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<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 533 1394 1012"> <p>- On 07.08.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, in a joint report, the ILO and the UN Office of the Secretary General’s Envoy on Technology warn that without international action, the AI revolution could widen the gap between high and low-income countries.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/mind-gap-bridging-ai-divide-will-ensure-equitable-future-all">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/mind-gap-bridging-ai-divide-will-ensure-equitable-future-all</a>            (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1137 1394 1617"> <p>- On 12.08.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, new ILO report finds high shares of youth number who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs), regional and gender gaps, and growing youth anxiety about work, despite encouraging global youth unemployment trends.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/number-youth-not-employment-education-or-training-neet-cause-concern">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/number-youth-not-employment-education-or-training-neet-cause-concern</a>            (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1742 1394 1998"> <p>- On 21.08.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, a significant stride was made in Istanbul to enhance occupational safety and economic integration for waste pickers, building on efforts initiated in Eskişehir. According to the news, the workshop titled “<i>Advancing Safety and Economic Integration</i></p> </li> </ul>

	<p><i>for Waste Pickers in Istanbul, Türkiye: Key Impacts</i>”, co-hosted by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Istanbul Planning Agency, and the ILO Office for Türkiye, successfully brought together waste pickers' cooperatives, municipal representatives, governmental institutions, private sector representatives, social partners and sector experts.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/advancing-safety-and-economic-integration-waste-pickers-istanbul-turkiye">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/advancing-safety-and-economic-integration-waste-pickers-istanbul-turkiye</a>  (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.08.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an independent Human Rights Expert condemned the killing of Al Jazeera journalist Ismail Al-Ghoul and cameraman Rami Al-Rifi in Gaza on 1 August 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/expert-denounces-killing-two-more-journalists-gaza-and-demands-full">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/expert-denounces-killing-two-more-journalists-gaza-and-demands-full</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on the website of OHCHR, the toolkit presents the benefits of ratifying the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), answers questions on its content and application, provides a simplified version of the provisions of the Convention and provides practical information on ratification and accession of treaties was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/toolkit-ratifying-convention-against-torture-and-other-cruel-inhuman">https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/toolkit-ratifying-convention-against-torture-and-other-cruel-inhuman</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p>

- On 09.08.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts called for decisive action from national and international sports bodies against the Taliban's ban on women and girls in Afghanistan participating in all sports.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/sports-bodies-must-pushback-against-talibans-ban-women-participating-sports> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)

- On 12.08.2024, on the website of OHCHR, the thematic study "*Individual and Collective Dimensions of the Right to Development*" by the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development was published.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/ongoing-studies/individual-and-collective-dimensions-right-development-thematic-study> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)

- On 15.08.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, pleads for end to fighting as death toll passes 40,000 in Gazze.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/08/gaza-turk-pleads-end-fighting-death-toll-passes-40000> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)

- On 20.08.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Special Rapporteur on the protection of human

	<p>rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Ben Saul issued a statement to mark the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-expert-calls-solidarity-victims-terrorism">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-expert-calls-solidarity-victims-terrorism</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.08.2024, on the website of OHCHR, “<i>Compilation of recommendations from previous High Commissioner reports</i>” was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/reports/compilation-recommendations-previous-high-commissioner-reports">https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/reports/compilation-recommendations-previous-high-commissioner-reports</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Committee called for stronger global engagement to address racial discrimination in the Palestine-Israel dispute.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-committee-calls-stronger-global-engagement-address-racial-discrimination">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-committee-calls-stronger-global-engagement-address-racial-discrimination</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>UN Women</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, an interview with activist Shaza Ahmed, who emphasized the critical role of women-led organizations in humanitarian aid in Sudan, was shared. According to that, Ahmed emphasized that these organizations were vital in addressing the needs of displaced and vulnerable populations amid the ongoing crisis. It was</li> </ul>

stated on the website of UN Women that these organizations provide essential services such as food, healthcare, and protection, often operating under challenging conditions.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/interview/2024/08/women-led-organizations-are-heroes-of-the-humanitarian-work-in-sudan-interview-with-activist-shaza-ahmed> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 07.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, an announcement was made. According to the announcement, UN Women Executive Board was set to hold its second regular session of 2024. It was also underlined in the announcement that during this meeting, key agenda items would include reviewing UN Women's progress and activities over the year, discussing strategic priorities, and making decisions on funding and policies.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/announcement/2024/08/un-women-executive-board-to-convene-second-regular-session-2024>  
(Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 09.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement was made. In the statement, UN Women emphasized the critical role of digital access in advancing the rights of young women and girls. In the statement, it was highlighted that how improved digital connectivity and access can significantly enhance opportunities for education, employment, and civic engagement for young women. UN Women called for targeted efforts to bridge the digital divide and promote inclusivity to ensure that the benefits of technology are equitably shared.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/08/statement-from-clicks-to-progress-equality-in-digital-access-advances-rights-for-young-women-and-girls> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 12.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, a feature story was shared. In this story, UN Women highlighted the persistent struggle of women in Afghanistan for their rights despite challenging conditions. In the story, their resilience and determination was showed and how they are navigating obstacles and advocating for their rights was detailed. In the story, their ongoing commitment to progress and the need for continued support from the international community to sustain their efforts was reflected.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/feature-story/2024/08/women-in-afghanistan-have-not-stopped-striving-for-their-rights> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 13.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, a press briefing was shared. In the press briefing at the United Nations Headquarters, Alison Davidian, UN Women's Country Representative in Afghanistan, marked the three-year anniversary of the Taliban takeover. According to the press briefing, Davidian highlighted the severe impact of the takeover on Afghan women and girls, including significant setbacks in their rights and freedoms. It was also stated that she reported despite facing harsh restrictions and challenges, Afghan women remained resilient and continued to advocate for their rights. In the briefing, it was called for international



support and action to address the ongoing human rights violations and to support the Afghan women's struggle for equality and justice.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-briefing/2024/08/press-briefing-at-the-united-nations-headquarters-by-un-women-country-representative-in-afghanistan-alison-davidian-on-the-three-year-mark-of-the-taliban-takeover> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 15.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement was made. In the statement for World Humanitarian Day, UN Women underscored the critical role of women in humanitarian efforts and the challenges they faced in conflict zones. The statement highlighted the contributions of women who were on the frontlines of crisis response, often working under difficult conditions to provide essential services and support. UN Women called for increased recognition and support for these women, emphasizing the need for gender-responsive humanitarian actions and ensuring that women's voices and needs are integral to humanitarian planning and response.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/08/un-women-statement-for-world-humanitarian-day> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)

- On 19.08.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement was made. According to the statement, in an open letter to the member states of the UN General Assembly, Inter-Agency Standing Committee Principals (IASC) represented by UN Women, a call for urgent action to address the growing

	<p>humanitarian crises worldwide was made. In the letter, the need for increased funding and support for humanitarian efforts, particularly those addressing the needs of women and girls, was emphasized.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/08/statement-open-letter-to-the-member-states-of-the-un-general-assembly-on-behalf-of-the-iasc-principals">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/08/statement-open-letter-to-the-member-states-of-the-un-general-assembly-on-behalf-of-the-iasc-principals</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) opened its one hundred and thirteenth session, during which it would review anti-discrimination efforts by Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-opens-one-hundred-and-thirteenth-session">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-opens-one-hundred-and-thirteenth-session</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-second to twenty-fourth periodic report of Venezuela, and Committee Experts commended the State party for progress made by its committee that combatted racial discrimination, while raising questions about the dismissal of three indigenous parliamentarians and measures to promote the rights of people of African descent.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-venezuela-its-committee> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)

- On 08.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twentieth to twenty-seventh periodic report of Iran, and Committee Experts commended the State for hosting the highest number of refugees in the world, while raising questions about combatting hate speech in the media and the treatment of ethnic minorities during the September 2022 protests.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/examen-de-liran-devant-le-cerd-la-situation-des-minorites-ethniques-religieuses-et> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)

- On 09.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report of Pakistan, and Committee Experts commended Pakistan for the recent “A” status awarded to its National Human Rights Commission, while asking questions about the State’s blasphemy laws, and the application of the illegal foreigners repatriation plan.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-pakistan-status-national> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 14.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth periodic report of the United Kingdom, with Committee Experts noting the State authorities' swift response to investigate recent racist riots, and asking questions on compensation for victims of the "<i>Windrush</i>" scandal and immigration law reform. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-note-swift-response-united-kingdom">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-note-swift-response-united-kingdom</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</li> <li>- On 15.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh periodic report of Iraq, with Committee Experts commending the State on its efforts to improve the national human rights institute, and asking questions on action taken against hate speech and the situation of migrant workers. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-iraqs-efforts-improve">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-iraqs-efforts-improve</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</li> <li>- On 16.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that CERD concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth periodic report of Belarus, with Committee Experts welcoming the State's strategies to promote interethnic peace, and asking questions on the stripping of citizens' nationality while abroad and the dissolution of non-governmental organizations, including</li></ul>
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	<p>associations of ethnic minorities, after post-election protests in 2020.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-welcome-belarus-strategies-promote">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-welcome-belarus-strategies-promote</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 23.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that CERD published its findings, that contained the Committee’s main concerns and recommendations on the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and positive aspects, on Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela after reviewing the seven States parties in its latest session.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-publishes-findings-belarus">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-publishes-findings-belarus</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 23.08.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that CERD closed its one hundred and thirteenth session after adopting concluding observations on the reports of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and the Committee also adopted its General Recommendation No.37 on racial discrimination and the enjoyment of the right to health.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-closes-one-hundred-and-thirteenth-session">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-closes-one-hundred-and-thirteenth-session</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.08.2024, on the website of UNICEF, an article was shared. In the article, UNICEF reported that the water crisis in Gaza was severely affecting children in the region. The organization highlighted that the lack of access to clean and safe water had led to significant health and hygiene issues among Gaza's young population. The crisis had exacerbated conditions, contributing to increased rates of waterborne diseases and impacting overall well-being. UNICEF called for urgent international support to address the water shortage, improve sanitation infrastructure, and ensure that children's rights to clean water and health are met. The article underscored the need for immediate action to alleviate the humanitarian impact on Gaza's children.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unicef.org/stories/water-crisis-takes-toll-gazas-children">https://www.unicef.org/stories/water-crisis-takes-toll-gazas-children</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.08.2024, on the website of UNICEF, an article was shared. The article highlights the global education crisis and its impact on children's learning. The post detailed how various crises, including armed conflicts, natural disasters, and economic instability, were disrupting education systems and hindering children's access to quality learning. It was expressed that these disruptions led to significant setbacks in educational outcomes, with many children facing interruptions in their schooling, diminished learning opportunities and increased dropout rates. UNICEF called for urgent and comprehensive</li> </ul>

	<p>measures to address these challenges, emphasizing the need for resilient education systems and targeted support to ensure that all children can continue their education despite ongoing crises.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/blog/education-crisis-how-crises-around-world-are-impacting-childrens-learning">https://www.unicef.org/blog/education-crisis-how-crises-around-world-are-impacting-childrens-learning</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 16.08.2024, on the website of UNICEF, an article was shared. In the article, UNICEF emphasized the critical need for humanitarian pauses in Gaza to facilitate essential polio(disease) vaccination campaigns. UNICEF also highlighted that these pauses were vital to ensure that children in Gaza receive the necessary vaccinations to protect them from polio outbreaks. The organization called for immediate action to allow healthcare workers access and to prioritize the health and safety of children in the region.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/humanitarian-pauses-vital-critical-polio-vaccination-campaign-gaza-strip">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/humanitarian-pauses-vital-critical-polio-vaccination-campaign-gaza-strip</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 18.08.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a press release was published. In the release, UNICEF reported a severe rise in acute malnutrition in government-controlled areas of Yemen. UNICEF warned that urgent intervention was needed to address the crisis, as the ongoing conflict and economic instability had exacerbated the food insecurity affecting millions. The organization called for immediate support to provide necessary nutrition and medical care to the affected children and families.</p>
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	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/acute-malnutrition-surges-government-yemen-controlled-areas-extremely-critical">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/acute-malnutrition-surges-government-yemen-controlled-areas-extremely-critical</a>  (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a press release was made. The organization expressed its concern over the spread of the MPox disease, highlighting the need for intensified public health measures to prevent further infections and protect vulnerable populations. In the release, UNICEF called for immediate action to bolster surveillance, vaccination efforts, and healthcare support to address the growing threat and safeguard the health of affected communities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/mpox-outbreak-raises-alarm-eastern-and-southern-africa-cases-increase-among-children">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/mpox-outbreak-raises-alarm-eastern-and-southern-africa-cases-increase-among-children</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.08.2024, on the website of UNDP, UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner's statement on the famine crisis in Sudan was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-undp-administrator-achim-steiner-famine-crisis-sudan">https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-undp-administrator-achim-steiner-famine-crisis-sudan</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.08.2024, on the website of CEDAW, it was stated that marking three years since the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan, UN Experts were urging the international community not to normalise the de facto authorities or their</li> </ul>



<p><b>against Women (CEDAW)</b></p>	<p>human rights violating regime, particularly their institutionalised system of discrimination, segregation, disrespect for human dignity and exclusion of women and girls. Their joint statement of UN Experts related to that issue was shared on the website of CEDAW.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/international-community-must-not-normalise-taliban-rule-afghanistan">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/08/international-community-must-not-normalise-taliban-rule-afghanistan</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.08.2024, according to the news on the website of GANHRI, speaking at a side event hosted by GANHRI during the 56th session of the UN Human Rights Council, representatives from the NHRIs of Kenya, Mongolia and Germany described how they have used public inquiry processes, roundtable discussions and policy advice to respond to human rights concerns in their respective countries. According to the news, the panel discussion, which also featured the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in the context of climate change, highlighted the urgent need to integrate human rights considerations into business practices relevant to climate change and the critical role of NHRIs in addressing these challenges and fostering cooperation among stakeholders.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ganhri.org/nhris-showcase-efforts-to-engage-business-on-human-rights-and-climate-change/">https://ganhri.org/nhris-showcase-efforts-to-engage-business-on-human-rights-and-climate-change/</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the website of FRA, a new report, which aims to guide inspectors to identify abuse and protect migrant</li> </ul>

<p><b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<p>workers and their rights by outlining the areas inspectors should focus, entitled “<i>Six points for workplace inspectors – EU law safeguards for non-EU workers</i>” was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/six-steps-better-protect-migrants-labour-exploitation">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/six-steps-better-protect-migrants-labour-exploitation</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the Twitter account of FRA, an informative video about how artificial intelligence could cause discrimination was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1819032843579953642">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1819032843579953642</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.08.2024, on the Twitter account of FRA, a post regarding Roma Holocaust Memorial Day, emphasizing the need to learn from the past to create a better future, was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1819259337363055016">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1819259337363055016</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.08.2024, on the Twitter account of FRA, it was announced that a new report on investigating alleged ill-treatment at borders, which called for robust monitoring at borders and stronger accountability mechanisms, and set out 6 steps to effectively investigate violations, was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1821453337830519083">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1821453337830519083</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, on the Twitter account of FRA, a post regarding the International Day Commemorating Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, emphasizing the need to protect the universal right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1826509748285444541">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1826509748285444541</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on the website of EQUINET, a post was published examining the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in the case of Wa Baile v. Switzerland, discussing how racial profiling can be addressed and justice provided to victims, as well as the role of Equality Bodies in this process and how they can demonstrate the existence of structural racism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://equineteurope.org/from-perception-to-proof-redefining-racial-profiling-in-light-of-the-wa-baile-decision/">https://equineteurope.org/from-perception-to-proof-redefining-racial-profiling-in-light-of-the-wa-baile-decision/</a>  (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.08.2024, on the Twitter account of the Directorate General, it was announced that the latest edition of the Handbook, prepared by European Committee on Legal Cooperation and focusing on the use of artificial intelligence by public authorities, entitled “<i>The Administration and You</i>” was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1819428174956023924">https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1819428174956023924</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the website of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, a press release was shared. According to the release, OSCE ODIHR had launched an election observation mission for Azerbaijan's early parliamentary elections on 1 September 2024. Headed by Ditmir Bushati, the mission included a core team of 11 experts and 28 long-term observers, with plans to deploy 280 short-term observers closer to election day. It was stated in the release that the mission would assess the elections' compliance with OSCE commitments, international standards and national laws, monitoring campaign conduct, election administration, media coverage and dispute resolution. It was stated that the preliminary statement of findings would be released the day after the elections, with a final report and recommendations to follow in several months.  <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/azerbaijan/574121">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/azerbaijan/574121</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</li>   <li>- On 02.08.2024, on the website of OSCE ODIHR, a press release was shared. In the release shared on Roma Genocide Remembrance Day, the Office emphasized the need to advance from mere commemoration to education to combat ongoing biases against Roma and Sinti. In the release, ODIHR Director Matteo Mecacci stressed that honoring the memory of the 4,300 Roma and Sinti murdered at Auschwitz-Birkenau on August 2, 1944, required addressing current discrimination through education and awareness.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/574166">https://www.osce.org/odihr/574166</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, on the website of OSCE ODIHR, a press release was shared. In the release, shared on the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, the Office underscored the importance of safeguarding the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion, or belief. ODIHR Director Matteo Mecacci emphasized that this fundamental right not only upheld individual dignity but also fostered tolerance and inclusivity, reducing societal tensions. He also highlighted that protecting this freedom helped build resilient societies by promoting mutual respect and countering violence and hatred. It was stated in the article that ODIHR reaffirmed that all OSCE states were committed to preventing intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief and ensuring that individuals can practice their faith or beliefs without fear of persecution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/574816">https://www.osce.org/odihr/574816</a> (Access Date: 22.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.08.2024, on the Commission's website, the message of Commission's new President Hugh de Kretser was shared. The message stated that human rights are the blueprint for a life worthy of human dignity for everyone and touched upon the work carried out by the Commission in its field of duty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/august-2024-commission-news-presidents-message">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/august-2024-commission-news-presidents-message</a>  (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 14.08.2024, a press release was shared on the Commission's website stating that the Commission supported the bill that recognizes adequate housing as a human right. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-supports-bill-recognise-adequate-housing-human-right">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-supports-bill-recognise-adequate-housing-human-right</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</li> <li>- On 16.08.2024, a press release was published on the Commission's website, calling for the fulfilment of obligations arising from international agreements in prisons. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/states-must-follow-through-our-obligations-international-treaties-prisons">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/states-must-follow-through-our-obligations-international-treaties-prisons</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</li> <li>- On 16.08.2024, on its social media account, the Commission shared a statement in which Commission President Hugh de Kretser expressed concerns about calls to prevent Palestinians fleeing from Gaza entering Australia. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/AusHumanRights/status/1824340773401243926">https://x.com/AusHumanRights/status/1824340773401243926</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</li> <li>- On 20.08.2024, on the Commission's website, a press release was published stating that Australian National Children's Commissioner calling for significant changes in the federal, state and territory governments' approach to child justice and</li></ul>
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	<p>the criminal justice system for the wellbeing of children caught or at risk of being caught, in an important new report published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-proposes-transforming-australias-approach-child-justice-and">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-proposes-transforming-australias-approach-child-justice-and</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024 on the Commission's website, it was reported that organizations were required to publish the average wage gap between men and women in their companies that those who did not publish their data received a warning notice from the Commission threatening formal enforcement action and that currently 6 organizations had not shared the information in question.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/six-organisations-named-equality-watchdog-failing-report-gender-pay-gap-data">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/six-organisations-named-equality-watchdog-failing-report-gender-pay-gap-data</a> (Access Date: 23.07.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on Commission’s social media account, the news that the report, which highlighted problems in areas such as criminal justice, work and employment, housing was submitted to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://x.com/EHRC/status/1821103500408824086">https://x.com/EHRC/status/1821103500408824086</a> (Access Date: 28.07.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on the Commission's website, it was shared that the Commission had conveyed its concerns to the United</li> </ul>

	<p>Nations (UN) about the different experiences of many people from different ethnic minority groups in England and Wales in health, justice and employment, and called on governments to address the major disparities faced by some ethnic minorities in England and Wales.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights-watchdog-calls-governments-address-major-disparities-faced-some-ethnic-minorities">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/human-rights-watchdog-calls-governments-address-major-disparities-faced-some-ethnic-minorities</a> (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.08.2024, on its social media account, the Commission shared a statement regarding recent violent incidents in the UK. In the statement, it was stated that there is no place for any form of violence in UK society and that violence directed at people because of their race, religion or status is not only a violation of individual rights, but also an insult to the principles of equality and human dignity on which society is founded.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/recent-violence-uk-what-should-we-learn-equalityhumanrights-g8rve?trk=public_post_feed-article-content">https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/recent-violence-uk-what-should-we-learn-equalityhumanrights-g8rve?trk=public_post_feed-article-content</a>  (Access Date: 21.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) would examine Denmark's compliance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Danish Institute for Human Rights have submitted parallel reports to CRPD prior to the examination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>



	<p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/handicapkomite-eksaminerer-danmark">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/handicapkomite-eksaminerer-danmark</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>German Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.08.2024, on the Institute's website, a statement was shared stating that corporate activities in global supply chains have negative effects on the rights of employees, the rights of local communities and (potentially) the environment. In the statement, it was expressed that the Institute has prepared a “<i>Global Heatmap of Alleged Corporate Abuses</i>” that visualizes global developments related to allegations of human rights and environmental violations recorded by the Independent Business and Human Rights Resource Center from 2017 to 2022. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/neues-forschungstool-global-heat-map-of-alleged-corporate-abuses">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/neues-forschungstool-global-heat-map-of-alleged-corporate-abuses</a> (Access Date: 22.08.2024)</li>   <li>- On 16.08.2024, on the Institute's social media account it was shared that human trafficking for the purpose of labor exploitation is a serious violation of human rights; it was stated that those affected fleeing the exploitation situation need quick support and safe housing, and Germany should provide appropriate housing accessible to all affected. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3kzsybwlqlo2p">https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3kzsybwlqlo2p</a> (Access Date: 22.08.2024)</li> </ul>

<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the Commission's website, a press release was published stating that the Commission welcomed the High Court decision confirming that the State had failed in its duty to provide basic needs, including housing, to international protection applicants who had recently sought asylum in Ireland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-welcomes-significant-judgment-on-the-human-rights-of-international-protection-applicants-in-landmark-case/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-welcomes-significant-judgment-on-the-human-rights-of-international-protection-applicants-in-landmark-case/</a> (Access Date: 22.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.08.2024, on the website of the Commission, a statement condemning the horrific massacre perpetrated by Israeli occupation forces on 10 August against unarmed civilians displaced and taking refuge in Tabi'in School in the Al-Daraj neighborhood of Gaza City was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/10808.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/10808.html</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.08.2024, on the website of the Commission, a statement was published in which the Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR) and Palestinian Civil Society Organizations strongly condemned the recent decision by the Israeli government to revoke the diplomatic status of members of the Norwegian Representative office responsible for relations with the Palestinian Authority.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/10840.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/10840.html</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>

<p><b>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.08.2024, on the Commission's website, a message was published on the occasion of the “<i>Islamic Human Rights and Human Dignity Day 2024</i>”. On the message, deep concern over the failure of the international human rights architecture and its inability to avert human rights and humanitarian crises affecting innocent Palestinians in Gaza and other parts of the Occupied Palestinian Territories under continued Israeli military aggression and failure to prevent discrimination, marginalization and double standards in different parts of the world was expressed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/575">https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/575</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.08.2024, on the Commission's website, it was stated that OIC-IPHRC categorically condemned the willful targeting of schools and shelters of displaced Palestinians in the Gaza Strip by the Israeli occupation forces and calls for accountability of these acts of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/576">https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/576</a>  (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was noted that ongoing fighting in Gaza, repeated evacuation orders, access restrictions and other challenges continue to prevent the delivery of life-saving assistance to the people. It was reported that Israel decided not to renew the expired visa of Andrea De</li> </ul>

	<p>Domenico, Head of OCHA's Office for the Occupied Palestinian Territories.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-13">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-13</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 02.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that of OCHA's 157 planned aid missions to northern Gaza last month, only 67 were authorized by Israel, with the rest blocked for security or operational reasons.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-sudan-occupied-palestinian-territory-nigeria">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-sudan-occupied-palestinian-territory-nigeria</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 05.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that in the last 48 hours alone, three schools providing shelter to internally displaced persons in Gaza City were reportedly hit, resulting in dozens of casualties. Humanitarian partners were quoted as saying that nutritional conditions had deteriorated due to access restrictions, shortages of essential supplies, limited access to fresh produce and meat, inadequate water and sanitation services, and spreading diseases.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-sudan-haiti">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-sudan-haiti</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 06.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Sudan by</li></ul>
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	<p>Edem Wosornu, OCHA Director of Operations and Advocacy, on behalf of Joyce Msuya, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator was published. The briefing reported that 26 million people are suffering from acute hunger and more than 10 million people have been forced to flee their homes due to violence, hunger and deprivation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/sudan-ocha-appeals-security-council-urgent-action-fight-famine">https://www.unocha.org/news/sudan-ocha-appeals-security-council-urgent-action-fight-famine</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 09.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that at least 60,000 Palestinians were displaced within 72 hours of the Israeli evacuation order and that more than 80 percent of the Gaza Strip had been under evacuation orders since the beginning of October.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-yemen-ukraine">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-yemen-ukraine</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <p>- On 12.08.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that on August 10, Israeli troops shelled al-Ta'li'in School in al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City, killing at least 93 Palestinians, including 11 children and 6 women, who had taken refuge in the school while performing morning prayers.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-syria-myanmar-ukraine">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-syria-myanmar-ukraine</a> (Access Date 23.08.2024)</p>
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- On 13.08.2024, on the website of OCHA, a briefing was published that presented to the Security Council on the situation in Gaza by Lisa Doughten, Director of OCHA's Financing and Partnerships Division, on behalf of Joyce Msuya, Acting Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. It was stated that in just two weeks, more than a quarter of a million people had been displaced, often more than once; that more than half a million students had lost an entire academic year; that civilians must be allowed to seek protection; that those displaced must be guaranteed the right to return voluntarily; and that the past ten months had destroyed any hope of a future for any surviving child. The Security Council and all Member States were called upon to use their influence to protect civilians and bring an end to this conflict.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/security-council-ocha-reiterates-call-end-intolerable-toll-gaza-conflict>

(Access Date: 23.08.2024)

- On 19.08.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that OCHA released a statement on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day. In the statement, it was noted that 2023 was the deadliest year on record for the global humanitarian community, with 280 aid workers losing their lives in 33 countries last year.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/world-humanitarian-day-un-demands-action-aid-worker-deaths-hit-record-high>

(Access Date: 23.08.2024)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was estimated that in Haiti more than 578,000 people had been forced to leave their homes in search of safety over the past 12 months. It was reported that around 5 million people, which is approximately half of the population, were undernourished. Furthermore, many people lacked access to the health services they needed and only a quarter of the country's hospitals were still functioning.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-7">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-7</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.08.2024, on the Committee's website, it was reported that Mariam Al Attiya, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee, was re-elected Chairperson for another five-year term by unanimous vote of the Committee members.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/mariam-al-attiya-elected-as-chairperson-of-qatars-national-human-rights-committee-by-unanimous-votenhrc9iLb/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/mariam-al-attiya-elected-as-chairperson-of-qatars-national-human-rights-committee-by-unanimous-votenhrc9iLb/page</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.08.2024, on the Committee's website, it was reported that a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Qatar National Human Rights Committee and the Netherlands Human Rights Institution to carry out joint work on human rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/khlal-sls1-mn-alagtmaaaat-agrtha-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-bamstrdam-mrym-alaaty-">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/khlal-sls1-mn-alagtmaaaat-agrtha-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-bamstrdam-mrym-alaaty-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">atfak-ktry-holndy-llshrak-fy-mgalat-hkok-alansannhrc5I1e/page</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.08.2024, on the website of UNRWA, it was reported that Philippe Lazzarini, UNRWA's Commissioner General, posted a message on his official Twitter account. Lazzarini stated that 40,000 lives had been lost in Gaza in just 10 months, that while there was much debate about the numbers, there is no debate about the enormous suffering and that the vast majority of the dead are women and children. <i>“Again &amp; again, we call for: a ceasefire, the release of the hostages, humanitarian assistance and protection for civilians in Gaza”</i> he said, among those killed were over 200 UNRWA team members, more than 100 journalists &amp; way too many health workers. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/very-grim-milestone-world%E2%80%99s-watch">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/very-grim-milestone-world%E2%80%99s-watch</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</li>   <li>- On 16.08.2024, on the website of UNRWA, it was reported that Philippe Lazzarini, UNRWA's Commissioner General, posted a message on his official Twitter account. Lazzarini asked that <i>“What’s it like to be a girl or a woman in Gaza following 10 months of war?”</i> and expressed the victimization of Gazan women due to Israeli attacks. He stated that this is another aspect of the deepening dehumanization of the war. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/what%E2%80%99s-it-be-girl-or-woman-gaza-following-10-months-war">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/what%E2%80%99s-it-be-girl-or-woman-gaza-following-10-months-war</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2024)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.07.2024, on the website of UNRWA, it was reported that in light of the recent detection of polio in Gaza for the first time in 25 years, aid agencies had reportedly called for an immediate ceasefire to allow the administration of life-saving polio vaccines to approximately 640,000 children under the age of 10.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/gaza-aid-agencies-and-medical-professionals-warn-dangers-mass-polio-outbreak">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/gaza-aid-agencies-and-medical-professionals-warn-dangers-mass-polio-outbreak</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2024)</p>
<p><b>Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2024, on the website of the Commission, the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Michael O'Flaherty's video message to an international conference held in Krakow on July 31 and August 1 2024, to mark the 80th anniversary of August 2, 1944, ahead of the August 2 European Roma Holocaust Remembrance Day was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/remembering-the-roma-holocaust-is-also-recognising-the-increasing-levels-of-antigypsyism-today">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/remembering-the-roma-holocaust-is-also-recognising-the-increasing-levels-of-antigypsyism-today</a> (Access Date: 23.08.2024)</p>