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<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.09.2025, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), the Turkish delegation conducted a working visit to Sweden on Workplace Harmony and Social Dialogue, which provided the opportunity to see the best practices in the Scandinavian countries and to strengthen institutional cooperation.   <b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/turkish-delegation-explores-scandinavian-experience-workplace-compliance">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/turkish-delegation-explores-scandinavian-experience-workplace-compliance</a>  (Access Date: 26.09.2025) </li>   <li>- On 09.09.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, the Government of Morocco will host Regional consultations in preparation of the Sixth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour in 2026.   <b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/regional-consultations-preparation-sixth-global-conference-elimination">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/regional-consultations-preparation-sixth-global-conference-elimination</a>  (Access Date: 26.09.2025) </li>   <li>- On 19.09.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, The Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC) – co-led by the ILO, OECD, and UN Women – marked International Equal Pay Day 2025 with a high-level debate in New York on 18 September. Governments, employers, workers, UN agencies,</li> </ul>

	<p>civil society and academia joined to explore practical steps to close the gender pay gap.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/global-debate-highlights-pathways-equal-pay">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/global-debate-highlights-pathways-equal-pay</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.09.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, new ILO report warned that global progress on social justice slowed by persistent inequalities. New assessment showed advances in poverty reduction, education and productivity, but progress had stalled in recent years, leaving deep inequalities and eroding trust in institutions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/global-progress-social-justice-slowed-persistent-inequalities-new-ilo">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/global-progress-social-justice-slowed-persistent-inequalities-new-ilo</a>  (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>
<b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.09.2025, according to the news on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN experts published a press release urging states to stop Israel before all journalists in Gaza are silenced.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/states-must-stop-israel-all-journalists-gaza-are-silenced-un-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/states-must-stop-israel-all-journalists-gaza-are-silenced-un-experts</a>  (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release urging the United States to grant Palestinian leaders visas ahead of the UN General Assembly in New York in September, and lift the</li> </ul>

	<p>discriminatory suspension of processing visitor visas for all Palestinian nationals.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-urge-us-grant-visas-palestinian-officials-uphold-diplomacy-peace">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-urge-us-grant-visas-palestinian-officials-uphold-diplomacy-peace</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) would hold an urgent debate on 16.09.2025 to “<i>discuss the recent military aggression carried out by the State of Israel against the State of Qatar on 9 September 2025.</i>”</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/human-rights-council-hold-urgent-debate-16-september-recent-military">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/human-rights-council-hold-urgent-debate-16-september-recent-military</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release warning that Gaza city offensive would be ‘<i>apocalyptic</i>’ for persons with disabilities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-warn-gaza-city-offensive-will-be-apocalyptic-persons-disabilities">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-warn-gaza-city-offensive-will-be-apocalyptic-persons-disabilities</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release condemning Israel’s strikes in Qatar and attacks on peace-making.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-condemn-israels-strikes-qatar-and-attacks-peace-making">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-condemn-israels-strikes-qatar-and-attacks-peace-making</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 22.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release expressing dismay by US sanctions against Palestinian human rights organisations.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-dismayed-us-sanctions-against-palestinian-human-rights">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-dismayed-us-sanctions-against-palestinian-human-rights</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release calling for suspension of Israel from international football amid unfolding genocide in occupied Palestine</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-call-suspension-israel-international-football-amid-unfolding">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/un-experts-call-suspension-israel-international-football-amid-unfolding</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.09.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release stating that Israel sought permanent control of Gaza, while ensuring Jewish majority in Occupied Palestinian Territory and Israel, according to the investigations of the UN Commission of Inquiry.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/israel-seeks-permanent-control-gaza-jewish-majority-occupied-palestinian">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/israel-seeks-permanent-control-gaza-jewish-majority-occupied-palestinian</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>
<b>UN Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.09.2025, on the website of UN Women, a statement by UN Women Afghanistan on the earthquake in eastern Afghanistan was shared with the public. The statement called for more support to meet the most urgent needs of women and girls. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/statement-on-the-earthquake-in-eastern-afghanistan">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/statement-on-the-earthquake-in-eastern-afghanistan</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 02.09.2025, on the website of the Organization a statement entitled “<i>Over 500 days of siege: Women and girls trapped in El Fasher face the risk of starvation and death</i>” was shared with the public. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/over-500-days-of-siege-women-and-girls-trapped-in-el-fasher-face-the-risk-of-starvation-and-death">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/over-500-days-of-siege-women-and-girls-trapped-in-el-fasher-face-the-risk-of-starvation-and-death</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 09.09.2025, on the website of the Organization, “<i>UN Women Strategic Plan 2026–2029</i>” was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/09/brochure-un-women-strategic-plan-2026-2029">https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/09/brochure-un-women-strategic-plan-2026-2029</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.09.2025, on the website of the Organization, a policy brief entitled “<i>Addressing the trafficking of women migrant workers in poorly regulated sectors</i>” was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/09/policy-brief-addressing-the-trafficking-of-women-migrant-workers-in-poorly-regulated-sectors">https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/09/policy-brief-addressing-the-trafficking-of-women-migrant-workers-in-poorly-regulated-sectors</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 15.09.2025, on the website of the Organization, “<i>UN Women’s statement for International Equal Pay Day, 18 September 2025</i>” was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/statement-equal-pay-a-fundamental-right-and-a-cornerstone-of-sustainable-development-and-gender-equality">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/09/statement-equal-pay-a-fundamental-right-and-a-cornerstone-of-sustainable-development-and-gender-equality</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 15.09.2025, on the website of the Organization, up-to-date data regarding women’s leadership and political participation was shared. According to these data, as of 12 September 2025, only 19 countries have a woman Head of State, and 22 countries have a woman Head of Government. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/facts-and-figures/facts-and-figures-womens-leadership-and-political-participation">https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/facts-and-figures/facts-and-figures-womens-leadership-and-political-participation</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.09.2025, on the website of the Organization, a press release regarding the High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women was published. In the release, it was stated that 109 national governments committed to 212 national actions in support of the Beijing+30 Action Agenda, the strongest multilateral stand for women and girls in the past 30 years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2025/09/world-leaders-place-womens-empowerment-and-gender-equality-at-the-heart">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2025/09/world-leaders-place-womens-empowerment-and-gender-equality-at-the-heart</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p>
<b>UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.09.2025, according to the statement published on the SPT website, the SPT will conduct its second visit to New Zealand in September, to assess the country's measures to protect people deprived of liberty from torture and ill-treatment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2025/09/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-new-zealand">https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2025/09/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-new-zealand</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.09.2025, UNICEF has published a report on its website stating that there are serious cuts in global education funding, which will prevent an estimated 6 million more children from attending school by the end of 2026.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltlenleri/k%C3%BCresel-finansman-kesintileri-">https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltlenleri/k%C3%BCresel-finansman-kesintileri-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">gelecek-y%C4%B1l-6-milyon-%C3%A7ocu%C4%9Fun-daha-okulu-b%C4%B1rakmas%C4%B1na</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2025, UNICEF published on its website a report that one in five children is acutely malnourished after surveys conducted after the IPC confirmed the famine in Gaza City in July. The report, citing the latest data from nutrition partners in the Gaza Strip, identified 12,800 children as acutely malnourished in August.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltenleri/gazze-%C5%9Feridindeki-%C3%A7ocuklarda-yetersiz-beslenme-oran%C4%B1-a%C4%9Fustos-ay%C4%B1nda-temmuz">https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltenleri/gazze-%C5%9Feridindeki-%C3%A7ocuklarda-yetersiz-beslenme-oran%C4%B1-a%C4%9Fustos-ay%C4%B1nda-temmuz</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p>
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.09.2025, on the website of CEDAW, it was stated that the Committee had held Nigeria responsible for failing to protect women and girls from mass abductions by armed groups and for failing to ensure the rights of the victims.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/nigeria-un-committee-finds-grave-and-systematic-violations-persist-after">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/nigeria-un-committee-finds-grave-and-systematic-violations-persist-after</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.09.2025, on the website of CRC, it was specified that the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child had expressed its deepest concern over the catastrophic impact on children of the ongoing hostilities in Gaza, ahead of the upcoming 80th United</li> </ul>

	<p>Nations General Assembly session, and urgently had reiterated its calls for decisive action by all States, and in particular by Israel. It was reported that the Committee had stressed that Israel's ongoing actions constitute outright violations that strike at the very essence of the rights enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/gaza-un-child-rights-committee-condemns-using-starvation-children-weapon-war">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/gaza-un-child-rights-committee-condemns-using-starvation-children-weapon-war</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.09.2025, the CPT shared on its website, CPT had shared the response of the Czech authorities to the report regarding the Committee's periodic visit to the Czech Republic in April 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-czech-authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2024-periodic-visit-to-czechia">https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-czech-authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2024-periodic-visit-to-czechia</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.09.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the Committee carried out an ad hoc visit to Italy from 1 to 12 September 2025, focusing on the situation in prisons.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-italy">https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-italy</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA</li> </ul>

<p><b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<p>would participate in the first session of the UN Human Rights Office’s open-ended intergovernmental working group on an optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the rights to early childhood education, free pre-primary education and free secondary education.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-join-working-group-discussion-childrens-rights-education">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-join-working-group-discussion-childrens-rights-education</a>  (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 05.09.2025, on the X account of FRA, a post announcing the topics of some of its upcoming reports was published. In the post, it was stated that in the coming months, new reports on “<i>Roma in the EU</i>”, “<i>High-risk artificial intelligence</i>”, “<i>Terrorist content online</i>” and “<i>Violence towards people with disabilities in institutions</i>” would be published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1963852953456095519">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1963852953456095519</a>  (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 08.09.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in the discussions on the national implementation of selected EU laws related to the rights of people with disabilities alongside national monitoring frameworks, ENNHRI and Equinet, organized by the EU Framework for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/discussions-focus-national-implementation-eu-disability-laws">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/discussions-focus-national-implementation-eu-disability-laws</a>  (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.09.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA's Director Sirpa Rautio would give the keynote speech on the increasing role of National Human Rights Institutions in promoting rights and preventing rights-related litigation and conflicts at an academic conference at Bocconi University in Milan. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/role-nhris-promoting-rights-and-preventing-rights-related-litigation-and-conflicts">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/role-nhris-promoting-rights-and-preventing-rights-related-litigation-and-conflicts</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 18.09.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA participated in European Rule of Law Conference 2025 held in Berlin. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-participates-european-rule-law-conference-2025">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-participates-european-rule-law-conference-2025</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 19.09.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA's Director Sirpa Rautio participated in the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's inaugural annual conference, "<i>Leadership on Human Rights and Equality: A Time for Courage and Vision</i>". <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-joins-human-rights-and-equality-leadership-conference">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-joins-human-rights-and-equality-leadership-conference</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 23.09.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that</li> </ul>
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	<p>FRA would join discussions at an expert hearing of the European Parliament’s Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) about the forthcoming new EU Strategy by the European Commission.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-provides-input-eus-civil-society-strategy">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-provides-input-eus-civil-society-strategy</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.09.2025, on the X account of FRA, it was announced that, the event report of the “<i>Symposium on the Access to Justice mechanisms of the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)</i>”, which was co-hosted by FRA, ENNHRI and three other NHRIs on 7-8 April 2025, was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1970746440168202687">https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/1970746440168202687</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</b></p>	<p>- On 10.07.2025, ENNHRI’s website announced that it had submitted its views on the classification of high-risk systems under the EU Artificial Intelligence Act. ENNHRI warned that systems affecting vulnerable groups should be classified as high-risk and that migration and border control applications should be strictly monitored.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/fundamental-rights-protection-must-inform-the-classification-of-high-risk-systems-under-eu-ai-act/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/fundamental-rights-protection-must-inform-the-classification-of-high-risk-systems-under-eu-ai-act/</a> (Access Date: 29.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 25.09.2025, ENNHRI’s LinkedIn account announced that</p>

	<p>the EU Enlargement Policy Dialogue and Leadership Forum 2025 were held in Brussels; the event discussed the role of national human rights institutions in the enlargement process, and the Leadership Forum aimed to contribute to the network's 2026–2030 Strategic Plan.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_nhris-nhri-activity-7376562078737653760-Cn05/?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop&amp;rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_nhris-nhri-activity-7376562078737653760-Cn05/?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop&amp;rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2025)</p>
<b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.09.2025, Equinet's LinkedIn account reported that the seminar "Navigating AI's Impact on Disability and Age" was held, discussing the effects of AI and digitalisation on the rights of older persons and persons with disabilities. Participants shared views on anti-discrimination frameworks, risks and opportunities related to age and digitalisation, and the challenges and potential of AI for persons with disabilities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_this-morning-at-our-equinet-seminar-navigating-activity-7373707293810647040-oNjS?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop&amp;rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_this-morning-at-our-equinet-seminar-navigating-activity-7373707293810647040-oNjS?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop&amp;rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgviTCEh3F7lcADoI</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2025)</p>
<b>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.09.2025, on the website of Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe it was announced that s conference, jointly organised by the Council of Europe's</li> </ul>

<p><b>of Law of Council of Europe</b></p>	<p>Committee on artificial intelligence (CAI) and the Complutense University of Madrid, was held in Madrid to mark the first anniversary of the opening for signature of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence and human rights, democracy and the rule of law.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/madrid-conference-marks-the-first-anniversary-of-the-opening-of-ai-treaty">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/madrid-conference-marks-the-first-anniversary-of-the-opening-of-ai-treaty</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 08.09.2025, on the website of Directorate General, it was announced that “<i>2024 Activity Report</i>” of the the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/stronger-protection-of-social-rights-needed-during-cost-of-living-crisis-argues-ecsr-annual-report">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/stronger-protection-of-social-rights-needed-during-cost-of-living-crisis-argues-ecsr-annual-report</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 19.09.2025, on the website of Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe opened for signature the new Valletta Protocol to its Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters at the Ministers of Justice conference, organised under the Malta Presidency and focused on enhancing cross-border cooperation and mutual assistance. The text was signed by Belgium, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/the-council-of-europe-updates-mutual-assistance-provisions-in-criminal-matters">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/the-council-of-europe-updates-mutual-assistance-provisions-in-criminal-matters</a></p>
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	<p>(Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.09.2025, on the X account of Directorate General it was announced that the Justice Ministers of the Council of Europe member states adopted the Valletta Declaration regarding mutual assistance in criminal matters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1970147222080860326">https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1970147222080860326</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.09.2025, on the website of Directorate General it was announced that the 30th Council of Europe Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services (CDPPS) would be held under the theme “<i>Can we move away from the overuse of penal sanctions?</i>” in Kraków, Poland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/prison/-/the-30th-council-of-europe-conference-of-directors-of-prison-and-probation-services-cdpps-will-be-held-in-krak%C3%B3w-poland-%C2%A0on%C2%A024-and-25-september-2025">https://www.coe.int/en/web/prison/-/the-30th-council-of-europe-conference-of-directors-of-prison-and-probation-services-cdpps-will-be-held-in-krak%C3%B3w-poland-%C2%A0on%C2%A024-and-25-september-2025</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 24.09.2025)</p>
<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2025, an opinion piece by Australian Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Finlay was published on the Commission's official website. The opinion letter stated that the government's new draft laws on migrants restricted fair trial and fundamental rights, that this was incompatible with the rule of law and human rights, and called for more fair and human rights-compliant policies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/fairness-isnt-something-can-be-selectively-applied-australia-better">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/fairness-isnt-something-can-be-selectively-applied-australia-better</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 02.09.2025, a report titled "<i>Health Inequities in Australia</i>" was published on the Commission's official website. The report examines health outcomes and inequalities in access to health services among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and "<i>racially disadvantaged</i>" communities in Australia.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/publications/health-inequities-australia">https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/publications/health-inequities-australia</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement by National Children's Rights Commissioner Anne Hollonds was published. Anne Hollonds stated that governments had been negligent in the past regarding the safety and welfare of children and that many reform proposals had still not been implemented. She emphasized that lessons must be learned to prevent similar mistakes in the future.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/have-governments-been-careless-about-kids-we-need-learn-lessons">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/have-governments-been-careless-about-kids-we-need-learn-lessons</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 13.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article about Aboriginal leaders' call was shared. According to the news article, Aboriginal leaders have called on the Australian government to take concrete steps to</p>
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	<p>implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). This call was made on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the adoption of UNDRIP and the 16th anniversary of its ratification by Australia. The leaders are demanding that the government legally recognize UNDRIP, develop a National Action Plan, and initiate an independent truth-telling and reconciliation process. They also emphasized the need for urgent reforms in children's rights and the criminal justice system.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/aboriginal-leaders-unite-push-real-change-rights-and-justice">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/aboriginal-leaders-unite-push-real-change-rights-and-justice</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement regarding anti-immigration demonstrations was published. The statement stated that racism was likened to a rapidly spreading fire and that recent anti-immigration demonstrations were fueling this fire.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/hard-truth-about-our-countrys-views-about-migrants">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/hard-truth-about-our-countrys-views-about-migrants</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement by Race Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman was published. In the statement, the Commissioner emphasized the need for an urgent and unified approach to combating Islamophobia, noting that the Special Envoy on Countering Islamophobia report published last week marked a critical turning point in the fight against racism against</p>
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	<p>Muslims in Australia. The report highlighted the destructive effects of Islamophobia in areas such as education, media, law, and public services, emphasizing that women are targeted in public spaces and men are targeted by security and law enforcement agencies.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/race-discrimination-commissioner-says-islamophobia-must-be-confronted">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/race-discrimination-commissioner-says-islamophobia-must-be-confronted</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 19.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article about the Commission's views on misinformation and disinformation spreading in the areas of climate change and energy, which it presented to the Senate Select Committee was shared. The submitted opinion stated that misinformation and deliberate disinformation in the field of climate change and energy weaken public debate, hinder the protection of environmental rights, and negatively impact democratic processes. It was recommended that human rights-based approaches be adopted to combat this problem, transparency and accountability on digital platforms be increased, digital literacy be strengthened, and a regulatory legal framework for artificial intelligence be established.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/legal/submission/information-integrity-climate-change-and-energy">https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/legal/submission/information-integrity-climate-change-and-energy</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>
<b>Equality and Human</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.09.2025, according to the Commission's official website, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) submitted a draft of its updated “<i>Code of Practice for Services</i>,</li> </ul>

<p><b>Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</b></p>	<p><i>Public Functions and Associations</i>” to the Minister for Women and Equalities. The update, prepared to bring the guide into line with legislation that has changed since 2011, reflects, in particular, the Supreme Court's ruling on the definition of gender in April 2025.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/equality-law-regulator-submits-updated-code-practice-minister-women-and-equalities">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/equality-law-regulator-submits-updated-code-practice-minister-women-and-equalities</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, it was announced that certain companies had failed to report data on the pay gap between female and male employees within the legal timeframe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/companies-behind-rick-stein-restaurants-purplebricks-and-jigsaw-among-those-named-equality">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/companies-behind-rick-stein-restaurants-purplebricks-and-jigsaw-among-those-named-equality</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.09.2025, a news item was published on the official website of the Commission stating that the Commission had submitted its views on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill presented to the House of Lords. The Bill aims to grant adults with advanced illnesses the right to end their lives in the final stages of their lives, with appropriate safeguards in place. The EHRC highlighted issues such as fair treatment in practice, mental capacity, absence of coercion and undue influence, and safeguards (doctor, independent doctor, assessment panel, etc.); it also stated that the bill's impact on areas involving equal access and the risk of discrimination among different social groups should be assessed.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/ehrc-advises-lords-terminally-ill-adults-end-life-bill">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/ehrc-advises-lords-terminally-ill-adults-end-life-bill</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.09.2025, according to a news item published on the EHRC website, the Commission introduced its first guidance on collecting and analyzing "<i>workforce equality data</i>" for uniformed public services such as the police, armed forces, and fire and rescue services in the United Kingdom. The purpose of the guidance is to ensure these organizations fulfill their legal obligations, identify issues such as harassment and discrimination in the workplace, and initiate cultural change.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/tackling-discrimination-work-ehrc-launches-first-equality-data-guide-uniformed">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/tackling-discrimination-work-ehrc-launches-first-equality-data-guide-uniformed</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p>
<b>Danish Institute for Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.09.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a briefing note entitled "<i>Mandatory human rights due diligence laws: Key design features and practical considerations</i>" was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/mandatory-human-rights-due-diligence-laws-key-design-features-practical-considerations">https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/mandatory-human-rights-due-diligence-laws-key-design-features-practical-considerations</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.09.2025, on the website of the Institute, a new report entitled "<i>Criminalization of homeless behavior</i>" that examines the consequences of the ban on camping and begging for</li> </ul>

	<p>homeless people who sleep on the streets was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/lovgivning-kriminaliserer-hjemloeses-adfaerd-skaber-alvorlig-risiko-oeget-udsathed">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/lovgivning-kriminaliserer-hjemloeses-adfaerd-skaber-alvorlig-risiko-oeget-udsathed</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 17.09.2025, on the website of the Institute, a new publication entitled <i>“Introducing the Indigenous Navigator’s Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Module,”</i> which aims to support Indigenous Peoples in monitoring business-related impacts on their rights, was shared</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/environmental-human-rights-due-diligence-indigenous-peoples">https://www.humanrights.dk/environmental-human-rights-due-diligence-indigenous-peoples</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<b>German Institute for Human Rights</b>	<p>- On 01.09.2025, on the official website of the Institute, an interview with Richard Bennett, the UN Special Rapporteur on Afghanistan, was published. The interview emphasized that the human rights situation in Afghanistan has seriously deteriorated since the Taliban came to power. Bennett stated that the rights of women and girls in particular have been severely restricted; he reported that the Taliban has changed laws, reshaped the judicial system, and suppressed civil society. He also drew attention to the deepening humanitarian crisis in the country and stressed that Germany must continue its leading role in international human rights protection and provide support, especially to Afghans at risk.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/afghanistan-richard-bennett-ueber-menschenrechte-und-deutschlands-">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/afghanistan-richard-bennett-ueber-menschenrechte-und-deutschlands-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">verantwortung</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On September 2, 2025, a news article was published on the Institute's official website regarding planned amendments to Germany's Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz – LkSG). The news article stated that the amendments would weaken human rights protection, that removing companies' annual reporting obligations would negatively affect transparency, that reducing fines and oversight mechanisms would diminish the law's effectiveness, and that compliance issues with new EU regulations could arise. The Institute called on the government to establish a binding reporting mechanism to effectively monitor companies' compliance with human rights and environmental standards.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/geplante-aenderungen-des-lieferkettengesetzes-schwaechen-menschenrechtsschutz">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/geplante-aenderungen-des-lieferkettengesetzes-schwaechen-menschenrechtsschutz</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.09.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article stating that approximately 137,000 children in Germany, or about one-third of all homeless children, live in temporary shelters was published. According to the news, these children face negative conditions such as noise, overcrowding, and insufficient privacy; their development is negatively affected due to the lack of play areas, study rooms, and rest areas. The Institute called on states to convert temporary shelters into permanent housing and to develop more effective policies to combat homelessness.</li> </ul>
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	<p>Source:</p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/137000-wohnungslose-kinder-in-notunterkuenften-wohnungen-statt-notloesungen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/137000-wohnungslose-kinder-in-notunterkuenften-wohnungen-statt-notloesungen</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.09.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article regarding individuals with disabilities in disaster situations was shared. The article addressed the specific challenges faced by individuals with disabilities in disaster situations and the measures that should be taken to protect these individuals.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschen-mit-behinderungen-im-katastrophenfall-nicht-vergessen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschen-mit-behinderungen-im-katastrophenfall-nicht-vergessen</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article highlighting that many teachers in Germany are not sufficiently prepared for inclusive education was shared. The article pointed out that there is a shortage of teachers qualified to teach alongside students with disabilities, particularly in middle schools and vocational schools, and also drew attention to problems such as teachers' inability to adequately use assistive tools and materials. The Institute called for comprehensive reforms in teacher training to ensure the effective implementation of inclusive education in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschen-mit-behinderungen-im-katastrophenfall-nicht-vergessen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschen-mit-behinderungen-im-katastrophenfall-nicht-vergessen</a></p>
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	<p><a href="https://menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/viele-lehrer-koennen-inklusion-nicht-gut-genug">menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/viele-lehrer-koennen-inklusion-nicht-gut-genug</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.09.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article stating that, at a special event organized with the German National Coalition, the Institute's UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Unit, together with other child rights experts, reviewed the coalition agreement, identified shortcomings, and made recommendations was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/welche-kinderrechtlichen-pflichten-greift-der-koalitionsvertrag-auf">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/welche-kinderrechtlichen-pflichten-greift-der-koalitionsvertrag-auf</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p>
<b>Georgian Ombudsman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.09.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman Levan Ioseliani, Public Defender of Georgia, met with the Belen Sanz Luque, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia. During the meeting the current situation of gender equality and human rights in the country, and the situation of women's human rights defenders following recent legislative changes were discussed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsveli-gaeros-kalta-organizatsiis-regionul-direktors-shekhvda">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsveli-gaeros-kalta-organizatsiis-regionul-direktors-shekhvda</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>

<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement regarding the government's new Disability Strategy was published. In the statement, the Commission assessed the government's new Disability Strategy as a positive step and emphasized the importance of establishing concrete action plans and accountability mechanisms for the strategy to be implemented effectively. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/publication-of-disability-strategy-a-significant-step-forward-but-further-detail-on-implementation-urgently-needed">https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/publication-of-disability-strategy-a-significant-step-forward-but-further-detail-on-implementation-urgently-needed</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li>   <li>- On 15.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a policy statement titled “<i>Core Components of National Equality Strategies</i>” was published. The statement highlights the fundamental elements that states should consider when designing, implementing, and evaluating their equality strategies. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/policy-statement-on-core-components-of-national-equality-strategies">https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/policy-statement-on-core-components-of-national-equality-strategies</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li>   <li>- On 18.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article was stating that permission to appeal to the Supreme Court had been requested in an important case concerning the situation of unaccommodated international protection applicants was published. The Commission considered this step a critical opportunity for the effective assessment of children's rights and international protection applications, emphasizing that the request for leave to appeal</li> </ul>
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	<p>was an important step in protecting the rights of unaccompanied children and strengthening the international protection system.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/commission-seeks-permission-for-supreme-court-appeal-in-case-regarding-unaccompanied-international-protection-applicants">https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/commission-seeks-permission-for-supreme-court-appeal-in-case-regarding-unaccompanied-international-protection-applicants</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 22.09.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a letter written by Dr. Ammak Dwaik, Director General of the Palestinian Independent Human Rights Commission, to Liam Herrick, Chief Commissioner of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission, was published. The letter drew attention to the great suffering experienced by the Palestinian people and called on Ireland not to remain indifferent to this situation and to take concrete steps in line with the principles of international law.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/letter-from-dr-ammar-dwaik-of-palestine-independent-commission-of-human-rights">https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/letter-from-dr-ammar-dwaik-of-palestine-independent-commission-of-human-rights</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</b></p>	<p>- On 18.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR, organized a workshop entitled "<i>The National Referral System and the Rights of Abused Women</i>".</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124951">https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124951</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 25.09.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR, organized a workshop on the obligations of police personnel to protect human rights and prevent torture. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124953">https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124953</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 24.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the interviews titled "<i>Legal insights from UN Special Procedures on the responsibilities and the path forward following Israel's non-compliance</i>" prepared by the ICHR and Law for Palestine was published. The publication includes interviews with six UN Special Rapporteurs and one UN Independent Expert. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124961">https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124961</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> </ul>
<b>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC condemned in the strongest terms the Israeli aggression against the Qatari capital, Doha, on September 9, 2025, in blatant violation of international law. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3007">https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3007</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC welcomed the report issued by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, which confirmed that Israel, committed the crime of genocide against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3021">https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3021</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 21.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the OIC, Hissein Brahim Taha, welcomed the decision by the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia to recognize the State of Palestine. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3024">https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3024</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 24.09.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the IPHRC will hold an emergency meeting in Jeddah, on September 25, 2025 to discuss the human rights repercussions of the Israeli aggression against the State of Qatar. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1970889432858599835">https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1970889432858599835</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2025)</li> </ul>

<p><b>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.09.2025 according to news on the OCHA website, it was reported that at least 1,400 people have been killed and 3,100 injured following the devastating earthquake in Afghanistan. It was stated that The Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher had called on the international community to support emergency relief efforts. In addition, it was expressed that ongoing military actions in and around Gaza city had resulted in heavy losses, with increasing deaths, injuries, and mass displacement. It was also reported that a landslide in Sudan's Jebel Marra region had claimed dozens of lives, prompting the UN and its humanitarian partners to mobilise and provide urgent assistance. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan</a> (Access Date 22.09.2025)</li>   <li>- On 03.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that the ongoing violence in the eastern province South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo had resulted in civilian casualties and prompted new displacements. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-afghanistan-democratic-republic-congo-sudan">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-afghanistan-democratic-republic-congo-sudan</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li>   <li>- On 04.09.2025, according to news on the OCHA website, it was reported that over the past 24 hours, attacks and clashes in the Donetsk region had resulted in the deaths of at least 11 civilians and injuries to dozens more. It was stated that emergency shelter supplies had been delivered to families</li> </ul>
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	<p>affected by the attacks with the support of local humanitarian organisations and UN agencies.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-south-sudan-ukraine">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-south-sudan-ukraine</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 05.09.2025, according to news on the OCHA website, it was stated that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator in a statement on Afghanistan, noted that the earthquake caused widespread devastation. It was stressed that countries were generously providing relief supplies and critical initial funding, but that these efforts remained insufficient.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-says-lives-risk-without-urgent-support-after-afghanistan-quake">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-says-lives-risk-without-urgent-support-after-afghanistan-quake</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 05.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that severe flooding in northern India had had a devastating impact, with the state of Punjab being one of the hardest-hit areas. It was further reported that dozens of people had been killed, and that nearly 1,900 villages and more than 380,000 people had been affected.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-haiti">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-afghanistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-haiti</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator had made a statement regarding the occupied Palestinian territories. It was reported that Fletcher said the experiences of Palestinian civilians are the result of choices that defy international law and ignore the international community and that he stressed the determination to continue insisting on an end to the occupation. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-demands-urgent-action-halt-spread-famine-and-suffering-gaza">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-demands-urgent-action-halt-spread-famine-and-suffering-gaza</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 08.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that the Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria, Mohamed Fall, condemned in a statement the day before the killing of dozens of civilians in the north-east of the country and called on all parties to comply with their obligations under international humanitarian law. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-haiti-occupied-palestinian-territory-afghanistan-pakistan-sudan-nigeria">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-haiti-occupied-palestinian-territory-afghanistan-pakistan-sudan-nigeria</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 12.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that heavy bombardments continue in Gaza city, targeting buildings, homes, and tents, further exacerbating the devastating impact on civilians. It was specified that the Ministry of Health stated that 411 people had died due to malnutrition and starvation.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-25">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-25</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator in his briefing to the Security Council, had stated that financial support is needed to address food insecurity and malnutrition in Yemen, and that all humanitarian personnel who had been arbitrarily detained must be released immediately.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-warns-security-council-mass-hunger-must-not-define-yemens-future">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-warns-security-council-mass-hunger-must-not-define-yemens-future</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator in his briefing to the Security Council, had stated a large part of the population in Syria is in need of humanitarian assistance and that additional financial support is required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-urges-security-council-back-syrian-led-recovery-urgent-investment">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-urges-security-council-back-syrian-led-recovery-urgent-investment</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.09.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that ongoing hostilities in Gaza had severely disrupted health and nutrition services, resulting in heavy civilian casualties, and</li> </ul>
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	<p>that humanitarian organizations had been able to respond only with limited capacity.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-central-african-republic-haiti-ukraine">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-central-african-republic-haiti-ukraine</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.09.2025 on the website of NHRC, it was stated that Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee, had stressed that strengthening cooperation with the United Kingdom in the field of human rights during meetings in London. It was also specified that Al Attiyah had commended the United Kingdom's approach towards the recognition of the State of Palestine and had expressed that this step would contribute to peace in the Middle East.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-a-series-of-meetings-in-london-uk-maryam-al-attiyah-qatari-british-cooperation-in-the-fields-of-human-rightsnhrcB78f/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-a-series-of-meetings-in-london-uk-maryam-al-attiyah-qatari-british-cooperation-in-the-fields-of-human-rightsnhrcB78f/page</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.09.2025, according to the news on the website of NHRC, it was stated that the extraordinary general assembly, convened at the invitation of the NHRC, aimed to establish a joint human rights response within the Arab world to Israel's attacks against Qatar.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/convened-by-the-arab-network-at-the-invitation-of-the-national-human-rights-committee-nhrc-extraordinary-general-assembly-for-an">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/convened-by-the-arab-network-at-the-invitation-of-the-national-human-rights-committee-nhrc-extraordinary-general-assembly-for-an</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">arab-human-rights-movement-against-the-israeli-aggression-on-qatarnhrccyvB/page</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.09.2025, on the website of NHRC, it was stated that The National Human Rights Committee would organize an international conference entitled “<i>The Crime of Aggression and Impunity: Challenges of International Accountability and the Protection of Human Rights</i>”, on October 6 at the Sheraton Doha Hotel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-to-organize-international-conference-on-the-crime-of-impunity-and-challenges-of-international-accountabilitynhrc148L/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-to-organize-international-conference-on-the-crime-of-impunity-and-challenges-of-international-accountabilitynhrc148L/page</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that on August 26, Israeli forces issued a new displacement order in Gaza City that is expected to affect 200,000-250,000 people, and that Israel's “<i>Iron Wall</i>” operation continues in the northern West Bank, with many people continuing to be forcibly displaced.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1962440446807777437">https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1962440446807777437</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.09.2025, on the official website of the Agency, the speech delivered by UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini at the 164th Session of The League of Arab States Council at The Ministerial Level held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates was shared. In his speech, the Commissioner-</li> </ul>

	<p>General drew attention to the difficulties faced by Palestinian refugees and emphasized that the international community must take on more responsibility in this regard.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-philippe-lazzarini-commissioner-general-unrwa-164th-session">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-philippe-lazzarini-commissioner-general-unrwa-164th-session</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 07.09.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post regarding women and girls was shared. The post stated that approximately 700,000 women and girls in Gaza experiencing menstruation are facing an urgent situation regarding menstrual hygiene, and that according to UNFPA, less than a quarter of the sanitary pads needed each month in Gaza can be provided.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1964569407193051268">https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1964569407193051268</a>          (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 09.09.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that Israel's intensified military operations in Gaza City and Jabalia have caused a new wave of displacement, that 86.5% of Gaza is still under evacuation orders or under Israeli military control, and that approximately 658,000 children in Gaza are unable to access education.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1965053219920376046">https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1965053219920376046</a>          (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2025, on the X account of UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, a post stating that at least 2,000 people were killed while seeking food aid was shared. The post stated that the vast majority of them were killed near locations where the so-called “<i>Gaza Humanitarian Aid Foundation</i>” is located. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1966039549013794990?s=46&amp;t=ccWRJzS530FIzJwwxUAeMg">https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1966039549013794990?s=46&amp;t=ccWRJzS530FIzJwwxUAeMg</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 18.09.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that on September 9, Israeli forces issued a new evacuation order affecting the entire city of Gaza and 67 UNRWA facilities, and that according to the UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR), since May 27, when Israel established its military aid distribution system in the Gaza Strip, and as of September 9, at least 2,256 people seeking food aid had been killed. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1968707269387805035">https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1968707269387805035</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2025)</li> <li>- On 24.09.2025, the Agency's official website shared the speech delivered by UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini at the UN General Assembly Side Event “<i>Call for Action for Palestinian Children in the West Bank and Gaza.</i>” In his speech, Lazzarini drew attention to the humanitarian crisis faced by Palestinian children in the West Bank and Gaza, calling on the international community to take urgent and</li> </ul>
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	<p>concrete steps to protect these children and ensure their fundamental rights.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/remarks-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-unga-side-event-Call-Action-Palestinian-Children">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/remarks-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-unga-side-event-Call-Action-Palestinian-Children</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.09.2025, UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini's speech at the Global Alliance Meeting for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution was shared on the Agency's official website. In his speech, Lazzarini emphasized that the catastrophic humanitarian situation in the occupied Palestinian territories threatens the region, that evidence of international crimes is mounting, and that this situation increases the responsibility of the international community.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/intervention-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-meeting">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/intervention-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-meeting</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p> <p>- On 25.09.2025, the Agency's official website shared a statement made by UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini during the High-Level Week of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly. In his speech, Lazzarini drew attention to the deepening humanitarian crisis faced by Palestinian refugees, called on the international community for urgent and sustainable financial support, and emphasized the need to protect UNRWA's mission.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-ministerial-Meeting">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-ministerial-Meeting</a> (Access Date: 26.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 19.09.2025, on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty’s speech on the occasion of the Informal Conference of Ministers of Justice of Council of Europe on the theme of “<i>The strengthening of cooperation to counter transnational crimes</i>” was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/tackling-the-challenges-of-digital-cooperation-in-cross-border-justice">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/tackling-the-challenges-of-digital-cooperation-in-cross-border-justice</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
<p><b>Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.09.2025, on the website of GRETA, it was stated that some 30 representatives of Swedish government agencies, public bodies and civil society had met in Stockholm on 9 September 2025 to discuss the implementation of the Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Convention, on the basis of the third evaluation report issued by GRETA and the related Committee of the Parties’ recommendation. It was stated that the discussions had focused on improving trafficking victims’ access to justice and effective remedies, the criminal justice system’s response, the identification and protection of victims, and the application of the non-punishment principle to victims.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/sweden-round-table-meeting-to-discuss-the-country-s-progress-in-combating-human-trafficking">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/sweden-round-table-meeting-to-discuss-the-country-s-progress-in-combating-human-trafficking</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>



- On 12.09.2025, on the website of GRETA, it was stated that national anti-trafficking coordinators and rapporteurs had gathered in Strasbourg at a meeting co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings to integrate crisis resilience into anti-trafficking strategies, implement international standards, and strengthen cross-sector partnerships.

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/commitment-to-forge-stronger-cross-sector-partnerships-and-integrated-crisis-resilience-strategies-reaffirmed-by-anti-trafficking-leaders-at-annual-meeting>

(Access Date: 23.09.2025)

- On 18.09.2025, according to news on the GRETA website, it was reported that over a hundred policymakers, experts and civil society representatives had participated in a high-level conference held in Warsaw on 18 September 2025 to take stock of progress in combating human trafficking and to call for renewed action. It was stressed that the conference had addressed how the trafficking landscape has evolved over three decades and how Europe must respond to new threats.

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/high-level-conference-in-warsaw-marks-20-years-of-the-adoption-of-the-council-of-europe-anti-trafficking-convention-and-30-years-of-la-strada-international>

(Access Date: 23.09.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 19.09.2025, on the website of GRETA, it was announced that The Council of Europe Anti-Trafficking Division had launched a new database of human trafficking case-law as part of the HUDOC-GRETA Database.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/launch-of-a-new-database-of-domestic-case-law-on-human-trafficking">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/launch-of-a-new-database-of-domestic-case-law-on-human-trafficking</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2025)</p>
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