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The previous project in legal and human rights education (APLHRE), which was implemented from 2011 to 2014, has been a very successful model academic partnership in many ways. Therefore, the consortium agreed to apply for the extension of the project for another three-year period. The Advanced Academic Partnership in Legal and Human Rights Education (AAPLHRE) aims to elaborate the insights and results from the first and already finalised project.

Whereas the focus of the finalised project has been on the education of students and young researchers, this project focuses on the training of officials, the judiciary and the private sector in the field of human rights. Training and sensitisation of these target groups are crucial, as they are at the forefront of human rights protection. The key role of the participating institutions in this training process is to ensure the capacity enhancement of the two partner institutions in Ethiopia. The activities include short term exchange visits, PhD and MA curricula development, planning and implementation of a Legal and Human Rights Academy and admission of teaching staff to the PhD Programme at the University of Graz. Moreover, the training activities will be complemented by academic activities and joint publications in order to strengthen the research capacities of the partner institutions in the regional and international context.

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