists, sociologists and journalists as well. In the early years our work centred around free legal assistance and representation while today our portfolio also includes research and professional training activities spanning through a wide range of fields.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Budapest, Hungary</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2017</p>
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<p>JUDGMENT WATCH</p>	
<p>Judgment Watch is chaired by Malcolm Langford. Malcolm is a Senior Researcher at Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) and Co-Director of the Centre on Law and Social Transformation, University of Bergen and CMI. He is also the Co-Director of <i>Global School on Socio-Economic Rights and Co-Coordinator of Metrics for Human Rights</i>. He leads a range of other research consortiums and acts an advisor to different UN bodies, governments and NGOs. He is currently a Visiting Scholar at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute. Previously, Langford was a Research Fellow at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Director of its Socio-Economic Rights Programme (2010-2014) and Leader of the Human Rights and Development Research Group, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (2007-2009). He was also a Senior Legal Officer at the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, Geneva (2001 to 2006) and has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of California (Berkeley) (2013), University of Mannheim (2006), University of Stellenbosch (2010) and University of NSW (2009).</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Oslo, Norway</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2016 (Founding member)</p>
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<p>THE LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (YUCOM)</p>	
<p>YUCOM was founded in 1997 as an expert, voluntary, non-governmental organization whose members are legal experts engaged in promoting and advocating the idea of the rule of law and the upholding of human rights, raising public awareness, conceiving, designing and leading civic initiatives, rendering legal assistance to victims of human rights violations, as well as developing co-operation with national and international organizations involved in human rights protection and promotion. YUCOM is recognized as an organization advocating human rights and promoting active participation of citizens in legal initiatives. It has profiled itself and gained much recognition as a human rights defenders' organization.</p> <p>Since 2005 YUCOM started filing cases to the European Court for Human Rights and is currently in the procedure before ECtHR with cases that received a confirmation of priority before that Court. YUCOM is coordinating the Coalition for Equality www.korak-hapi-step.eu, which advocates for human rights on a regional level (Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina) and focuses on the different areas of discrimination, including LGBT rights, strengthening the role of women in politics and public life and monitoring court procedures for discrimination. In 2011 YUCOM formed the Human Rights House Belgrade. HRH Belgrade along with four prominent CSOs and became a member of the Human Rights House Network, based in Norway.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Belgrade, Serbia</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2017</p>
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<p>LEGAL RESOURCES CENTER FROM MOLDOVA (LRCM)</p>	
<p>Legal Resources Center from Moldova (LRCM) is a nonprofit organization that contributes to strengthening democracy and the rule of law in the Republic of Moldova with emphasis on justice and human rights. Our work includes research and advocacy. We are independent and politically non-affiliated.</p> <p>Our lawyers represent applicants before the ECtHR in strategic litigations. We are training lawyers, prosecutors and judges in the field of ECHR. In 2012 and 2015 LRCM published two reports about execution of judgments of the ECtHR by the Republic of Moldova. The report highlights the problems in execution of ECtHR judgments and makes recommendations for improvement of the situation. We make periodic 9.2 submissions for the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. Since 2014, we are advocating for creation in Moldova of a domestic mechanism of oversight of execution of ECtHR judgements.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Chisinau, Moldova</p>
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<p>MACEDONIAN YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (MYLA)</p>	 <p>Macedonian Young Lawyers Association</p>
<p>The Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA) is an independent, non-profit professional organization funded in 2003, which provides legal aid and strategically litigates to protect human rights. By using the knowledge and innovative capacities of young lawyers, MYLA promotes the rule of law and influences policy through research and advocacy. MYLA strives for a society in which the rule of law is established and people proactively strive for the respect of human rights.</p> <p>The organization's work focuses on three programs: 1. Legal aid (free legal aid and strategic litigation); 2. Legal education and training; and 3. Research, policy and advocacy. MYLA's target groups are victims of human rights violations, marginalized groups, civil society organization, public institutions and lawyers. Core values of the organization are the social responsibility, professionalism, innovation, creativity, respect of team spirit, dedication, thoroughness, openness, the thirst for knowledge, equity and collegiality, and flexibility.</p> <p>The organization provides legal aid to asylum seekers and refugees, migrants, stateless persons, victims of human trafficking, socially and financially impaired persons, children, prisoners (convicted persons), persons with disability.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Skopje, FYROM</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2017</p>
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<p>THE NETHERLANDS HELSINKI COMMITTEE (NHC)</p>	 <p>NETHERLANDS HELSINKI COMMITTEE</p>
<p>The NHC, a foundation registered in the Netherlands, sets out to reinforce and support the activities of institutions and non-governmental organizations in Europe and Eurasia for human rights protection and upholding of the rule of law. The NHC has an active role in several pan-European human rights and civil society networks. After countries in Eastern Europe joined the Council of Europe, the NHC has coordinated projects to train lawyers to submit cases to the ECtHR. The latest of these was focused on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (between 2016 and 2011). The logical following step is to contribute to promoting implementation of Court verdicts in national law and practice, and to work on awareness-raising about the importance of the ECHR across Europe.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>The Hague, the Netherlands</p>
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OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE</p>
<p>The Open Society Justice Initiative is an operational program of the Open Society Foundations—rather than giving grants, the Justice Initiative’s team of human rights lawyers and staff pursue legal work that supports the broader mission and values of the Open Society Foundations. Since 2007, Justice Initiative lawyers have represented scores of individuals before domestic and international courts, in cases that have sought not only to vindicate individual claims, but to establish and strengthen the law’s protection for all.</p>	
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Member since	2016 (Founding member)
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Promo-LEX	
<p>Programme area and geographical focus</p> <p>Promo-LEX Association is a non-governmental organization that aims to advance democracy in the Republic of Moldova, including in the Transnistrian region, by promoting and defending human rights, monitoring the democratic processes, and strengthening civil society. Promo-LEX Association was established in 2002 and was registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova on July 19, 2002. Registration number – 2278. Promo-LEX Association is a not-for-profit and politically independent organization. Promo-LEX Association holds the Certificate of Public Benefit. Promo-LEX Association is a national level organization and operates throughout the Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>The Promo LEX is working through two main programs – Human Rights Program and Monitoring Democratic Processes Program. The overall goal of the Human Rights Program is to promote and implement international human rights standards in the Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>Priority areas of research under the Human Rights Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting access to justice and effective legal remedies for Transnistrian inhabitants; • Combating torture and inhuman or degrading treatment; • Promoting and defending liberty and security of persons; • Preventing and combating gender-based violence; • Combating discrimination and promoting equality. 	
Location	Chisinau, Moldova
Member since	2018
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<p>STICHTING JUSTICE INITIATIVE</p>	
<p>Stichting Justice Initiative (SJI) and its partner organizations are dedicated to the legal protection of victims of human rights violations connected to armed conflict and counter-terrorism operations, torture and gender-based violence in the post-Soviet region. We strive to ensure that victims of such abuse have access to effective legal remedies on the domestic level, and utilize international mechanisms, including the European Court of Human Rights, when domestic remedies are inadequate. In 2018 SJI won its 200th case at the European Court of Human Rights. The work of SJI encompasses all stages of domestic and international litigation, including implementation of European Court judgments. In the latter areas, it has ensured in-depth follow-up on over 50 judgments on the domestic and international level in Strasbourg.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Utrecht, the Netherlands</p>
<p>Member since</p>	<p>2018</p>
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<p>UKRAINIAN HELSINKI HUMAN RIGHTS UNION (UHHRU)</p>	
<p>UHHRU, established in 2004, is an independent non-profit and non-partisan organization. The UHHRU constitutes itself as the part of the Helsinki movement and continuator of traditions and activities of the Ukrainian Public Group to Promote the Implementation of the Helsinki Accords. Its mission: working for the realization and protection of rights and freedoms by promoting practical implementation of humanitarian articles of the Final Act of the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe adopted in 1975, other international standards based on it and international obligations accepted by Ukraine in human right and freedoms sphere.</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>Kiev, Ukraine</p>
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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Kerem Altıparmak

Kerem Altıparmak was director of Ankara University Faculty of Political Science Human Rights Centre and the chair of the human rights department at Ankara University until 2017. Specialised in the European Convention on Human Rights, Kerem has a long standing experience of delivering courses, supporting civil society and litigating cases before the European Court of Human Rights and the Turkish Constitutional Court. Kerem resigned from his academic post in October 2018. He continues to work on human rights law as a litigator and advisor. Kerem holds a law and a masters degree from Ankara University and a PhD in Law from University of Leeds.

Prof. Dr Başak Çalı

Founding member

[Başak Çalı](#) is Professor of International Law at the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin and Director of the Center for Global Public Law at Koç University, Istanbul. She has been a Council of Europe expert on the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) since 2002. She has extensive experience in training judges, prosecutors and police forces as well as lawyers and non-governmental organisations on Convention standards in over ten Council of Europe member states since 2002. Başak was an academic expert on the long term reform of the European Convention System for the Committee of Ministers. She received her PhD in International Law from the University of Essex in 2003. She was Secretary General of the European Society of International Law between 2014-2018, is Editor-in-Chief of Oxford University Press United Nations Human Rights Case-Law Reports, a Fellow of the Human Rights Centre of the University of Essex.

Christian De Vos

[Christian De Vos](#) is a senior advocacy officer with the Open Society Justice Initiative, based in the New York office.

De Vos has worked as a human rights advocate, attorney, and researcher for organizations including Amnesty International, the United States Institute of Peace, the War Crimes Research Office, and Leiden University's Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies. From 2007 to 2009, he served as a law clerk with the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. As a consultant for the Justice Initiative, he coauthored *From Judgment to Justice*, a report on the implementation of human rights judgments, as well as a companion report, *From Rights to Remedies*. He is also a coeditor of the volume *Contested Justice: The Politics and Practice of International Criminal Court Interventions* (Cambridge University Press, 2015). He received his JD from the American University Washington College of Law and his PhD from the University of Leiden in 2016.

Andrew Drzemczewski

Founding member

[Andrew Drzemczewski](#) is a Visiting Professor at Middlesex University School of Law London. He worked at the Council of Europe from 1985 to 2016, was intricately involved in the drafting Protocol No.11 to

the ECHR and from 2005 to 2016 was Head of the Legal Affairs and Human Rights Department in the Parliamentary Assembly. He is a barrister, has a PhD from the LSE and is the author of 'European Human Rights Convention in Domestic Law. A Comparative Study' (OUP, 1983). He was a founding member of Interights (co-initiator of the first-ever 3rd party intervention before the ECtHR in the *Malone* case) and, since 1986, has been legal correspondent for *The Times* newspaper, London (Human Rights Law Reports, Strasbourg; nearly 390 law reports published).

[Dr Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou](#)

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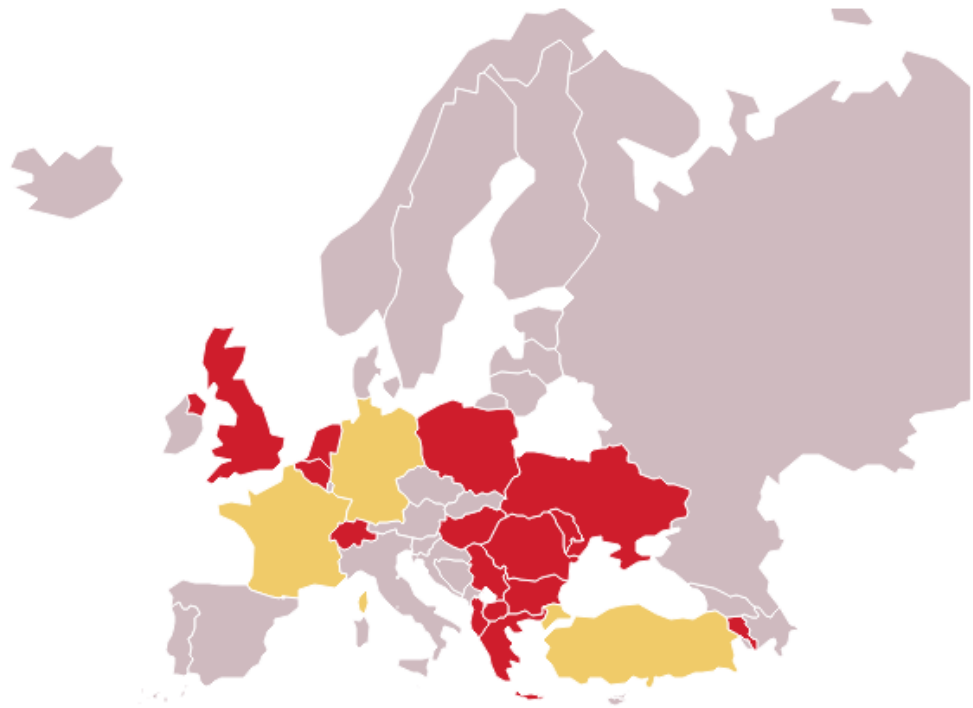
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