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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), a new ILO report titled “<i>Revolutionizing Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalization at Work</i>” unveils opportunities and risks ahead of World Day for Safety and Health at Work. <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ai-and-digitalization-are-transforming-safety-and-health-work (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p>
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.04.2025, on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), comment by UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk on the killing of Gaza humanitarian workers by Israeli army was shared. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/comment-un-human-rights-chief-volker-turk-killing-gaza-humanitarian-workers (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, amid escalating horror, UN experts urged States to take concrete action to end impunity for Israel. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/amid-escalating-horror-un-experts-urge-states-take-concrete-action-end (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk warned UN Security Council of increasing risk of atrocity crimes being committed in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/04/turk-warns-un-security-council-increasing-risk-atrocity-crimes-opt (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts stated that with every new day of impunity more innocent lives are lost regarding Occupied Palestinian territory. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/occupied-palestinian-territory-every-new-day-impunity-more-innocent-lives (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert urged States to finance inclusive and sustainable development, not a war economy. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/un-expert-urges-states-finance-inclusive-and-sustainable-development-not-war (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health condemned the Israeli attack on Al-Ahli hospital, the last functioning hospital in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, saying the many months of coruscant violence continues to make the provision of health care services even more impossible in a system that was already brought to its knees. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/un-expert-condemns-attack-al-ahli-hospital-gaza (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 17.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk stated that the consensus on a draft pandemic agreement is an important achievement in multilateral cooperation and a vital step toward ensuring a more equitable, just and rights-based global health response to future pandemics. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/progress-draft-pandemic-agreement-important-step-turk (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 23.04.2025, on the website of OHCHR, current chart on accreditation of NHRIs was shared. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/current-chart-accreditation-nhris (Access Date: 28.04.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, on the website of OHCHR, it was announced that fourteen States, including Türkiye, would have their human rights records examined during the 49th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group to be held in Geneva from 28 April to 9 May 2025. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/human-rights-records-14-states-be-examined-universal-periodic-review (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
UN Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, on the website of UN Women, an explainer article regarding the 2025 Myanmar earthquake and its impact on women and girls was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/explainer/myanmar-earthquake-2025-what-it-means-for-women-and-girls (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the website of the Organization a press release regarding the impact of two years of conflict in Sudan on 6 million displaced women and girls was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2025/04/two-years-of-relentless-conflict-in-sudan-have-triggered-the-worlds-worst-humanitarian-crisis-for-6-million-displaced-women-and-girls (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.04.2025, on the website of the Organization a press briefing by UN Women Country Representative in Sudan Anna Mutavati on the humanitarian needs of women and girls in Sudan after two years of war was published. Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-briefing/2025/04/press-briefing-by-un-women-on-the-humanitarian-needs-of-women-and-girls-in-sudan-after-two-years-of-war (Access Date: 24.04.2025) - On 24.04.2025, on the X account of the Organization, a post emphasizing equal opportunities to innovate in science and tech for girls and young women was shared for the occasion of International Girls in ICT Day. Source: https://x.com/UN_Women/status/1915438116069851459 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the website of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Statement by the Chair of CERD during the Commemorative Session of the 60th Anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination was shared. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2025/04/statement-chair-cerd-during-commemorative-session-60th-anniversary-icerd-15th (Access Date: 24.04.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.04.2025, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that CERD would hold its upcoming session from 22 April to 9 May, during which it would review Ukraine, Mauritius, the Republic of Korea, Gabon and Kyrgyzstan. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-review-ukraine-mauritius (Access Date: 24.04.2025)
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, an article was shared on the UNICEF website about how displacement, disease outbreaks, and worsening food and water security in Sudan threaten children. Source: https://www.unicef.org/stories/early-moments-shattered-sudan (Access Date: 25.04.2025) - On 17.04.2025, the Organization shared a press release on its website stating that at least one million children in Haiti face food insecurity. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-one-million-children-facing-emergency-levels-food-insecurity-haiti (Access Date: 25.04.2025) - On 23.04.2025, the organization's website shared a statement by WHO, UNICEF and Gavi stating that increases in vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks threaten years of progress. Source:

	<p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/increases-vaccine-preventable-disease-outbreaks-threaten-years-progress-warn-who (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p>
<p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.04.2025, according to the news on the CEDAW website, it was announced that the Committee had concluded its first regional technical cooperation meeting in Fiji (7-11 April), during which it held country exchanges with three States parties: Fiji, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu. It was also mentioned that at the meeting the thematic discussions (Talanoas) had convened that brought together civil society, youth, government representatives and community leaders, providing an important platform for Pacific countries to reflect on progress, challenges and priorities in the elimination of discrimination against women and girls in the region. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/04/un-cedaw-committee-concludes-first-technical-cooperation-session-pacific (Access Date:16.04.2025)</p>
<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, GANHRI announced on its X account that expressing its pleasure in the adoption of the #HRC58 resolution, which is planned to be established between governments to draft a legally binding agreement on the human rights of older people, and that national human rights institutions are also invited to the process. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://x.com/Ganhri1/status/1907750227706101929 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>

<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee will carry out an ad hoc visit to Hungary between 25 March and 1 April 2025 to examine the treatment and detention conditions of persons held in prisons. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-an-ad-hoc-visit-to-hungary-focusing-on-prisons (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 04.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee carried out an ad hoc visit to Türkiye between 18-28 March 2025 to examine psychiatric institutions, and that meetings were held with high-level officials from the Ministry of Health and with our Institution within the scope of our duty as a national prevention mechanism. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/visite-du-comit%C3%A9-anti-torture-cpt-du-conseil-de-l-europe-en-t%C3%BCrkiye-pour-%C3%A9valuer-des-%C3%A9tablissements-psychiatriques (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 07.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee visited the Greek Republic of Cyprus from 1 to 4 April 2025 to visit and examine the treatment and conditions of detention of persons held in the Nicosia Central Prisons and the Pournara Primary Registration Centre. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-cyprus-1 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website the Committee will pay periodic visits to eight countries in 2026: Bulgaria, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-announces-periodic-visits-to-eight-countries-in-2026 (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 10.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee's report on its 2023 periodic visit to Slovakia. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2023-periodic-visit-to-slovakia (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 14.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website the Committee visited Liechtenstein between 7-11 April 2025, and that during the visit, views were exchanged with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Economy and the Environment Sabine Monauni, the Chief of the National Police Jules Hoch, the Head of the Justice Office Martin Alge and the Head of the Health Office Eva-Maria Mödla, as well as representatives of the relevant Ministry, the national preventive mechanism, the Prison Inspection Commission (Strafvollzugskommission) and civil society organisations. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-liechtenstein
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	<p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee carried out an ad hoc visit to Türkiye between 7-11 April 2025 to examine the Ankara and Istanbul detention centres and held meetings with high-level representatives. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-t%C3%BCrkiye</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.04.2025, the CPT shared on its website the Committee Chair Alan Mitchell presented the CPT's general report on its activities up to 2024 to the Council of Europe Ministers-Deputies, together with a new standard on informal hierarchies in prisons, and that the report called on European states to tackle prison overcrowding and put an end to informal hierarchies. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-calls-for-action-to-combat-prison-overcrowding-and-informal-hierarchies-in-prisons</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA would present its work on victims' rights and chair a workshop on victims of online fraud during a Eurojust symposium that would take place in The Hague. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/symposium-victims-rights (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, on the website of FRA, a joint thematic factsheet by FRA and the European Court of Human Rights entitled “<i>Mass surveillance: ECtHR and CJEU Case-Law</i>” was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/mass-surveillance-case-law-factsheet (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 03.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would speak during the mid-term review conference of the Council of Europe’s child rights strategy (2022-2027), and provide an update on its most recent related work. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/stakeholders-reflect-progress-under-council-europes-child-rights-strategy (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 04.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA was piloting a Youth Advisory Panel consisting of seven diverse young people aged 18-25 with experience in civil society work and youth advocacy, to amplify young people's voices on fundamental rights issues in the EU. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/new-fra-youth-advisory-panel-young-people-voice-their-opinions-fundamental-rights (Access Date: 28.04.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA met members of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) Working Group on the UN's Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD) to discuss future cooperation on FRA's project on violence against people with disabilities in institutions. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-meets-ennhri-disability-working-group (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 07.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA and the Permanent Representation of the Polish Presidency would hold a seminar for experts on the role of civil society in defending fundamental rights, the rule of law and democracy. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/seminar-role-civil-society-fundamental-rights-rule-law-and-democracy (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 10.04.2025, on the website of FRA, FRA's new publication for labor inspectors entitled "<i>How Workplace Inspectors Can Protect Third-Country Workers' Rights - Practical Exercises for Training and Organization Guide</i>" was shared. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/practical-exercises-labour-inspectors-safeguard-workers-rights (Access Date: 28.04.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA addressed a Council of Europe workshop of the European National Preventive Mechanisms Forum, and presented its guidance on Monitoring fundamental rights during screening and the asylum border procedure. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-discusses-monitoring-european-national-preventive-mechanisms (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 22.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director Sirpa Rautio would speak at the high-level Conference on the role of civil society in the protection of the rule of law, and contribute to a panel discussion on the principle of civil society as an EU value. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/polish-presidency-conference-civil-society-protecting-rule-law (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 24.04.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA and the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) held advanced training on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for judges and prosecutors from different EU Member States in Vienna. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/charter-training-judges-and-prosecutors (Access Date: 28.04.2025)

European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.04.2025, on ENNHRI's LinkedIn account, it was stated that by participating in the European National Preventive Mechanisms Forum, views were shared regarding the role of National Human Rights Institutions in protecting the rights of migrants, their importance in national monitoring mechanisms, and the impact of emerging technologies. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_nhris-eupact-migration-activity-7316387158741700609-FkUD/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.04.2025, on EQUINET's LinkedIn account, it was shared that a webinar will be held on 30 April 2025, within the scope of the <i>"Equality by Design, Deliberation and Oversight"</i> project carried out by the University of Birmingham Law School and its partners, to provide information to technology companies operating in the UK on how to develop AI products in compliance with equality and non-discrimination laws and meet public procurement requirements. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_aisystems-equality-nondiscrimination-activity-7321091121940455424-RQDo/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.04.2025, information was provided on the ODIHR website about the 25th Conference of the Alliance Against Trafficking in Persons, which took place on 31 March 2025.

Human Rights (ODIHR)	<p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/588586 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, it was announced on the Office's website that the election observation mission in Albania had been opened. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/588628 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, the Office's website included concerns about the negative impact of Georgia's foreign agent legislation on civil society. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/588667 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.04.2025, an article was shared on the Office's website about the need for civil society to protect and develop the rights of Roma and Sinti communities. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/588846 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The final report of the ODIHR observation mission for the US 2024 general elections was published on the Office's website on 11.04.2025. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/589239 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.04.2025, the Office announced on its website that a limited election observation mission had been opened in Poland. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/589337</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p>
Australian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement highlighted the speech of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Katie Kiss at the <i>“Coalition of Peaks Assembly on Closing the Gap”</i> in Canberra. Commissioner Kiss emphasized the importance of respecting human rights in the implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, referenced the National Anti-Racism Framework, and requested to attend the Partnership Working Group meetings as an observer to enhance government accountability. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/coalition-peaks-assembly-closing-gap-0 (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a media release announced the publication of new guidelines designed to help digital technology providers meet their accessibility obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. The guidelines aim to ensure that digital platforms, services, and products are accessible to people with disabilities, promoting equal participation and reducing barriers in the digital environment.

	<p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-guidelines-help-providers-digital-tech-meet-accessibility-obligations (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, message of Hugh de Kretser, the Chair of the Commission was published. The Australian Human Rights Commission's role as one of 118 NHRIs worldwide was highlighted in the message, with its independence and adherence to the UN's Paris Principles being underscored. The speech also reflected on participation in the Global Alliance of NHRIs annual meeting in Geneva, where discussions were focused on disability rights and the rights of women and girls. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/presidents-message-april-2025 (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the speech by the Commission's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner to a panel discussion at the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples (UNPFII) was shared. The speech emphasised the importance of effective implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the accountability of States. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/unpfii-panel-presentation-tuesday-22-april-2025 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the speech of the Commission's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples (UNPFII) was shared. In the speech, the importance of financial support, preparation and coordination to strengthen the representation of indigenous peoples in international forums, the strengthening of national representative bodies and sustainable financing models were addressed. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/unpfii-intervention-1-wednesday-23-april-2025</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
Danish Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a new policy brief entitled "<i>Human Rights Implications of Health Care Digitalisation in Kenya</i>" that draws on the key findings of a human rights impact assessment of Digital Health Services to make concrete recommendations for a human rights-based digitalisation of health care services in Kenya, was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/policy-brief-human-rights-implications-health-care-digitalisation-kenya</p> <p>(Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Danish Institute for Human Rights published its annual report on the human rights situation in Denmark. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/aarsberetning-holde-fast-menneskerettighederne (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the website of the Institute a new publication entitled “<i>The role of human rights state actors in Tunisia</i>” was shared. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/role-human-rights-state-actors-tunisia (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the website of the Institute a new publication entitled “<i>Human trafficking and human rights</i>” was shared. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/menneskehandel-menneskerettigheder (Access Date: 24.04.2025)</p>
German Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, on the official website of the Institute, the news that the Institute welcomed the decision of the United Nations Human Rights Council to establish an intergovernmental working group to draft a binding treaty to protect the rights of older persons was shared. The Institute called on the German government to actively support this process. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitut-begruesst-startschuss-fuer-un-menschenrechtsvertrag-zu-den-rechten-aelterer-menschen (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement on child labour in Germany was published. In the statement, it is stated that children work in family businesses, restaurants, agriculture and digital areas, but this situation is open to exploitation even within legal limits and there is not enough data and research on this issue. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/kinderarbeit-in-deutschland-unter-die-lupe-nehmen (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 11.04.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement on the refugee and immigration policies of the newly established government in Germany was published. The statement assessed the government's commitment to the European Convention on Human Rights in the coalition agreement as a positive step, but stated that the measures put in place contradicted this commitment. In particular, measures such as border push-backs and the suspension of the right to family reunification for individuals with subsidiary protection status were criticised. The Institute emphasised that such practices are contrary to the principle of human rights and may increase polarisation in society. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/fluechtlingsschutz-faq-zu-zentralen-migrationspolitischen-vorhaben-der-neuen-bundesregierung (Access Date: 28.04.2025)

Georgian Ombudsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender's statement for World Autism Awareness Day was shared. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250402082605sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-autizmis-msofllo-dghestan-dakavshirebit (Access Date: 24.04.2025) - On 15.04.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, it was announced that the Public Defender negotiated another settlement between the parties in an alleged age-based discrimination case, which concerned participation in an exchange training programme. According to the terms of the settlement, the respondent offered the applicant participation in an exchange training project to be implemented this year. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-asakis-nishnit-savaraudo-diskriminatsiis-sakmeze-morigebis-akti-gaaforma (Access Date: 24.04.2025)
The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.04.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement stating that the Commission was very concerned that Minister for Justice O’Callaghan had introduced legislation allowing for the revocation of naturally acquired Irish citizenship was published. It stated that this legislation could have a serious impact on the lives of individuals, particularly as it risks rendering some individuals stateless. Source:

	<p>https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-voices-grave-concerns-as-minister-ocallaghan-commences-law-on-revocation-of-naturalised-irish-citizenship/ (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
<p>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.04.2025, a statement published on the Commission's website about escalation of lawlessness and vigilante crimes in Gaza. According to the statement, as the Israeli occupation continues its genocide crimes, prevents aid from entering for over a month, and exacerbates the food crisis in Gaza -now reaching famine levels- while directly targeting the rule of law system and civil police officers, ICHR is deeply concerned about the increasing lawlessness and vigilantism crimes. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11624.html (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 05.04.2025, a statement published on the Commission's website about the renewal of the term of the Ms. Francesca Albanese as the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967. According to the statement, her reappointment comes despite significant political pressure -particularly from the states aligned with the Israeli occupation- aimed at hindering the continuation of her critical work. Within this scope, ICHR calls on the international community to ensure Ms. Albanese's protection and to safeguard her ability to carry out her mandate without interference. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11634.html (Access Date: 28.04.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.04.2025, a statement published on the Commission's website about the condemnation the Israeli Occupation's crime of targeting the Baptist Hospital in Gaza. According to the statement, the attack is resulted in the complete destruction of the hospital, that was the only remaining central hospital in Gaza following the targeting of Al-Shifa Hospital and other hospitals in the northern Gaza Strip. Within this scope, ICHR calls the international community to fulfill their legal, moral, and humanitarian responsibilities and to impose a comprehensive arms embargo on the occupying state, suspend arms trade agreements with it, and prevent the supply of weapons used to commit acts of genocide against the Palestinian people. <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11668.html (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, a condolence message was published on the Organization's website for the death of Pope Francis. <p>Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2754 (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p>
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.04.2025, according to news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that a complex, week-long rescue operation had concluded with the recovery of 15 bodies of emergency and aid crews in Tal As Sultan in Rafah. It was also stated that the

Affairs (OCHA)	<p>Israeli ground operation started in Rafah on 23 March, and efforts had been ongoing to reach and extract casualties since then.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-myanmar-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-democratic-republic-congo-ukraine (Access Date: 05.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 02.04.2025, according to the news on the OCHA website, it was announced in the opening remarks of the daily press briefing by Jonathan Whittall, Head of the OCHA Office for the Occupied Palestinian Territories, that he and his colleagues had recently coordinated a mission in Rafah which had uncovered a mass grave of medics. It was mentioned that these were Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) and Civil Defence medics, still in their uniforms, still wearing gloves, who had been killed while trying to save lives.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/gaza-has-become-death-trap-warns-ocha-official (Access Date: 05.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 03.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that a health centre belonging to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) had been attacked, killing 15 people, including 9 children, according to local sources.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-5 (Access Date: 07.04.2025)</p>
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- On 07.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that in a joint statement by the heads of OCHA, UNICEF, UNOPS, UNRWA, WFP, WHO and IOM, with the tightened Israeli blockade of Gaza now in its second month, they call on world leaders to act - firmly, urgently and decisively - to ensure that the basic principles of international humanitarian law are upheld. It also said that more than 2.1 million people were trapped, bombed and starving again, while food, medicine, fuel and shelter were piling up at crossings, vital equipment was stuck and more than 1,000 children were reportedly killed or injured in the first week alone since the ceasefire broke down.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/world-must-act-urgency-save-palestinians-gaza-top-un-officials-say>

(Access Date: 11.04.2025)

- On 10.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was warned that hostilities across the Gaza Strip are taking a horrifying toll on civilians depriving people of safety and the means for their survival. It was also mentioned that there had been daily reports of Israeli strikes killing and injuring many Palestinian civilians.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-6>

(Access Date: 15.04.2025)

- On 14.04.2025, according to the news on the website of

	<p>OCHA, it was reported that the UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team of OCHA, together with the Joint Environmental Unit, had recently carried out an assessment following the massive oil spill in the province of Esmeraldas in Ecuador last month. It said it had found that at least 150,000 people were affected and in need of humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-ukraine-ecuador (Access Date: 17.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.04.2025, 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 reported that warned the Security Council about political crisis could trigger “<i>humanitarian nightmare</i>” in South Sudan.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-warns-security-council-political-crisis-could-trigger-humanitarian-nightmare-south-sudan (Access Date: 20.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 17.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that the warnings about humanitarian supplies in Gaza are nearing total depletion since Israel imposed a full closure on the entry of cargo, including humanitarian aid, into the Strip on 2 March.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-democratic-republic-congo-</p>
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	<p>ukraine (Access Date: 20.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that hostilities continued unabated across the Gaza Strip, with air strikes reportedly hitting tents and areas sheltering displaced families. It was also mentioned that the blockade on any supplies into Gaza had gone on for more than seven weeks, further depriving people of the means for survival and undermining every aspect of civilian life and called on Member States with influence to press for an immediate end to the blockade and a permanent ceasefire. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-yemen-sudan-democratic-republic-congo-somalia (Access Date: 25.04.2025)</p>
<p>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that the ongoing Israeli Forces operation in the northern West Bank has resulted in the largest population displacement since the 1967 war was shared. The post stated that the systematic destruction affecting Palestinian families and refugee camps resulted in forced displacement and demolition orders. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1908097223021273297 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that since the start of the war in Gaza, around 1.9 million people, including thousands of children, have been repeatedly forcibly displaced by shelling, fear and casualties was shared.

	<p>It noted that the breakdown of the ceasefire had caused another wave of displacement affecting more than 142,000 people between 18 and 23 March alone.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1908429403953955096 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 07.04.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a call for urgent action by senior UN officials on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza was published. According to the post on the website, UN officials called on world leaders to take urgent and decisive action to respect basic humanitarian principles such as civilian protection, facilitation of assistance, release of hostages and renewal of the ceasefire.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/world-must-act-urgency-save-palestinians-gaza-top-un-officials-say (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 11.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a video regarding the speech of Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner General of the Agency, at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1910709423955488768 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 12.05.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post was shared about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank. The post included information that The post included</p>
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	<p>information that on 8 April, Israeli officials from the Jerusalem Municipality, accompanied by Israeli Security Forces, forced their way into six UNRWA schools in East Jerusalem and issued a closure order for the schools, effective in 30 days; that according to the UN, more than 1,000 children were reported killed or injured in Gaza in the first week after the collapse of the ceasefire; and that humanitarian aid and supplies have been unable to enter the Gaza Strip since 2 March 2025, when the Israeli authorities imposed a siege.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1910989206698000397 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 18.05.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post includes information that at least 20 displacement orders were issued by the Israeli army between 18 March and 14 April, with a total of approximately 69% of the Gaza Strip under active displacement orders, in the “no-go” zone, or both, and that the UN estimates that approximately 420,000 people have been displaced once again since the breakdown of the ceasefire.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1913062514268471386 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 19.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that at least 51,000 Palestinians are reported to have been killed in the 1.5-year war in Gaza, 1.9 million people have been forcibly displaced more than once, and nearly 7 weeks of siege have prevented the entry of aid was shared. The statement</p>
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	<p>called for the renewal of the ceasefire, the honourable release of all hostages and the unhindered flow of humanitarian aid and commercial supplies.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1913563236684685386 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that, according to UNICEF, nearly 600 children have been reported killed and more than 1,600 injured in Gaza since the ceasefire broke down on 18 March, was shared. The post stated that the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip has probably reached its worst point since October 2023.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1913986368247570437 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.04.2025, the Agency's X account posted that displaced people in Gaza face increasing environmental and public health risks. The post stated that these included the spread of insects, fleas, and rodents due to overcrowding, waste accumulation, and limited access to basic services.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1914922188735701344 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.04.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post includes information that humanitarian aid and supplies have not been able to enter the Gaza Strip for more</p>
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	<p>than 50 days, critical humanitarian supplies are rapidly depleting, hunger is spreading and deepening, and it is estimated that two-thirds of basic medical supplies will run out in less than two months.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1915384554094813641 (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 28.04.2025, on the official website of the Agency, the statement made by Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the Agency, at the International Court of Justice was published. In the statement, it was emphasised that Israel's laws, which hinder the services provided to Palestinian refugees, make UNRWA's activities more difficult and that all parties must comply with international law.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/unrwa-commissioner-general-icj-hearing-presence-and-activities (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <p>- On 28.04.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a statement by Legal Counsel Elinor Hammar skjöld, on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General, at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague was published. In the statement, it was emphasised that Israel's obstruction of humanitarian aid to Gaza has serious consequences and that this situation is in violation of international law.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/icj-hearing-statement-behalf-secretary-general-united-nations-helsinki (Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
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<p>Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.04.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, presenting his first annual report to the Parliamentary Assembly, Commissioner O’Flaherty, warns that human rights were at an inflection point and amid global challenges urges member states to renew their commitment to human rights. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/amid-global-challenges-commissioner-o-flaherty-urges-action-to-reaffirm-human-rights-and-dignity (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 08.04.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty participated in the flower casting ceremony to mark International Roma Day in Strasbourg. In his remarks made during the ceremony, Commissioner acclaims the leadership of Roma and Traveller youth and women and calls for joining hands for a better future. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-acclaims-the-leadership-of-roma-and-traveller-youth-and-women-and-calls-for-joining-hands-for-a-better-future (Access Date: 28.04.2025) - On 09.04.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, in a letter addressed to the Slovak Parliament, Commissioner O’Flaherty asks parliamentarians to refrain from adopting a draft law on non-profit organizations

	<p>or any amendments which are not fully in compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-slovak-parliament-should-not-adopt-legislation-that-threatens-civil-society</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.04.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty condemns Russian drone strike in Ukraine that killed nine civilians and injured dozens more and remarks perpetrators must be held accountable, and victims must receive redress. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-o-flaherty-condemns-russian-drone-strike-in-ukraine-that-killed-nine-civilians-and-injured-dozens-more-today</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.04.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty said deadly Russian missile and drone attacks on Kyiv and elsewhere in Ukraine last night are another tragic reminder of the urgency of helping Ukraine protect the human rights of its people and ensuring that no violations of human rights resulting from Russian aggression ever go unpunished. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/new-russian-attacks-on-kyiv-highlight-urgent-need-for-human-rights-protection-and-justice</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.04.2025)</p>
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<p>Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.04.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was stated that some 25 representatives of government agencies and civil society organisations of North Macedonia had met in Skopje on 2 April 2025 to discuss progress in implementing the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, based on the third evaluation report issued by GRETA and the related Committee of the Parties' recommendation. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/north-macedonia-round-table-meeting-to-discuss-the-country-s-progress-in-combating-human-trafficking (Access Date: 08.04.2025) - On 10.04.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was stated that some 37 representatives of Serbian ministries, government agencies and civil society organisations had met in Belgrade on 10 April 2025 to discuss progress in the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, on the basis of the third evaluation report issued by GRETA and the related Committee of the Parties' recommendation. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/round-table-meeting-on-serbia-s-implementation-of-the-recommendations-from-the-third-round-of-evaluation-of-the-anti-trafficking-convention (Access Date: 13.04.2025) - On 14.04.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was stated that a delegation of the GRETA had
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	<p>carried out an evaluation visit to Armenia from 14 to 18 April 2025, as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-armenia</p> <p>(Access Date: 21.04.2025)</p>
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