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<b>NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / MONITORING PERIOD</b>	<b>01.03.2023-01.04.2023</b>
<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 524 1394 949"> <p>- On 01.03.2023, on the website of ILO, second joint ILO-UNICEF report on social protection for children was shared which outlines the devastating impact of a lack of social protection on child poverty, health, education, nutrition, child marriage and child labour.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_869602/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_869602/lang--en/index.htm</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1077 1394 1554"> <p>- On 06.03.2023, on the website of ILO, a new report titled “New Data Shine Light on Gender Gaps in the Labour Market” was shared which finds that women’s access to employment, working conditions and labour income gap have barely improved in the past two decades.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_869930/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_869930/lang--en/index.htm</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1666 1394 2024"> <p>- On 17.03.2023, on the website of ILO, it was informed that there are 5 solutions that would help to close the gender gap in the world of work and these are equal remuneration for work with equal value, eliminating discrimination, promoting work-family balance, creating quality care jobs, guarding against downturns.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> </li> </ul>

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1636815941110513667>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 20.03.2023, on the website of ILO, it was informed that to support workers and their families affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, the ILO has allocated USD 3.6 million. It was stated that funds will go towards implementing emergency employment schemes, rehabilitating destroyed infrastructure, restoring livelihoods.

**Source:**

[https://www.ilo.org/beirut/media-centre/news/WCMS\\_872822/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/beirut/media-centre/news/WCMS_872822/lang--en/index.htm)

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 20.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that over 2 billion of the world's workers are in the informal economy and promoting the transition to formality is key to promoting decent work, social justice and progress across all sustainable development goals.

**Source:**

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1637740824296402945>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 21.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that over 1/3 of employees in 98 countries have their pay and other working conditions set by one or more collective agreements and collective bargaining is essential in securing decent work.

**Source:**

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1638269336975560719>

	<p>(Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was informed that 1.8 billion children (18 years old and under) live without social protection and this violates children's rights and prevents them from fulfilling their potential. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1638495738362724359">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1638495738362724359</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 22.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that despite the universal recognition of the right to equality at work, discrimination affects millions of workers who face obstacles to finding decent work. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1638299444285145090">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1638299444285145090</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 25.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery &amp; the Transatlantic Slave Trade, a video titled “What is modern slavery?” was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1639552770087985152">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1639552770087985152</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Office of the United Nations High</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared press release, UN experts said the situation of women and girls’ rights in Afghanistan has reverted to that of the pre-</li> </ul>

<p><b>Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b></p>	<p>2002 era when the Taliban last controlled the country, effectively erasing progress on women’s rights in the intervening 20 years.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/afghanistan-un-experts-say-20-years-progress-women-and-girls-rights-erased">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/afghanistan-un-experts-say-20-years-progress-women-and-girls-rights-erased</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 08.08.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared press release, UN expert called for rights-based transition towards sustainable and climate-resilient housing. The world must take urgent steps towards achieving just, human rights-based, climate-resilient and carbon-neutral housing for all, the UN’s independent housing rights expert told the Human Rights Council.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/un-expert-calls-rights-based-transition-towards-sustainable-and-climate">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/un-expert-calls-rights-based-transition-towards-sustainable-and-climate</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 09.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared press release, a UN expert said as follows: “The triple planetary crisis, combined with systemic gender-based discrimination, patriarchal norms and inequality, imposes distinct and disproportionate impacts on women and girls’ human rights, including the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/states-must-tackle-gender-based-discrimination-guarantee-right-healthy">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/states-must-tackle-gender-based-discrimination-guarantee-right-healthy</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
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- On 09.03.2023, Human Rights Council discussed reparations for child victims and survivors of sale and sexual exploitation, and the importance of climate-resilient and carbon-neutral housing for all.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/human-rights-council-discusses-reparations-child-victims-and-survivors-sale-and-sexual> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 10.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared press release, it was stated that it may be time to reinforce universal access to the internet as a human right, not just a privilege.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/it-may-be-time-reinforce-universal-access-internet-human-right-not-just-privilege-high> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 15.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared new, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk concludes his official visit to Uzbekistan with a press conference.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/03/un-high-commissioner-human-rights-volker-turk-concludes-his> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.03.2023, Human Rights Council discussed ensuring a safe, inclusive and empowering digital environment for children, and efforts to help children affected by armed conflict. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/human-rights-council-discusses-ensuring-safe-inclusive-and-empowering-digital">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/human-rights-council-discusses-ensuring-safe-inclusive-and-empowering-digital</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared new, Human Rights Council heard that the gravity and scale of violations committed in Ethiopia must not be forgotten, and that Venezuela continues to face serious human rights challenges. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/human-rights-council-hears-gravity-and-scale-violations-committed-ethiopia-must-not-be">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/03/human-rights-council-hears-gravity-and-scale-violations-committed-ethiopia-must-not-be</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared statement, an UN expert said that water should be managed as a common good not a commodity. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/03/water-common-good-not-commodity-un-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/03/water-common-good-not-commodity-un-experts</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared statement, UN experts said that systemic racism, racial</li> </ul>
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	<p>discrimination and xenophobia had undermined human rights gains.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.03.2023, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared statement, a UN expert said that States must take drastic action and accelerate climate ambitions without delay, in line with recommendations by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/states-must-step-climate-action-now-it-too-late-un-expert">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/states-must-step-climate-action-now-it-too-late-un-expert</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.03.2023, on SPT website, it was announced that SPT organised a visit to South Africa from 26 February to 9 March 2023. Within the scope of the visit, it was stated that SPT had recommended South African authorities to establish a national torture prevention watchdog.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/south-africa-must-fully-comply-international-obligations-prevent-torture">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/south-africa-must-fully-comply-international-obligations-prevent-torture</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.03.2023, on the website of SPT, it was announced that SPT will conduct its second visit to Kazakhstan from 26 March to 1 April to assess progress in implementing the</li> </ul>

	<p>Subcommittee’s recommendations following its first visit in 2016.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/un-torture-prevention-body-revisit-kazakhstan">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/un-torture-prevention-body-revisit-kazakhstan</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.03.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that more than 850,000 children were displaced from their heavily damaged or destroyed homes following the two major earthquakes that hit Türkiye and Syria. It has been reported that these children, who stay in temporary shelters and have limited access to basic needs such as water, need urgent humanitarian assistance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-month-more-850000-children-remain-displaced-deadly-earthquakes-southern-t%C3%BCrkiye">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-month-more-850000-children-remain-displaced-deadly-earthquakes-southern-t%C3%BCrkiye</a> (Access Date: 24.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.03.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that the number of pregnant and breastfeeding adolescent girls and women suffering from acute malnutrition has soared from 5.5 million to 6.9 million – or 25 per cent – since 2020 in 12 countries hardest hit by the global food and nutrition crisis, according to new report <i>“Undernourished and Overlooked: A Global Nutrition Crisis in Adolescent Girls and Women”</i> released by UNICEF.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/malnutrition-mothers-soars-25-cent-crisis-hit-countries-putting-women-and-newborn">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/malnutrition-mothers-soars-25-cent-crisis-hit-countries-putting-women-and-newborn</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>

- On 09.03.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that Eleven countries in eastern and southern Africa are experiencing an extremely worrying cholera outbreak, with 67,822 cases and 1,788 estimated deaths. However, actual figures are likely higher as limitations in surveillance systems, underreporting, and stigma hampers monitoring. Thus, UNICEF appealing for 150 million dollars to support affected communities.

**Source:**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/childrens-lives-risk-11-countries-across-eastern-and-southern-africa-cholera-cases>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 17.03.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that Ten million children in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger and nearly four million children in neighbouring countries are in dire need of humanitarian assistance due to armed conflict. It was also stated that All parties to the conflict need to urgently stop attacks both on children, and their schools, health centres, and homes and that UNICEF launched a child alert on the issue.

**Source:**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/10-million-children-extreme-jeopardy-central-sahel-insecurity-seeps-neighbouring>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 20.03.2023, on UNICEF's website, it was stated that 190 million children in 10 African countries are at the highest risk from a convergence of three water-related threats – inadequate water, sanitation, and hygiene and related diseases and climate hazards according to a new UNICEF analysis. Moreover, it was

	<p>emphasized that armed conflicts and instability in the region worsen the situation for children.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/triple-threat-water-related-crises-endangering-lives-190-million-children-unicef">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/triple-threat-water-related-crises-endangering-lives-190-million-children-unicef</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 21.03.2023, on the UNICEF's website, the call of UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell to the authorities in Afghanistan for girls to return to secondary school was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-de-facto-authorities-allow-girls-return-secondary-school-afghanistan">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-de-facto-authorities-allow-girls-return-secondary-school-afghanistan</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b></p>	<p>- On 03.03.2023, on UNDP's website, UNDP reemphasized its efforts towards armed violence reduction, people-centered security and mainstreaming small-arms control in development efforts and policies, on the occasion of International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/news/small-arms-control-precondition-peace-security-and-development">https://www.undp.org/news/small-arms-control-precondition-peace-security-and-development</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 06.03.2023, on the UNDP website, UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner's speech on 8 March International Women's Day was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/undp-administrators-statement-international-womens-day-2023-8-march">https://www.undp.org/speeches/undp-administrators-statement-international-womens-day-2023-8-march</a></p>

	<p>(Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.03.2023, on the UNDP website, the speech of Asako Okai, Director of the UNDP Crisis Office, at the World Bosai Forum was shared. In her speech, Okai stated that the world is in danger due to many issues such as climate change, extreme weather events, conflicts and natural disasters. Shee pointed out the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, stating that risks should be reduced against disasters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/directions-disaster-risk-reduction-era-climate-change">https://www.undp.org/speeches/directions-disaster-risk-reduction-era-climate-change</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.03.2023, on the UNDP website, the speech of UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner at the GANHRI General Assembly was shared. In his speech, Steiner talked about the importance of national human rights institutions in achieving sustainable development goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/global-alliance-national-human-rights-institutions-ganhri-annual-conference-2023">https://www.undp.org/speeches/global-alliance-national-human-rights-institutions-ganhri-annual-conference-2023</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.02.2023, it was announced that the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women closed its eighty-fourth session after adopting concluding observations on the reports of Bahrain, Costa Rica, Georgia, Hungary, Mauritania, Norway, Slovenia, and Tunisia, which were considered during the session.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/02/le-comite-pour-lelimination-de-la-discrimination-legard-des-femmes-acheve-les-travaux">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/02/le-comite-pour-lelimination-de-la-discrimination-legard-des-femmes-acheve-les-travaux</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 28.02.2023, it was announced that the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women issued its findings on Bahrain, Costa Rica, Georgia, Hungary, Mauritania, Norway, Slovenia and Tunisia, the States parties that it reviewed during its latest session. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/02/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-bahrain-costa-rica-georgia">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/02/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-bahrain-costa-rica-georgia</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 08.03.2023, it was announced that the UN Women’s Rights Committee has found that the Philippines violated the rights of victims of sexual slavery perpetrated by the Imperial Japanese Army during the Second World War by failing to provide reparation, social support and recognition commensurate with the harm suffered. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/philippines-failed-redress-continuous-discrimination-and-suffering-sexual">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/philippines-failed-redress-continuous-discrimination-and-suffering-sexual</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 08.03.2023, CEDAW made a statement on “Information and communication technologies vital to integration of migrant women: UN committees”. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/information-and-communication-technologies-vital-integration-migrant-women-un">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/information-and-communication-technologies-vital-integration-migrant-women-un</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.03.2023, CEDAW made a statement on International Women’s Day. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/global-and-regional-experts-call-united-efforts-preserve-hard-fought-gains">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/global-and-regional-experts-call-united-efforts-preserve-hard-fought-gains</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 16.03.2023, CEDAW made released that Russian Federation violated woman’s rights by failing to provide gender-sensitive drug dependence treatment, UN committee finds. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/russian-federation-violated-womans-rights-failing-provide-gender-sensitive">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/03/russian-federation-violated-womans-rights-failing-provide-gender-sensitive</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the CERD website, CERD shared an application made for the exhibition, where the Committee was punished for inciting racial hatred in Sweden, the exhibition was exhibited with explanatory texts explaining the background and purposes of the paintings, based on the artist's interviews in Copenhagen, and included excerpts. Regarding the file, the Committee declared that Denmark did not take effective measures. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/02/denmark-failed-take-effective-measures-against-art-exhibition-curating">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/02/denmark-failed-take-effective-measures-against-art-exhibition-curating</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the Committee's website, a statement was published on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and specifically for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stating that systemic racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia undermine human rights achievements. In this statement, it stressed the urgent need for Member States to take collective action to combat racism and racial discrimination, including through constructive engagement in the General Assembly.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.03.2023, on the GANHRI website, GANHRI published a statement celebrating 30 years of achievements of the 52nd Session of the UN Human Rights Council and the contributions of National Human Rights Institutions, and reaffirming the vital role of human rights defenders in the realization of human rights for all.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ganhri.org/ganhri-celebrates-30-years-of-nhris-achievements-at-hrc52/">https://ganhri.org/ganhri-celebrates-30-years-of-nhris-achievements-at-hrc52/</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.03.2023, on the GANHRI website, GANHRI highlighted the role of national human rights institutions in</li> </ul>



	<p>preventing and combating Torture and other forms of ill-treatment.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ganhri.org/hrc52-statement-on-torture/">https://ganhri.org/hrc52-statement-on-torture/</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.03.2023, on the GANHRI website, GANHRI published a statement at the 52nd session of the UN Human Rights Council, emphasizing the important role of human rights defenders in promoting and protecting human rights at the global level.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ganhri.org/hrc52-statement-on-hrds/">https://ganhri.org/hrc52-statement-on-hrds/</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 16.03.2023, on the GANHRI website, GANHRI announced that the 2023 GANHRI Annual Meeting took place on March 14-16, with more than 200 representatives from national human rights institutions as well as governments, civil society, academia and partners including the UN Human Rights Office and UNDP.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ganhri.org/at-global-meeting-national-human-rights-institutions-approve-new-strategic-plan-and-commit-to-create-a-safe-space-for-human-rights-defenders/">https://ganhri.org/at-global-meeting-national-human-rights-institutions-approve-new-strategic-plan-and-commit-to-create-a-safe-space-for-human-rights-defenders/</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>European Committee for the</b></p>	<p>- On 01.03.2023, on CPT’s website, it was announced that CPT held high-level talks in Vilnius (Lithuania) on 27 February 2023. It was stated that the main objective of the talks was to discuss the action taken by the government to address the long-</p>

<p><b>Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</b></p>	<p>standing recommendations to improve the situation in prisons as set out in the CPT’s report on the December 2021 visit.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-holds-high-level-talks-in-lithuania">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-holds-high-level-talks-in-lithuania</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.03.2023, on CPT’s website, it was announced that the CPT held its 110<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting in March 2023. During the session, some country reports, including Türkiye, were adopted in the session.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-held-its-110th-plenary-meeting-in-march-2023">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-held-its-110th-plenary-meeting-in-march-2023</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.03.3023, on the CPT’s website, it was stated that CPT has published report on its 2022 periodic visit to Italy.</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-its-2022-periodic-visit-to-italy">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2022-periodic-visit-to-italy</a> (E.T. 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.02.2023, it was announced that Council Working Group discusses racism and antisemitism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/council-working-group-discusses-racism-and-antisemitism">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/council-working-group-discusses-racism-and-antisemitism</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 197 1390 560"> <p>- On 24.02.2023, it was announced that the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union hosted a high-level conference on the implementation of National Action Plans against Racism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/plan-action-when-tackling-racism">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/plan-action-when-tackling-racism</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li>   <li data-bbox="539 689 1390 940"> <p>- On 28.02.2023, FRA published a survey result which reveals that people fleeing Ukraine struggle in the EU.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/people-fleeing-ukraine-struggle-eu-survey-reveals">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/people-fleeing-ukraine-struggle-eu-survey-reveals</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li>   <li data-bbox="539 1070 1390 1545"> <p>- On 28.02.2023, it was announced that FRA’s Director will present the updated report on surveillance by intelligence services to the European Parliament’s Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware (PEGA).</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-presents-its-updated-surveillance-findings-pega-committee">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-presents-its-updated-surveillance-findings-pega-committee</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li>   <li data-bbox="539 1675 1390 1989"> <p>- On 01.03.2023, it was announced that FRA will speak at this year’s Civil Society Days of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/improving-operating-space-civil-society">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/improving-operating-space-civil-society</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 304 1390 448">- On 02.03.2023, it was announced that FRA attended a plenary meeting of the Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint network. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-attends-regular-migration-preparedness-and-crisis-meeting">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-attends-regular-migration-preparedness-and-crisis-meeting</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li data-bbox="539 797 1390 1003">- On 09.03.2023, it was announced that FRA took part in a conference on the legal consequences of a recent Court of Justice of the EU ruling on the Passenger Name Records (PNR) Directive for the future of European laws governing security. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/conference-explores-ruling-passenger-name-records-european-security">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/conference-explores-ruling-passenger-name-records-european-security</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li data-bbox="539 1350 1390 1494">- On 10.03.2023, it was announced that FRA moderated a debate on the role of media in forming public opinion on migration and integration.. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-moderates-oecd-debate-migration-narratives-and-political-polarization">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-moderates-oecd-debate-migration-narratives-and-political-polarization</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li data-bbox="539 1843 1390 1928">- On 10.03.2023, it was announced that The European Commission’s Child Rights Coordinator convened several</li> </ul>
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	<p>meetings to move forward with the implementation of the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/discussing-progress-implementing-eus-child-rights-strategy">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/discussing-progress-implementing-eus-child-rights-strategy</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 10.03.2023, it was announced that FRA’s Director, Michael O’Flaherty joined the Justice Council.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-director-joined-eu-justice-council-meeting">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/fra-director-joined-eu-justice-council-meeting</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.03.2023, it was announced that FRA will meet the protecting victims of crime project team in Bucharest.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-meets-romanian-project-partner-protecting-victims-crime">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-meets-romanian-project-partner-protecting-victims-crime</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.03.2023, the Eurostat working group on crime and criminal justice statistics held its annual meeting.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/eurostat-working-group-crime-and-criminal-justice-statistics-holds-annual-meeting">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/eurostat-working-group-crime-and-criminal-justice-statistics-holds-annual-meeting</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.03.2023, FRA gave a presentation on promoting the collection and use of equality data based on racial or ethnic origin during a Eurostat conference.</p>
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	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/statistical-conference-explores-equality-data-and-new-technology">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/statistical-conference-explores-equality-data-and-new-technology</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 16.03.2023, it was announced that FRA Director Michael O'Flaherty delivered a speech on “People on the move; Their rights – our future” at the University of Zagreb's law faculty. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/speech/2023/people-move-their-rights-our-future">https://fra.europa.eu/en/speech/2023/people-move-their-rights-our-future</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 17.03.2023, it was announced that FRA spoke in a panel of the EU Asylum Agency (EUAA) conference on legal assistance and representation in asylum procedures. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/eu-asylum-agency-workshop-covers-access-legal-aid-returnees">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/eu-asylum-agency-workshop-covers-access-legal-aid-returnees</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 20.03.2023, FRA published a “Guidance for independent national monitoring frameworks” which provides detailed information on how to develop and use indicators to measure progress in implementing the Convention. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/new-guidance-improve-data-collection-disability-rights">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/new-guidance-improve-data-collection-disability-rights</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.03.2023, FRA participated in the European Parliament’s anti-racism and diversity week in Brussels. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/anti-racism-and-diversity-week-starts-soon">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/anti-racism-and-diversity-week-starts-soon</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, it was announced that FRA will host a hybrid event on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for a group of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs). <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-host-nhri-fundamental-rights-charter-meeting">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-host-nhri-fundamental-rights-charter-meeting</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.02.2022, ECRI made a statement on “One year of Russia’s aggression against Ukraine: the dangers of ultra-nationalist political discourse and propaganda”. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/one-year-of-russia-s-aggression-against-ukraine-the-dangers-of-ultra-nationalist-political-discourse-and-propaganda">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/one-year-of-russia-s-aggression-against-ukraine-the-dangers-of-ultra-nationalist-political-discourse-and-propaganda</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 07.03.2022, ECRI published its report on Cyprus. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/cyprus-work-access-for-asylum-seekers-is-improved-and-the-hate-speech-ban-in-parliament-welcomed-but-problems-remain-says-anti-racism-commission-in-new-report">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/cyprus-work-access-for-asylum-seekers-is-improved-and-the-hate-speech-ban-in-parliament-welcomed-but-problems-remain-says-anti-racism-commission-in-new-report</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.03.2023, ECRI published its report on Hungary. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/hungary-police-hate-crime-investigations-are-enhanced-but-growing-lgbti-stigmatisation-and-xenophobic-political-discourse-raise-concern-says-anti-racism-commission-in-new-report">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/hungary-police-hate-crime-investigations-are-enhanced-but-growing-lgbti-stigmatisation-and-xenophobic-political-discourse-raise-concern-says-anti-racism-commission-in-new-report</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 10.03.2023, ECRI published an assessment of the implementation of the priority recommendations addressed to the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic in 2020. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/anti-racism-commission-assesses-implementation-of-priority-recommendations-by-the-czech-republic-and-slovakia">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/anti-racism-commission-assesses-implementation-of-priority-recommendations-by-the-czech-republic-and-slovakia</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 14.03.2023, it was announced that ECRI will prepare report on Liechtenstein. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-liechtenstein">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-liechtenstein</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Network of National Human</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.03.2023, on the ENNHRI website, ENNHRI published an International Women's Day Statement on its website on how the use of artificial intelligence and gender are intertwined,</li> </ul>



<p><b>Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</b></p>	<p>how we can make AI a force for inclusion rather than dividing it.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/03/systemic-racism-racial-discrimination-and-xenophobia-have-undermined-human</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.03.2023, on the ENNHRI website, ENNHRI published a statement about the Fourth Summit of the Council of Europe, by the Members of the Council of Europe that it is vital that the Council of Europe takes four important reorientations and effective and concrete outputs to advance the dominance of human rights, democracy and sovereignty in Europe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/four-key-priorities-that-the-council-of-europes-fourth-summit-must-commit-to/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/four-key-priorities-that-the-council-of-europes-fourth-summit-must-commit-to/</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.03.2023, on the ENNHRI website, ENNHRI announced that scope of collection from 40 European National Human Rights Institutions announced the ENNHRI General Assembly has taken place in Geneva.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-meet-in-geneva-for-ennhris-first-general-assembly-of-the-year/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-meet-in-geneva-for-ennhris-first-general-assembly-of-the-year/</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>European Network of</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.03.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, on the occasion of Zero Discrimination Day, EQUINET celebrated diversity and everyone's right to be treated equally and free</li> </ul>

<p><b>Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<p>from discrimination. It was also stated that at EQUINET, Equality Bodies are supported in creating more equal societies and reaching zero discrimination in Europe.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1630921214272176128">https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1630921214272176128</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 08.03.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, International Womens Day was celebrated and it was stated that Equality Bodies work every day to achieve gender equality in Europe.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1633410677682339843">https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1633410677682339843</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 21.03.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that we need stronger Equality Bodies to better address racial discrimination. It was also stated that many Equality Bodies have a mandate on racial discrimination &amp; standards for Equality Bodies will strengthen their powers, independence &amp; accessibility, leading to better protection against racism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1638171095487643648">https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1638171095487643648</a> (Access Date 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b></p>	<p>- On 16.03.2023, on the Twitter account of ODIHR, it was stated that despite the many challenges that 2022 brought, ODIHR continued to assist countries throughout the OSCE region in strengthening democracy and respect for human rights. The Annual Report of ODIHR titled “Democracy and Human</p>

	<p>Rights in the OSCE” was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1636370968699621378">https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1636370968699621378</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.03.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that Australia is the only liberal democracy that does not have an act or charter of rights at the national level, and there are currently very few legal protections for the fundamental rights of Australians. Moreover, it was announced that the Australian Human Rights Commission will launch its proposed model for a national Human Rights Act, to ensure legal protections for the basic rights of all Australians and provide avenues for redress where people’s rights are breached.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-launches-model-australian-human-rights-act">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-launches-model-australian-human-rights-act</a> (Access Date: 24.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.03.2023, on the website of the Commission, Australia’s Race Discrimination Commissioner Chin Tan’s statement on spectator racism was shared. In his statement, Tan said that the reported racial abuse directed at NRL player Latrell Mitchell demonstrates the need for professional sports organisations, including clubs and codes, to work together to address spectator racism. In addition, The Australian Human Rights Commission’s <u>Spectator Racism Guidelines</u>, which outline best-practice approaches to preventing and responding to racist incidents was included in the article.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commissioner-calls-coordinated-response-address-spectator-racism">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commissioner-calls-coordinated-response-address-spectator-racism</a> (Access Date: 24.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.02.2023, the report of the Ombudsperson on the protection of human rights in the country for 2022 has been submitted to the Milli Majlis. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3774/the-ombudsperson-submitted-her-report-for-2022">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3774/the-ombudsperson-submitted-her-report-for-2022</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 28.02.2023, the Ombudsperson participated in the international conference "Ensuring the development dimension of human rights effectiveness in public policies: What role for Ombudsmen and Mediators?" held in Rabat on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Ombudsman Institute of the Kingdom of Morocco. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3777/the-ombudsman-participated-in-an-international-conference-in-the-kingdom-of-morocco">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3777/the-ombudsman-participated-in-an-international-conference-in-the-kingdom-of-morocco</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 05.03.2023, Ombudsperson made a statement on "Armenia's next military provocation on the Khankendi - Khalfali - Turshsu dirt road in the Karabakh Economic Region of Azerbaijan". <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3782/opinion-of-the-commissioner-for-human-rights-ombudsman-of-the-republic">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3782/opinion-of-the-commissioner-for-human-rights-ombudsman-of-the-republic-</a></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="#">of-azerbaijan-regarding-armenias-next-military-provocation-on-the-khankendi-khalfali-turshsu-dirt-road-in-the-karabakh-econom</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.03.2023, it was announced that Ombudsperson Ms. Sabina Aliyeva received the head of the European Union Delegation in Azerbaijan, Peter Michalko. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3789/the-ombudsman-received-the-head-of-the-eu-delegation-in-azerbaijan">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3789/the-ombudsman-received-the-head-of-the-eu-delegation-in-azerbaijan</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 03.03.2023, it was announced that Ombudsperson Sabina Aliyev received the Deputy Ambassador for Special Assignments of the Office of International Religious Freedom of the US State Department, Ms. Carson Relits Roker and Counselor for Europe and Central Asia, Ms. Johanna Wolfsberg. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3793/ombudsman-received-the-delegation-from-the-office-of-international-religious-freedom-of-the-us-state-department">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3793/ombudsman-received-the-delegation-from-the-office-of-international-religious-freedom-of-the-us-state-department</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 11.03.2023, Ombudsperson Sabina Aliyeva participated as an honored guest in the 5th anniversary ceremony of the international Congress “Different Individuals” dedicated to the issues of persons with special needs. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3794/the-ombudsman-participated-in-the-5th-anniversary-ceremony-of-the-international-congress-different-individuals-">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3794/the-ombudsman-participated-in-the-5th-anniversary-ceremony-of-the-international-congress-different-individuals-</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.03.2023, it was announced that the Ombudsperson prepared a report of the findings of the independent on-site investigation in the mass graves found in Edilli village of the liberated Khojavend district. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3795/the-ombudsman-prepared-a-report-of-the-findings-of-the-independent-on-site-investigation-in-the-mass-graves-found-in-edilli-village-of-the-liberated-khojavend-district">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3795/the-ombudsman-prepared-a-report-of-the-findings-of-the-independent-on-site-investigation-in-the-mass-graves-found-in-edilli-village-of-the-liberated-khojavend-district</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 11.02.2023, it was announced that Ombudsperson participated in the Annual Meeting of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions in Geneva. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3801/the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-participated-in-the-next-annual-meeting-of-the-global-alliance-of-national-human-rights-institutions-in-geneva">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3801/the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-participated-in-the-next-annual-meeting-of-the-global-alliance-of-national-human-rights-institutions-in-geneva</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.03.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was stated that Ombudsman Diana Kovacheva sent a letter to relevant government authorities to get information on the number of citizens who had received water assistance. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.bg/en/n/the-ombudsman-asks-the-state-how-many-people-received-water-assistance-and-i-2005">https://www.ombudsman.bg/en/n/the-ombudsman-asks-the-state-how-many-people-received-water-assistance-and-i-2005</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.03.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Ombudsman Diana Kovacheva sent a recommendation to the relevant authorities, in which she insists that the necessary actions be taken to resume all delayed payments to disabled people, as the chaos in the system continues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.bg/en/n/the-ombudsman-asks-the-state-why-the-pensions-of-disabled-people-are-still-being-2007">https://www.ombudsman.bg/en/n/the-ombudsman-asks-the-state-why-the-pensions-of-disabled-people-are-still-being-2007</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Bulgaria Commission for Protection Against Discrimination</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.03.2023, it was informed that Ana Djumalieva, Chairperson of the Commission had attended the presentation of the Annual Awards for Responsible Business 2022, the most prestigious national awards for corporate social responsibility, sustainability and diversity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/2046--2022">https://www.kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/2046--2022</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.03.2023, Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain shared its concerns and views on the Illegal Immigration Law on the Institution's official website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

<p><b>(EHRC)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/statement-following-announcement-illegal-migration-bill">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/statement-following-announcement-illegal-migration-bill</a> (Access Date:20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.03.2023, a post was shared via the Twitter account of EHRC that they provided the document showing that they were accredited in status A as part of the GANHRI 2023 Annual Conference.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/ehrc">https://twitter.com/ehrc</a> (Access Date:20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.03.2023, opinions on Baroness Casey’s review of culture and standards at the Metropolitan Police were shared on the official website of the EHRC.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/statement-following-publication-baroness-caseys-review-metropolitan-police">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/statement-following-publication-baroness-caseys-review-metropolitan-police</a> (Access Date:22.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>The Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.03.2023, the Danish Institute for Human Rights recommends that with the new draft of the Ministry of Children and Education, they welcome compulsory sexual education in high school education but that the instruction to be given should be based on a rights-based perspective and an inclusive basis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/lovforslag-obligatorisk-seksualundervisning-boer-favne-bredere">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/lovforslag-obligatorisk-seksualundervisning-boer-favne-bredere</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p>



- On 06.03.2023, according to post on the official Twitter account of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, it has been determined that less attention is drawn to the issue of gender in the National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights. With the new report prepared by the Institute, they shared experiences on how to overcome the obstacles preventing gender integration in the National Action Plans. The relevant report can be accessed from the "publications" section of the official website of the Institution.

**Source:**

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/gender-national-action-plans-business-human-rights>

<https://twitter.com/humanrightsDK> (Access Date:22.03.2023)

- On 07.03.2023, Professor at the University of Copenhagen, Stine Jørgensen, has been elected as a new board member for the Institute for Human Rights. The board of the Institute for Human Rights has a new member in law professor Stine Jørgensen. Stine Jørgensen has her daily routine at the University of Copenhagen as a professor of social law and equality and discrimination law. Stine Jørgensen has been appointed by the rector of the University of Copenhagen, Henrik Wegener, and sits on the board until March 2027.

**Source:**

<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/juraprofessor-tiltraeder-institut-menneskerettigheders-bestyrelse>

(Access Date:20.03.2023)

- On 07.03.2023, it was announced to the public that the Danish Institute for Human Rights has participated in the International

	<p>Responsible Business Conduct Agreement on Renewable Energy preventing human rights abuses in the solar and wind energy sector.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/news/preventing-human-rights-abuses-solar-wind-energy-sector">https://www.humanrights.dk/news/preventing-human-rights-abuses-solar-wind-energy-sector</a> (Access Date:20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.02.2023, the study visit of the Tunisian authorities, with whom they worked in close cooperation within the scope of the TRUST project in the accountability and human rights field shared on the official Twitter account of the Danish Institute for Human Rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/humanrightsDK">https://twitter.com/humanrightsDK</a> (Access Date: 22.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.03.2023, a part of the her speech at the GANHRI General Assembly held on 14-16 March 2023 shared on the official Twitter account of the Danish Institute for Human Rights. In her speech, Executive Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, Louise Holck said that “as NHRIs, we are strategically positioned to apply our unique mandate and functions in the fight against torture and other forms of ill-treatment.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/humanrightsDK">https://twitter.com/humanrightsDK</a> (Access Date: 22.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>German Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 06.03.2023, on the website of the Institute, on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8th, the German Institute for Human Rights called for more protection and support for homeless women. Beate Rudolf's, Director of the Institute,</li> </ul>

	<p>statement as “Homeless women are affected by violence in a different way than homeless men. The federal, state and local governments must react effectively to these different risk situations” was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/schutz-fuer-wohnungslose-frauen-verstaerken">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/schutz-fuer-wohnungslose-frauen-verstaerken</a> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.03.2023, on the website of the Institute, on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Disability Rights Convention in Germany on March 26th, a press release was shared. It was stated that almost 15 years after the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities had come into force, Germany is still a long way from an inclusive society.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/echte-wahlmoeglichkeiten-fuer-alle-schaffen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/echte-wahlmoeglichkeiten-fuer-alle-schaffen</a>  (Access Date: 28.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Georgian Ombudsman</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.02.2023, it was announced that the IDPs, Eco-Migrants and Livelihood Agency LEPL implemented the recommendation of the Public Defender and resettled an eco-immigrant family, whose house had been damaged by disaster, in a safe environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/ssip-devnilta-ekomigrantta-da-saarsebo-tsqaroebit-uzrunvelqofis-">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/ssip-devnilta-ekomigrantta-da-saarsebo-tsqaroebit-uzrunvelqofis-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">saagentom-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-rekomendatsia-gaiziara</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.03.2023, the Councils of Religions and Ethnic Minorities of the Public Defender of Georgia expressed extreme concern regarding the ongoing legislative process in the Parliament of Georgia, which aims to discredit the entire civil society and create a hostile environment for it. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-religiata-da-etnikur-umtsiresobata-sabchoebis-sagangebo-gantskhadeba">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveltan-arsebuli-religiata-da-etnikur-umtsiresobata-sabchoebis-sagangebo-gantskhadeba</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 07.03.2023, it was announced that the The Public Defender’s Office of Georgia appealed to the OSCE OfficeforDemocratic Institutions and Human Rights(ODIHR) in writing and asked to prepare a legal opinion on the so-called foreign agents draft law initiated in the Parliament of Georgia. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-mimartvis-safudzvelze-eutoodirma-ets-utskhoeli-agentebis-shesakheb-kanonproektis-shestsavla-daitsqo">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-mimartvis-safudzvelze-eutoodirma-ets-utskhoeli-agentebis-shesakheb-kanonproektis-shestsavla-daitsqo</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 07.03.2023, Public Defender made a statement on protest rally underway in front of Parliament. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-sakartvelos-parlamentis-tsin-mimdinare-saprotesto-aktsiastan-dakavshirebit">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-sakartvelos-parlamentis-tsin-mimdinare-saprotesto-aktsiastan-dakavshirebit</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 14.03.2023, Public Defender responded to the burning of EU flag by Alt-Info Supporters in front of Parliament.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-alt-infos-mkhardamcherebis-mier-parlamentis-tsin-aghmartuli-evrokavshiris-droshis-chamokhsnasa-da-datsvas-ekhmaureba">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-alt-infos-mkhardamcherebis-mier-parlamentis-tsin-aghmartuli-evrokavshiris-droshis-chamokhsnasa-da-datsvas-ekhmaureba</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.03.2023, it was announced that the Public Defender of Georgia met Director of Programme Coordination Directorate of the Council of Europe.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-sabchos-programebis-koordinatsiis-direktoratis-khelmdzghvanelshikhvda">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-sabchos-programebis-koordinatsiis-direktoratis-khelmdzghvanelshikhvda</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 17.03.2023, the Public Defender of Georgia Levan Loseliani participated in the 7th conference dedicated to the World Down Syndrome Day.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/konferentsia-daunis-sindromis-saertashoriso-dghe-2023">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/konferentsia-daunis-sindromis-saertashoriso-dghe-2023</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
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- On 17.03.2023, it was announced that The Public Defender's Office will monitor the trial of students participating in the March 7-9 protests.

**Source:**

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-aktsiis-monatsile-studentebs-shekhvda>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 20.03.2023, it was announced that Public Defender's Office met with the employees of Sairme Mineral Waters LLC who are on strike and received information about the current situation in the company.

**Source:**

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-aparatis-tsarmomadgenlebi-sairmis-karkhnis-gafitsul-tanamshromlebs-shekhvdnen>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

- On 21.03.2023 it was announced that First Deputy Public Defender Tamar Gvaramadze participated in the annual meetings of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) and the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) in Geneva.

**Source:**

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/adamianis-uflebata-erovnuli-institutebis-globaluri-aliansisa-ganhri-davropuli-kselis-ennhri-qoveltsliuri-shekhvedrebi>

(Access Date: 27.03.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.03.2023 it was announced that Public Defender of Georgia met with representatives of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN OHCHR) in Georgia.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-gaeros-adamianis-uflebata-umaghlesi-komisris-ofisis-un-ohchr-tsarmomadgenlebtan">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-gaeros-adamianis-uflebata-umaghlesi-komisris-ofisis-un-ohchr-tsarmomadgenlebtan</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 27.02.2023, the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission published a report on the Experiences of Second-Generation Ethnic Minority Young People in Ireland, which revealed that racism and discrimination form the daily experiences of many Second-Generation young people.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/ever-present-racism-has-devastating-effect-on-second-generation-ethnic-minority-youth/">https://www.ihrec.ie/ever-present-racism-has-devastating-effect-on-second-generation-ethnic-minority-youth/</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 26.03.2023, the Commission made a recommendation on the powers used by Government when issuing directives to policing oversight bodies must be clearly defined and accompanied with appropriate safeguards, in order to minimise political interference.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/independence-of-garda-oversight-bodies-must-be-strengthened-commission-says/">https://www.ihrec.ie/independence-of-garda-oversight-bodies-must-be-strengthened-commission-says/</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.03.2023, the Commission stated in the submission on the The Review of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs (“EPSEN”) Act 2004 presents an opportunity to align inclusive education in Ireland with our international obligations and with international best practice. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/states-interpretation-of-inclusive-education-must-align-with-international-best-practice-says-commission/">https://www.ihrec.ie/states-interpretation-of-inclusive-education-must-align-with-international-best-practice-says-commission/</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, it was announced that the Commission recently appeared before the Supreme Court as <i>amicus curiae</i> (or ‘friend of the court’) in a case concerned with the extent to which non-citizens may rely on fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution when subject to deportation orders. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/minister-must-expressly-consider-constitutional-rights-when-exercising-the-power-to-deport-argues-commission/">https://www.ihrec.ie/minister-must-expressly-consider-constitutional-rights-when-exercising-the-power-to-deport-argues-commission/</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 21.03.2023, it was announced that the Commission has welcomed the publication of the National Action Plan Against Racism (NAPAR), prepared by the Department of Children, Equality, Integration and Youth. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/accountability-needed-from-state-to-combat-racism/">https://www.ihrec.ie/accountability-needed-from-state-to-combat-racism/</a> (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</li>   <li>- On 22.03.2023, it was announced that the Commission has provided legal assistance to a refugee (Ms O) involved in</li> </ul>
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	<p>discrimination and harassment claims under the Equal Status Acts 2000-2018.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-legally-assists-refugee-in-resolution-of-discrimination-and-harassment-claims/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-legally-assists-refugee-in-resolution-of-discrimination-and-harassment-claims/</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p> <p>- On 23.03.2023, the Commission has noted with concern the Council of Europe findings that Ireland continues to be breach of its Labour Rights Obligations under the Revised European Social Charter.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/council-of-europe-finds-ireland-in-breach-of-labour-rights-obligations/">https://www.ihrec.ie/council-of-europe-finds-ireland-in-breach-of-labour-rights-obligations/</a>  (Access Date: 27.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>Norwegian National Human Rights Institution</b></p>	<p>- On 01.03.2023, the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution contributed to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child that 15 topics that committee should include in its list of issues for Norway’s next periodic report known as the "list of issues before reporting" or "LOIPR". The suggested questions include children's right to be heard, privacy and protection from violence, and deal with vulnerable children such as unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, the Sami, national minorities, children in prison and children addicted to drugs.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/nims-innspill-til-sakslisten-fra-fns-barnekomite/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/nims-innspill-til-sakslisten-fra-fns-barnekomite/</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 02.03.2023, the studies of the Institution related to the issue which was decided to be closed because it harmed the traditions of the indigenous Sami peoples within the scope of international conventions and which is known as the Fosen case in the public shared on the official website of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/nims-arbeid-med-fosen-saken/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/nims-arbeid-med-fosen-saken/</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</li> <li>- On 08.02.2023, on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March, a report containing new facts and findings on the extent of violence against women and the cost of violence was published on the official website of the institution. Such knowledges forms provides an important basis for the state's compliance with the human rights obligation to prevent violence against women. The state is obliged to prevent and combat sex-based violence through the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and the Istanbul Convention. The UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women also stated that sex-based violence is a form of discrimination. The National Knowledge Center on Violence and Traumatic Stress (NKVTS has recently published a national coverage study on violence and sexual abuse among the adult population in Norway. The first national scope study on the topic was carried out in 2014. The report shows that 14% of women state that they have been subjected to rape by force and coercion, compared to 2% of men. <b>Source:</b></li></ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/ny-kunnskap-om-omfanget-og-kostnadene-av-vold-mot-kvinner/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/ny-kunnskap-om-omfanget-og-kostnadene-av-vold-mot-kvinner/</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.03.2023, Kven/Norwegian Finns, who migrated to Northern Norway from the northern regions of Finland and Sweden in the 18th and 19th centuries and were recognized by Norway as an official minority in 1996, have had their language, culture and history. It was shared that 16 March is celebrated as “Kvenfolket’s Day”.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/onnee-kvaanikansan/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/onnee-kvaanikansan/</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.03.2023, it was stated that The Norwegian Institute for Human Rights (NIM) welcomes the launch of the annual report on 29 March at 11.00–12.30 at Sentralen in Oslo. At the launch, the human rights situation in Norway will be discussed with the participants and the recommendations of the Institution will be discussed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhri.no/kalender/lansering-av-nims-arsmelding-2022-hvor-trykker-menneskerettighetsskoen/">https://www.nhri.no/kalender/lansering-av-nims-arsmelding-2022-hvor-trykker-menneskerettighetsskoen/</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.03.2023, on the occasion of 21 March UN's International Day Against Racial Discrimination, new report on strengthening the work of municipalities against discrimination and racism was published by the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/ny-rapport-om-styrking-av-kommunane-sitt-arbeid-mot-diskriminering-og-rasisme/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/ny-rapport-om-styrking-av-kommunane-sitt-arbeid-mot-diskriminering-og-rasisme/</a> (Access Date: 22.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.03.2023, an article prepared by an intern student has been shared on the official website of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution. Accordingly, women in Norway have worse conditions in prisons than men. This is primarily due to structural conditions, which make it difficult for women to serve time closer to home because there are few women's prisons. Women who have to serve time on low security may thus have to choose to serve time on high security in order to be able to serve time closer to their next of kin. In high-security prisons, women may experience greater restrictions than men because it requires less resources to close the women's section.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.nhri.no/2023/fortsatt-store-forskjeller-i-kvinner-og-menns-soningsforhold-i-norske-fengsler/">https://www.nhri.no/2023/fortsatt-store-forskjeller-i-kvinner-og-menns-soningsforhold-i-norske-fengsler/</a> (Access Date: 22.03.2023)</p>
<p><b>The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.03.2023, it was shared on the website of the National Human Rights Center of Uzbekistan that human rights literature will be shared in libraries in Uzbekistan and made available to everyone.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/activity/m10147">http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/activity/m10147</a> (Access Date: 20.03.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 13.03.2023, At the initiative of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan, this Declaration</li> </ul>

was translated into Uzbek and Karakalpak languages and published several times. The new edition will also be freely distributed to libraries in our country.

**Source:**

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m10176>

(Access Date: 20.03.2023)

- On 13-15.03.2023, some parts of the speech of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk, who visited Uzbekistan shared on the Institution's website. In his speech in Uzbekistan, he mentioned that state institutions should create the necessary conditions to ensure full participation of civil society in the reform process and that sex-based violence should be considered a crime.

**Source:**

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m10224>

(Access Date: 20.03.2023)

- On 16.03.2023, a meeting was held with Japanese professors and students at the National Human Rights Center of Uzbekistan within the framework of the visit of the delegation of Nagoya University Asian Legal Cooperation Center and Nagoya University Faculty of Law. In the interview, they discussed significant reforms carried out in the field of human rights in Uzbekistan in recent years. Information was given about the referendum on the draft constitution "About the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan".

**Source:**

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m10227>

(Access Date: 20.03.2023)

**The Canadian  
Human Rights  
Commission  
(CDN)**

- On 08.03.2023, on the CDN website, CDN issued a press release On the occasion of International Women's Day, Charlotte Anne Malischewski, Interim Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, together with Lori Straznicky, Interim Fee-Capital Commissioner, celebrated International Women's Day. A press release was published celebrating all women and their invaluable contributions to social, economic, cultural and political advances towards gender equality.

**Source:**

<https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/every-woman-counts> (Access Date: 28.03.2023)

- On 14.03.2023, on the CDN website, CDN issued a press release related about the National Film Board of Canada shared its commitment to making Inuit culture more inclusive.

**Source:**

<https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/national-film-board-canada-commits-being-more-inclusive-inuit-culture>  
(Access Date: 28.03.2023)