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<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.01.2025, on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), it was announced that ILO would publish its “<i>World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2025 (WESO Trends)</i>” on Thursday 16 January. Additionally, it was stated that the report explores issues such as the slowdown in labour market recovery, the persistence of youth unemployment, and the widening global jobs gap and the report examines the impact of geopolitical tensions, climate change, and economic inequalities on labour markets. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-release-latest-world-employment-and-social-outlook-trends-2025">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-release-latest-world-employment-and-social-outlook-trends-2025</a> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 10.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, the ILO Office for Türkiye, in partnership with the Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions (TÜRK-İŞ), organized a training on fundamental labour rights, freedom of association, and the future of work for union leaders and experts affiliated with TÜRK-İŞ. It was stated that the training aimed enhancing the knowledge and awareness of TÜRK-İŞ affiliated union leaders and experts on fundamental labour principles and rights, freedom of association, and the future of work. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-t%C3%BCrk-i%CC%87%C5%9F-collaborate-empower-union-representatives-fundamental> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 13.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, open course on strengthening “*The Labour Dimension of National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights*” concluded with nearly a thousand participants from 140 countries.

**Source:**

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/open-course-strengthening-%E2%80%9C-labour-dimension-national-action-plans-business> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 13.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, a new ILO report indicates that economic recovery is losing steam. According to the International Labour Organization, geopolitical tensions, the rising costs of climate change, and unresolved debt issues are putting labour markets under pressure.

**Source:**

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/economic-recovery-losing-steam-new-ilo-report-says> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 16.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, the ILO Office for Türkiye and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security's Directorate of Guidance and Inspection organized a “*Sectoral Consultation Meeting*” in Adana to address the root causes of challenges in the textile sector and evaluate potential solutions.

**Source:**

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/driving-change-textile-industry-ilo%E2%80%99s-sectoral-consultation-tackles-decent> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 21.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, as part of the Elimination of Child Labour Programme, conducted in coordination with the ILO Office for Türkiye and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, regional planning and coordination meetings was held in Ordu, for strengthening cooperation and ensuring sustainability to eliminate child labour in seasonal hazelnut farming in Türkiye.

**Source:**

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/uniting-forces-against-child-labour-regional-action-ordu> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 21.01.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, as part of the Elimination of Child Labour Programme, conducted in coordination with the ILO Office for Türkiye and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, regional planning and coordination meetings was held in Sakarya, for strengthening cooperation and ensuring sustainability to eliminate child labour in seasonal hazelnut farming in Türkiye.

**Source:**

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/uniting-forces-against-child-labour-regional-action-sakarya>

(Access Date: 24.01.2025)

**Office of the  
United Nations  
High  
Commissioner for  
Human Rights  
(OHCHR)**

- On 02.01.2025, according to the news on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN experts were horrified at blatant disregard for health rights in Gaza following deadly raid on Kamal Adwan hospital.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-experts-horrified-blatant-disregard-health-rights-gaza-following-deadly> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 03.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Volker Türk told Security Council that Israel's attacks have devastating impact on Gaza's hospitals, at his briefing to the Security Council on the provision of healthcare in Gaza.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/01/israels-attacks-have-devastating-impact-gazas-hospitals-turk-tells> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 06.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, in the face of growing global challenges, UN experts adopted a joint declaration and the declaration echoes concerns raised during the 2024 Summit of the Future, where the adoption of the Pact for the Future outlined a renewed vision for multilateralism. According to that, while calling for stronger integration of human rights across the UN initiatives, the experts affirmed that human rights must regain their central place in shaping the world's future.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/future-un-and-multilateralism-must-be-grounded-human-rights-un-experts> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 09.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Commissioner Hanny Megally of the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria concluded a first visit to Syria today, taking crucial steps to foster dialogue and engagement with the new Syrian caretaker Government. According to the news, UN Syria Commissioner underscored solidarity with the Syrian people in a first mission to Syria since the Commission's establishment.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-syria-commissioner-underscores-solidarity-syrian-people-first-mission> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 13.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, it was stated that the first World Congress on Enforced Disappearances would convene from 15 – 16 January in Geneva, marking a pivotal step in the global fight to prevent and eradicate this egregious human rights violation.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/first-world-congress-enforced-disappearances-chart-course-collective-action> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, “<i>Declaration on the Protection of Persons with Albinism</i>” was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/statements/declaration-protection-persons-albinism">https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/statements/declaration-protection-persons-albinism</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 13.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk’s message on improving protection to human rights defenders was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/01/hc-turk-message-improving-protection-human-rights-defenders">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/01/hc-turk-message-improving-protection-human-rights-defenders</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 14.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, “<i>UN Human Rights Appeal 2025</i>” which is an appeal for support to the UN human rights programme covering the planned activities and needs for 2025 was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/annual-appeal/un-human-rights-appeal-2025">https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/annual-appeal/un-human-rights-appeal-2025</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 15.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk’s statement at Damascus, Syria was shared. According to that, Türk called for human rights to be central to face tremendous challenges and risks. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2025/01/syria-visiting-turk-calls-human-rights-be-central-face-tremendous-challenges-and> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, news of the first phase of a ceasefire in Gaza comes with the promise of “*huge relief after so much unbearable pain and misery over the past 15 months*” High Commissioner Volker Türk said, as he called on both parties to implement their respective obligations promptly, concurrently and in good faith.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-human-rights-chief-relieved-gaza-ceasefire-urges-prompt-implementation> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 17.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts urged all parties to accept Gaza ceasefire and deliver on justice, humanitarian aid and Palestinian self-determination.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-experts-urge-all-parties-accept-gaza-ceasefire-and-deliver-justice> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)

- On 20.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on torture, Alice Jill Edwards, welcomed the agreement reached between Israel and Hamas, which paves the way for an end to hostilities, release of Israeli

	<p>hostages and freeing of many Palestinians held in Israeli prisons.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-torture-expert-welcomes-gaza-ceasefire-agreement-and-hostage-release">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/un-torture-expert-welcomes-gaza-ceasefire-agreement-and-hostage-release</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.01.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the toolkit presents the benefits of ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED) was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/ratifying-international-convention-protection-all-persons-enforced">https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/ratifying-international-convention-protection-all-persons-enforced</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances would hold its 135th session from 27 to 31 January 2025 in Geneva, to examine 689 cases from 41 countries, and review three cases of acts tantamount to enforced disappearances perpetrated by a non-state actor. Additionally, the Working Group would continue its deliberations with regard to the study on the application of universal criminal jurisdiction in cases of enforced disappearance and the call for inputs is open until 3 February 2025.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/enforced-disappearances-un-expert-group-review-689-cases-41-countries-its">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/enforced-disappearances-un-expert-group-review-689-cases-41-countries-its</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, in a report drawing on its extensive investigations since the start of the Syrian conflict, the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry detailed how the former Syrian Government systematically used arbitrary detention, torture and enforced disappearances to quash dissent. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/web-agony-un-commissions-report-unveils-depths-former-governments-detention">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/web-agony-un-commissions-report-unveils-depths-former-governments-detention</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 27.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, independent human rights experts warned about that Israel’s intensified military assault against the occupied West Bank marks a dangerous escalation against Palestinians and they urged the international community to take principled action to protect the human rights and dignity of the Palestinian people. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/no-end-sight-israeli-forces-attack-occupied-west-bank-gaza-ceasefire-takes">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/01/no-end-sight-israeli-forces-attack-occupied-west-bank-gaza-ceasefire-takes</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</li> </ul>
<b>UN Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2025, on the website of UN Women it was announced that Organization would participate in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland and host several events as a part of the Meeting. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/world-economic-forum-davos> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 16.01.2025, on the website of the Organization, a Brief entitled, “*Advancing gender equality through partnerships for gender-responsive artificial intelligence*,” that emphasizes the need for inclusive, safe, trustworthy, and equitable AI systems, was shared.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/01/advancing-gender-equality-through-partnerships-for-gender-responsive-artificial-intelligence> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 19.01.2025, on the website of the Organization, “*UN Women statement on the ceasefire and release of hostages agreement in Gaza*” was shared.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/01/un-women-statement-on-the-ceasefire-and-release-of-hostages-agreement-in-gaza> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)

- On 24.01.2025, on the website of the Organization, an explainer article entitled “*The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action at 30, and why that matters for gender equality*” was published.

**Source:**

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/explainer/the-beijing-declaration-and-platform-for-action-at-30-and-why-that-matters-for-gender-equality> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.01.2025, on the X account of the Organization, a post on the occasion of Education Day, stating even though education is a fundamental right, 119.3 million girls are still out of school globally, was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/UN_Women/status/1882654620654174556">https://x.com/UN_Women/status/1882654620654174556</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</li> </ul>
<p><b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.01.2025, a press release was shared on the website of UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) regarding the killing of at least 74 children in Gaza in the first week of 2025. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-year-brings-little-new-hope-children-gaza-least-74-children-reportedly-killed">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-year-brings-little-new-hope-children-gaza-least-74-children-reportedly-killed</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> <li>- On 14.01.2025, a summary of the press conference regarding children who are still exposed to the effects of war in Syria was shared on UNICEF 's website. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/where-war-lingers-long-after-fighting-stops-children-landscape-death-and-danger">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/where-war-lingers-long-after-fighting-stops-children-landscape-death-and-danger</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> <li>- On 15.01.2025, a statement was shared on UNICEF 's website regarding the struggle of children in Sudan with increasing conflict and famine.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-bear-brunt-escalating-conflict-and-famine-sudan">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-bear-brunt-escalating-conflict-and-famine-sudan</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 15.01.2025, a statement was shared on UNICEF s website regarding the declaration of a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-announcement-ceasefire-gaza">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-announcement-ceasefire-gaza</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 17.01.2025, the press release was shared on UNICEF's website regarding the internal displacement of more than half a million children as armed violence continues in Haiti.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-one-eight-children-internally-displaced-haiti-armed-violence-continues-unicef">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-one-eight-children-internally-displaced-haiti-armed-violence-continues-unicef</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.01.2025, the statement made by UNICEF Deputy Director of Humanitarian Action and Supply Operations Ted Chaiban upon the completion of his visit to Syria was shared on UNICEF's website.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/paving-road-hopeful-and-inclusive-future-syria-free-violence-and-hardship">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/paving-road-hopeful-and-inclusive-future-syria-free-violence-and-hardship</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p>
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**Committee on the  
Rights of the  
Child (CRC)**

- On 13.01.2025, on the website of CRC, it was stated that the CRC opened its ninety-eighth session which is being held in Geneva from 13 to 31 January. It was expressed that during the session the Committee would review reports on the efforts to adhere to the Convention on the Rights of the Child of Ecuador, Eritrea, Gambia, Honduras, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Slovakia.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/committee-rights-child-opens-ninety-eighth-session> (Access Date: 15.01.2025)

- On 14. 01. 2025, according to the news on the website of CRC, experts of the CRC had concluded its review of the sixth periodic report of Slovakia and had commended Slovakia on platforms created to support children's participation, had raised questions on child justice and the use of "*baby boxes*."

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-slovakia-platforms-created-support-childrens> (Access Date: 15.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, on the website of CRC, it was reported that CRC had concluded its consideration of the combined fifth and sixth periodic report of Eritrea. According to the news, committee Experts had praised the proposed data collection system on child protection and had raised questions about efforts to address harmful practices affecting children and the compulsory military training programme.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee->

[rights-child-praise-eritreas-proposed-data-collection-system-child](#) (Access Date: 17.01.2025)

- On 16.01.2025, on the website of CRC, it was stated that CRC had concluded its consideration of the sixth and seventh combined periodic report of Honduras. According to the website, Committee Experts had praised the State's programmes supporting children with disabilities and had raised questions about high levels of early pregnancy and child sexual abuse.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-honduras-programmes-supporting-children> (Access Date: 17.01.2025)

- On 17.01.2025, on the website of CRC, it was announced that CRC had concluded its review of the second periodic report of Saint Kitts and Nevis. According to the website, Committee Experts had commended the State on its exemplary record for compulsory and free education, while raising questions on the prevalence of corporal punishment and youth gang violence.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-saint-kitts-and-nevis-its-exemplary-education> (Access Date: 23.01.2025)

- On 21.01.2025, according to the news on the website of CRC, it was stated that the Committee had concluded its review of the combined sixth and seventh periodic report of Peru. It was also mentioned that Committee Experts had commended the



	<p>State on the birth registration rates, while raising questions on the high number of missing children and the prevalence of sexual violence against children, particularly in Condorcanqui province.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-peru-birth-registration-rates-ask-questions">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-peru-birth-registration-rates-ask-questions</a>  (Access Date: 23.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.01.2025, according to the news on the website of CRC, it was reported that CRC had concluded its consideration of the fourth to seventh combined periodic report of the Gambia. It was stated that Committee Experts had praised the State’s Children’s Parliament however raised questions about measures to address high rates of female genital mutilation and child poverty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-gambia-its-childrens-parliament-raise-issues">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2025/01/experts-committee-rights-child-commend-gambia-its-childrens-parliament-raise-issues</a>  (Access Date: 24.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.01.2025, on the website of European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), the Committee shared the meeting held to review its activities in 2024 and the visits planned for 2025. It was noted in the meeting that the Committee had made 20 visits to 19 countries in 2024 and spent more than 200 days in the field. The meeting also emphasized that, despite the 35 years since the Committee began its work, awareness and action are still needed to prevent torture and ill-treatment within the Council of Europe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/review-of-2024-activities-and-upcoming-visits-for-2025> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 14.01.2025, on the website of CPT, the Committee published its report on its visit to Switzerland and the Swiss authorities' response to the report. In the report, the Committee focused on the police and detention centres in the four cantons of French-speaking Switzerland (Geneva, Fribourg, Valais and Vaud).

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/ouncil-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-2024-visit-to-switzerland> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, on the website of CPT, the delegation, led by Committee Chair Alan Mitchell, announced that it held talks on prisons and psychiatry in Denmark with Justice Minister Peter Hummelgaard and senior officials from the Ministries of Justice, Home Affairs and Health in Copenhagen on 13 January 2025.

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-holds-high-level-talks-on-prisons-and-psychiatry-in-denmark> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 20.01.2025, on the website of CPT, CPT announced that Committee visited Greenland from 14 to 16 January 2025 to examine the detention conditions, regime and treatment of persons held in the closed unit (Unit A) of Nuuk (Ny Anstalt) Prison.

	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-denmark-greenland-">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-denmark-greenland-</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.01.2025, on the website of CPT, the Committee published the report of its periodic visit to Norway from 21 to 31 May 2024. The report focused on the treatment of persons held in prisons, psychiatric hospitals and the Trandum immigration detention centre. The delegation also examined the treatment of persons deprived of their liberty by the police.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-2024-visit-to-norway">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-2024-visit-to-norway</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.01.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), a new paper from FRA entitled “<i>Towards a Fundamental-Rights-Compliant European Green Deal</i>” was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/need-more-fundamental-rights-compliant-european-green-deal">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/need-more-fundamental-rights-compliant-european-green-deal</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.01.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would deliver a keynote speech at the opening of the International SYNERGY Network conference on “<i>Working together for a Europe free from violence</i>”.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/working-together-europe-free-violence">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/working-together-europe-free-violence</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.01.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA launched its annual Stakeholder Feedback Survey for 2024, which aims to assess how well the Agency’s work has met people’s needs and expectations. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-stakeholder-feedback-survey-2024-now-open">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-stakeholder-feedback-survey-2024-now-open</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> <li>- On 23.01.2025, on the X account of FRA, an information video regarding climate change and its impact on vulnerable groups was shared with the public. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1882331893661917489">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1882331893661917489</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> <li>- On 27.01.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director Sirpa Rautio would attend the 80th commemoration of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi concentration and extermination camp, in Poland. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-joins-80th-commemoration-liberation-auschwitz-birkenau-camp">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-joins-80th-commemoration-liberation-auschwitz-birkenau-camp</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> </ul>

<p><b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.01.2025, on EQUINET LinkedIn account, the report “<i>European Union Equality Strategies: Replacement and Renewal</i>” has been published. In this report, the need for renewal and expansion of existing equality strategies is emphasized and a more inclusive framework is proposed, focusing on themes such as age, socio-economic inequalities and national minorities. It also discussed the importance of increasing the independence and influence of Equality Bodies in tackling intersectionality, digital inequality and discrimination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_equalitybodies-challenges-coordination-activity-7285301872196775936-84rL/?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_equalitybodies-challenges-coordination-activity-7285301872196775936-84rL/?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 28.01.2025)</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 27.01.2025, on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, it was announced that, to mark Data Protection Day, the Council of Europe, the Computer, Privacy, Data Protection Conferences (CPDP), and the European Data Protection Supervisor would hold a conference in Brussels, with the aim to explore the current and future landscape of data protection.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/brussels-event-marks-council-of-europe-s-data-protection-day-2025">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/brussels-event-marks-council-of-europe-s-data-protection-day-2025</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.01.2025, on the X account of the Directorate General, it was announced that Venice Commission has released an “<i>Urgent Report on the Cancellation of Election Results by</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>Constitutional Courts,”</i> prepared upon the request of the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1883833418771022202">https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1883833418771022202</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.01.2025, on the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights’ (ODIHR) website, while all OSCE states have acknowledged the value of ODIHR’s election observation, it was shared that the elections in Belarus will not be observed for the third time because ODIHR was not invited on time, contrary to OSCE commitments.</li> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/584445">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/584445</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2025, a link to factsheet regarding ODIHR’s activities in Ukraine was shared on the Office’s X account.</li> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/osce_odihr/status/1879502995550851284">https://x.com/osce_odihr/status/1879502995550851284</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.01.2025, it was announced on the Office’s website that an election observation mission was opened for the March 2 parliamentary elections in Tajikistan upon the official invitation of the national authorities.</li> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/584865">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/584865</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> </ul>

<p><b>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 365 1394 674"> <p>- On 01.01.2025, a post was made on the Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain's social media account stating that the technical guide to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace had recently been updated. The guide explains the legal responsibilities of employers and outlines practical steps that can be taken to prevent sexual harassment.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EHRC/status/1874474429494792639">https://x.com/EHRC/status/1874474429494792639</a>            (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> </li>   <li data-bbox="539 972 1394 1391"> <p>- On 14.01.2025, a news was shared on the Commission's website stating that the Commission's recommendations for parliamentarians considering the UK government's Employment Rights Bill were published. The report stated that there were long-standing inequalities in the labour market and that women, disabled, young and older workers and certain ethnic groups were often employed in low-paid or insecure jobs.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/ehrc-advises-mps-employment-rights-bill">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/ehrc-advises-mps-employment-rights-bill</a>            (Access Date: 23.01.2025)</p> </li>   <li data-bbox="539 1742 1394 1995"> <p>- On 15.01.2025, the Commission's website published a statement by the Commission Chair, Baroness Kishwer Falkner, welcoming the announcement by the Minister of Education that various provisions in the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act would continue to be implemented.</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>The statement included statements that freedom of expression in higher education should be defended at every opportunity and should be limited only in cases where there are real security concerns or constitute unlawful conduct.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/statement-implementation-higher-education-freedom-speech-act">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/statement-implementation-higher-education-freedom-speech-act</a> (Access Date: 23.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.01.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a new publication entitled “<i>Strengthening the EU’s Stand Against Forced Labour: the Regulation on Prohibiting Products Made with Forced Labour,</i>” which summarises the key elements of the EU Forced Labour Ban that entered into force in December 2024, analyses opportunities for effective implementation, and concludes with final recommendations towards effective enforcement, was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/strengthening-eus-stand-against-forced-labour">https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/strengthening-eus-stand-against-forced-labour</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.01.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that a new book featuring contributions from the Danish Institute for Human Rights, entitled “<i>Beyond Privacy: People, Practices, Politics,</i>” which focuses on digital technologies, new media and protection of personal data and privacy, was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/news/privacy-challenged-new-ways-big-tech">https://www.humanrights.dk/news/privacy-challenged-new-ways-big-tech</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.01.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Danish government launched initiatives to combat racism and discrimination against Kalaallit/Inuit/Greenlandic people in Denmark, and the Danish Institute for Human Rights was given the responsibility of ensuring that citizens who call the Institute's Discrimination Line can in the future receive advice in Greenlandic.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/regeringen-intensiverer-indsatsen-diskrimination-groenlaendere">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/regeringen-intensiverer-indsatsen-diskrimination-groenlaendere</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>German Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.01.2025, a news article was shared on German Institute for Human Rights' website about the new European Union database Entry/Exit System (EES) in the fields of migration, justice and security, which is planned to be implemented in 2025. The EES is an automated system designed to ensure that third-country nationals entering the EU for short-term visits are registered whenever they cross an external border. The system aims to make border controls more effective, identify people with irregular residence status and contribute to the prevention and detection of serious crime. The data will be accessible to border, immigration and visa authorities, law enforcement and security authorities, and German secret services. The report stated that scientists and human rights organizations claim that the EES poses numerous threats to human rights and that the Institute provides information on human rights-related issues to the database.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-">https://www.institut-fuer-</a></p>

[menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/europaeisches-einreise-ausreisensystem-menschenrechte-im-blick-behalten](https://menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/europaeisches-einreise-ausreisensystem-menschenrechte-im-blick-behalten)

(Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 09.01.2025, a post was shared on the Institute's social media account stating that more than 531,600 people in Germany are homeless and that there are many children among them, therefore a call is made for effective rent regulation, strengthening of rental law and the provision of more social housing.

**Source:**

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3lfcqmo2yn22q>

(Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 10.01.2025, a post was shared on the Institute's social media account stating that disabled individuals mostly work in private workshops, that they are paid low wages and that these people should be paid minimum wage.

**Source:**

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3lffctgust22x>

(Access Date: 24.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, the Institute's website shared a news report stating that thousands of people are lost or lose their lives on global migration routes every year. The news emphasized that among the reasons why immigrants are at high risk of being victims of enforced disappearance are reasons such as increasingly restrictive border control measures, so-called pushbacks and chain deportations combined with deprivation of liberty.

	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-verschwindenlassen-von-menschen-im-kontext-von-migration">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-verschwindenlassen-von-menschen-im-kontext-von-migration</a>  (Access Date: 24.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2025, a post was shared on the Institute's social media account, containing information on how states can protect people from enforced disappearances.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3lfs562o4c22r">https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3lfs562o4c22r</a>  (Access Date: 24.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2024, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender's statement on assaults to some journalists was shared. The Public Defender of Georgia condemned the assaults and called on the investigative services to identify those responsible and to quickly and fully conduct all investigative and procedural actions, including obtaining video recordings, interviewing witnesses, etc. According to the news on the website, the Public Defender considers it important to respond immediately to the stated facts so that attacks on politicians and journalists are not incited.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-gantskhadeba-tavdaskhmis-faktebtan-dakavshirebit">https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-gantskhadeba-tavdaskhmis-faktebtan-dakavshirebit</a> (Access Date: 24.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2024, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender met with Members of</li> </ul>

PACE Monitoring Committee and at the meeting the events developed in the country after the parliamentary and presidential elections were discussed. According to the news, the guests also showed interest in the possibility of the Public Defender's participation in the law-making activities and the degree of compliance of the current national legislative space with European legislation.

**Source:**

<https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-sabchos-saparlamento-asambleis-monitoringis-komitetis-tsevrebs-shekhvda>

(Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 23.01.2024, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender met with CoE Commissioner for Human Rights. According to that, the current situation in Georgia in terms of human rights protection, the degree of protection of freedom of assembly and expression, and cases of the use of disproportionate force, violence and ill-treatment by law enforcement officers during the crackdown on protests were the topics of discussion.

**Source:**

<https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250122054011sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-sabchos-adamianis-uflebata-komisars-shekhvda>

(Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 23.01.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender of Georgia, Levan Ioseliani, held the 38th meeting of the Consultative Council for Monitoring the Promotion, Protection and Implementation of

	<p>the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. According to that, the measures implemented within the framework of monitoring the promotion, protection and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and future plans were presented at the meeting.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250123093336sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-shshm-pirta-uflebebis-konventsii-popularizatsiis-datsvisa-da-implementatsiis-monitoringis-sakonsultatsio-sabchos-skhdoma">https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250123093336sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-shshm-pirta-uflebebis-konventsii-popularizatsiis-datsvisa-da-implementatsiis-monitoringis-sakonsultatsio-sabchos-skhdoma</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 24.01.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender of Georgia held a meeting with representatives of ethnic minorities in Georgia, during which the problems facing ethnic minorities and the activities carried out by the Public Defender's Office were discussed.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-etnikuri-umtsiresobebis-sabchos-skhdoma">https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-etnikuri-umtsiresobebis-sabchos-skhdoma</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 27.01.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender of Georgia submitted to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe a communication on the execution of the judgements of the European Court of Human Rights relating to the cases of the Identoba Group.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250127121236komunikatsia-evropis-sabchos-ministrta-komitets-identobis-jgufis-sakmeebze-adamianis-uflebata-evropuli-sasamartlos-gadatsqvetilebebis-aghsrulebis-mdgomareobis-shesakheb">https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250127121236komunikatsia-evropis-sabchos-ministrta-komitets-identobis-jgufis-sakmeebze-adamianis-uflebata-evropuli-sasamartlos-gadatsqvetilebebis-aghsrulebis-mdgomareobis-shesakheb</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.01.2025, the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's (IHREC) website shared news that the State Examinations Commission was invited to examine the Commission's equality activities and that this invitation was accepted. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/ihrec-invites-state-examinations-commission-to-undertake-an-equality-review/">https://www.ihrec.ie/ihrec-invites-state-examinations-commission-to-undertake-an-equality-review/</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li>   <li>- On 22.01.2025, the Commission shared a news item on its website, welcoming the European Commission’s 5th Progress Report on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in the European Union (EU). The news emphasized that identifying victims of human trafficking, including children, and providing assistance to them in Ireland and the EU should be a main priority, and drew attention to the gaps that need to be filled in the new “<i>Identification and Referral Mechanism</i>”. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/welcoming-the-publication-of-the-5th-progress-report-on-the-fight-against-trafficking-in-the-european-union-commission-highlights-key-gaps-to-be-met-in-new-identification-and-referral-mechanism/">https://www.ihrec.ie/welcoming-the-publication-of-the-5th-progress-report-on-the-fight-against-trafficking-in-the-european-union-commission-highlights-key-gaps-to-be-met-in-new-identification-and-referral-mechanism/</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</li> </ul>

**The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)**

- On 05.01.2025, the Twenty Ninth Annual Report of 2023, titled “*The Status of Human Rights in Palestine*” published on the Commission's website. The sections in the report are “*Israeli grave violations across the occupied Palestinian territory*”, “*The variable in human rights and public rights in Palestine*” and “*The variable in economic and social rights*”.

**Source:**

[https://cdn1.ichr.ps/cached\\_uploads/view/2025/01/05/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%86%D9%88%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%B9-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%86-2023-29-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D9%8A-%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%82%D9%84%D8%A9-12-2024-%D9%83%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%A8-%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B2%D9%8A-1736072565.pdf](https://cdn1.ichr.ps/cached_uploads/view/2025/01/05/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%86%D9%88%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%B9-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D8%B4%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%86-2023-29-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D9%8A-%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%82%D9%84%D8%A9-12-2024-%D9%83%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%A8-%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B2%D9%8A-1736072565.pdf) (Access Date: 28.01.2025)

- On 05.01.2025, the Twenty Ninth Annual Report of 2023, titled “*The Status of Human Rights in Palestine*” (Executive Summary) published on the Commission's website. The document is 50 pages as the summary of the full text of the report that is 97 pages.

**Source:**

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[%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B2%D9%8A-1736058714.pdf](#) Access Date: (28.01.2025)

- On 09.01.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the total death toll since the start of the security campaign in the Jenin camp has reached to 14 victims, including a woman and three children. According to the statement, ICHR calls for an investigation into killings in Jenin camp and stresses the need for a comprehensive and just solution.

**Source:**

<https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11464.html>

(Access Date: 28.01.2025)

- On 09.01.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, The Tripartite Ministerial Committee responsible for licensing terrestrial and satellite radio and television stations has decided to suspend Al Jazeera's broadcasts and freeze all its activities in Palestine, including the operations of its office and its journalists and staff.



	<p>According to the statement, ICHR calls on the Palestinian Government to reverse the decision.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/category-1/11459.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/category-1/11459.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 09.01.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, ICHR expresses its deep concern and strong condemnation of the severe violations committed by masked groups in the Gaza Strip against citizens under the pretext of their involvement in attacks on private property, aid convoys, or other alleged crimes during the ongoing Israeli aggression on Gaza. According to the statement, ICHR calls for strengthening the rule of law amid the collapse of the justice system.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11472.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11472.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 15.01.2025, ICHR published a statement on the Commission's website on the Israeli attack injuring Raafat Salha, Director of the Gaza and North Office of the ICHR, and killing his family.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11510.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11510.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.01.2025, ICHR published a statement of condolence on the Commission's website on the death of Raafat Salha, Director of the Gaza and North Office of the ICHR. According</p>
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	<p>to the statement, ICHR holds the Israeli occupation responsible for the loss of Salha and his family and calls upon the international community to act immediately by launching investigations into these crimes, holding those responsible accountable, and ensuring the protection of Palestinian civilians against ongoing acts of violence.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11516.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11516.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <p>- On 21.01.2025, ICHR published the statement of Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (APF) Chairperson Samar Haj Hassan on the death of Raafat Salha, Director of the Gaza and North Office of the ICHR, an APF member.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11518.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11518.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</b></p>	<p>- On 23.01.2025, on the Organization of Islamic Cooperation’s website, a statement was shared condemning the attacks and crimes committed by the Israeli occupation forces in the West Bank.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2556">https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2556</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p>

**United Nations  
Office for the  
Coordination of  
Humanitarian  
Affairs (OCHA)**

- On 02.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that civilians were facing heightened pressure to relocate once again within the Gaza Strip. It was also reported that the Israeli authorities have continued to deny UN efforts to coordinate the movement of aid workers within Gaza.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-myanmar>

(Access Date: 14.01.2025)

- On 03.01.2025, according to X account of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator that Eritrea was faced threats to agricultural production and food security due to increasing prevalence of locusts. It was also stated that \$500,000 was allocated from the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund to protect thousands of people from starvation.

**Source:**

<https://x.com/UNReliefChief/status/1874928422860079485>

(Access Date: 15.01.2025)

- On 06.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, during a briefing to the Security Council about the humanitarian situation in Sudan, Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director of Operations and Advocacy on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator expressed that Sudan remains in the grip of a humanitarian crisis of staggering proportions. She also urged the Security Council to take action.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council->

[action-famine-conditions-spread-sudan](#)

(Access Date: 13.01.2025)

- On 06.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, the statement of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared. According to that, he said; *“the humanitarian effort in Gaza, already struggling, faces mounting obstacles.... Our efforts to save lives are at breaking point.”*

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-our-effort-save-lives-survivors-gaza-breaking-point> (Access Date: 13.01.2025)

- On 08.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that another attempt to reach besieged areas to deliver critical humanitarian assistance had been denied in North Gaza. OCHA warned that ongoing denials and impediments were crippling the humanitarian response at a time when many survivors in besieged areas are in dire need of food, shelter materials and clothing to survive the winter weather.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-1>

(Access Date: 14.01.2025)

- On 09.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that the hunger crisis across the Gaza Strip continued to worsen amid critical supply shortages, severe access restrictions and violent armed looting. OCHA also warned that the lack of fuel to power generators is also crippling Gaza’s decimated health

system, putting the lives of patients at risk.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-ukraine-mozambique>

(Access Date: 15.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that during a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Yemen by Joyce Msuya, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, urged the Security Council to push for a “lasting political resolution” in Yemen.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-deputy-relief-chief-urges-security-council-push-lasting-political-resolution-yemen>

(Access Date: 17.01.2025)

- On 15.01.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that in the Statement of Tom Fletcher, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, he expressed that Gaza ceasefire offers hope but stakes remain high.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/gaza-ceasefire-offers-hope-stakes-remain-high-says-un-relief-chief>

(Access Date: 17.01.2025)

	<p>- On 23.01.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was mentioned that Tom Fletcher, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, had urged Security Council to safeguard Gaza’s children and uphold the ceasefire. It was also stated that over 17,000 children are without their families in Gaza, an estimated 150,000 pregnant women and new mothers are in desperate need of health services and one million children are in need of mental health and psychosocial support for depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-urges-security-council-safeguard-gazas-children-and-uphold-ceasefire">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-urges-security-council-safeguard-gazas-children-and-uphold-ceasefire</a>  (Access Date: 25.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</b></p>	<p>- On 04.01.2025, on the website of NHRC, it was stated that NHRC had conducted a series of diverse lectures on the fundamental principles of human rights as part of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education’s programme named the Spring Centres.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/public/news/fy-mbadr-atlktha-ozar-altaalym-oaltaalym-alaaaly-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tkdm-mhadrat-mtnoaa-ltlab-otalbat-almrakz-alrbyaaynhrcQz69/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/public/news/fy-mbadr-atlktha-ozar-altaalym-oaltaalym-alaaaly-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tkdm-mhadrat-mtnoaa-ltlab-otalbat-almrakz-alrbyaaynhrcQz69/page</a> (Access Date: 13.01.2025)</p>

- On 08.01.2025, according to news on the website of NHRC, Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee had met with the Spanish Ambassador. Aspects of cooperation in human rights issues and ways to exchange expertise and best practices were discussed at the meeting.

**Source:**

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/public/news/nhrc-chairperson-meets-with-the-spanish-ambassador/nhrcYlbi/page>

(Access Date: 13.01.2025)

- On 14.01.2025, on the website of NHRC, it was reported that NHRC had marked Gulf Children's Day. It was stated that Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee had emphasized that children's holistic development is key to sustainable national progress. She had noted that the state's efforts toward children aligned with their best interests, as outlined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Al-Attiyah had also urged the introduction of additional initiatives, events, and activities on Gulf Children's Day to enhance children's health and overall well-being.

**Source:**

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/bmnasb-yom-altfl-alkhlygy-mrym-alaaty-alahtmam-balnmo-albdny-oalnfisy-oaltrboy-llatfal-yhkk-astdam-nhd-alaotannhrcI39B/page>

(Access Date: 15.01.2025)

- On 18.01.2025, according to news on the website of NHRC, Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee had met with the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs. According to the news Al-Attiyah had praised

	<p>the Spanish government’s stance on the aggression in Gaza and its efforts to promote stability and peace. She also welcomed Spain's international and EU-level role, emphasising the importance of coordination with stakeholders, including governments, national institutions, and NGOs, to advance the international human rights protection framework, ensuring the elimination of double standards and impunity.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-chairperson-meets-with-spanish-minister-of-foreign-affairs-in-madrid-highlights-from-he-maryam-al-attiyahs-statementnhrcqhP8/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-chairperson-meets-with-spanish-minister-of-foreign-affairs-in-madrid-highlights-from-he-maryam-al-attiyahs-statementnhrcqhP8/page</a>  (Access Date: 21.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 26.01.2025, on the website of NHRC, it was reported that Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee, met with Numan Kurtulmuş, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM). According to the news, the importance of dialogue between the two countries had emphasized during the meeting. It was also stated in the news that Al-Attiyah's had visited to the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/agrt-slsI-mn-alagtmaaaat-alham-btrkya-mrym-alaaty-tgtmaa-maa-ryys-brlman-algmhory-altrkynhrc7hwN/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/agrt-slsI-mn-alagtmaaaat-alham-btrkya-mrym-alaaty-tgtmaa-maa-ryys-brlman-algmhory-altrkynhrc7hwN/page</a> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)</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 15.01.2025, the statement made by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA) General Commissioner Philippe Lazzarini at the third meeting of the Global Alliance for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution was shared on the Agency's website. In the statement, it was stated that two laws aiming to end</li> </ul>



UNRWA's operations in the occupied Palestinian territories would come into force within two weeks, and the question of how an authority given by the UN General Assembly could be canceled by the national parliament was posed to the international community.

**Source:**

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/remarks-philippe-lazzarini-unrwa-commissioner-general-third-meeting> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 17.01.2025, a press release was shared on the Agency's website by the Agency's Commissioner General, Philippe Lazzarini. The statement included the following statements: Within the scope of the Israeli Parliament's decision to terminate UNRWA's activities, the Israeli Government claimed that the Agency's services could be transferred to other organizations, but the Agency's authority and capacity to provide public-like services to the entire population is unique, UNRWA's ability to provide direct education and primary health care exceeds all other organizations, and these services can only be transferred to a functioning State.

**Source:**

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/press-briefing-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 20.01.2025, a news was shared on the Agency's website stating that more than 600,000 Palestinian refugees in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan are in need of humanitarian assistance and that UNRWA has called for emergency financing of 464 million dollars for 2025.

**Source:**

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/over-600000-palestine-refugees-syria-lebanon-and-jordan-need-humanitarian-assistance> (Access Date: 28.01.2025)

- On 24.01.2025, a post was shared on the Agency's social media account stating that at least 1.9 million people were displaced in Gaza due to the war, and many of these people were forced to live in temporary shelters such as those in the Al-Mawasi region in the southwest of Gaza.

**Source:**

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1882711256768856111>  
(Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 24.01.2025, a post was shared on the Agency's social media account, stating that when the war began approximately 15 months ago, the Agency had converted its schools, health centers and warehouses into shelters and that at one point the Agency had hosted 1 million displaced people.

**Source:**

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1875089715617304694>  
(Access Date: 27.01.2025)

- On 26.01.2025, a news was shared on the Agency's website stating that the Israeli Government had ordered the Agency to vacate its facilities in occupied East Jerusalem and cease operations there by 30 January 2025. The news stated that the United Nations (UN) buildings were inviolable and that the order was contrary to the international law obligations of UN member states, including the State of Israel, which is bound by

	<p>the UN General Convention on Privileges and Immunities. The news also stated that UNRWA’s property and assets in East Jerusalem were immune from search, seizure, confiscation, expropriation and any other intervention, and called on the State of Israel to respect UNRWA’s property and facilities and to take all appropriate measures consistent with its international law obligations to ensure their protection.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/government-israel-orders-unrwa-vacate-its-premises-occupied-east">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/government-israel-orders-unrwa-vacate-its-premises-occupied-east</a> (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.01.2025, the Agency shared on its social media account that the Agency has been operating in East Jerusalem since 1950, providing primary health care to 70,000 patients and educating more than 1,550 students in the Agency's schools and clinics; and that tens of thousands of people are about to lose the basic services provided by the Agency.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1883907826499862606">https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1883907826499862606</a>  (Access Date: 27.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Council of Europe  Commissioner for  Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.01.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty said that the recent measures for adjustments of its fact-checking policy taken by META, which were preceded by similar measures taken by X, may have adverse implications for human rights and member states should enforce standards to combat online disinformation while protecting human rights for all.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/member-states-should-enforce-standards-to-combat-online-disinformation-while-protecting-human-rights-for-all">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/member-states-should-enforce-standards-to-combat-online-disinformation-while-protecting-human-rights-for-all</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.01.2025, a statement that was delivered on behalf of the Commissioner for Human Rights at the First World Congress on Enforced Disappearances in Geneva, was published on the website of Commissioner.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/at-first-un-world-congress-the-commissioner-makes-pledges-to-support-efforts-to-end-enforced-disappearances-in-europe">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/at-first-un-world-congress-the-commissioner-makes-pledges-to-support-efforts-to-end-enforced-disappearances-in-europe</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 28.01.2025)</p>
<p><b>Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.01.2025, according to the news on the website of Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), it was reported that Malta presented strategic vision and goals for the fight against trafficking in human beings at the final conference of the European Union-Council of Europe Joint Project. Furthermore it was stated that during the conference, participants had explored key issues in a series of workshops, including developing an effective National Referral Mechanism for the identification of victims of trafficking and their referral to assistance, strengthening collaboration between law enforcement and civil society, and promoting ethical survivor engagement based on empowerment and support.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/malta-presents-strategic-vision-and-goals-for-the-fight-against-">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/malta-presents-strategic-vision-and-goals-for-the-fight-against-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">trafficking-in-human-beings-at-the-final-conference-of-the-eu-coe-joint-project</a> (Access Date:17.01.2025)</p>
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