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Project Title: Training on Human Rights Monitoring for OSCE Bosnia
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Project Summary

Two-weeks of training workshops for the OSCE staff in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The training included three separate courses: a course on monitoring economic, social and cultural rights, a course on fair trial standards under international law, and a further course on human rights approaches to education monitoring. All of the courses were designed to develop the monitoring skills of participants utilising a range of interactive exercises with an emphasis placed on discussions and group work. Funded by the OSCE.

Objectives

Three courses, run over two weeks of workshop sessions, were designed to develop the human rights monitoring skills of participants utilising a range of interactive exercises.

Participants

100 Bosnian national OSCE Staff working as human rights monitors

Activities

HRLC trainers ran two weeks of training workshops for the OSCE staff in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The training included three separate courses: a course on monitoring economic, social and cultural rights, a course on fair trial standards under international law, and a further course on human rights approaches to education monitoring. The training was conducted by means of short lectures followed by extensive interactive and participatory exercises to develop participants' understanding of relevant human rights standards and monitoring skills.

Outcomes

The training was very successful with all participants rating the training as good or excellent.