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| International Labour Organization (ILO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 533 1394 1061"> <p>- On 07.11.2024, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), at this year's Conference of the Parties, also known as COP29, ILO would stress that just transition policies must be anchored in labour rights, social dialogue, and decent work to ensure climate action leaves no one behind.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/just-transition-policies-must-prioritize-labour-rights-and-decent-work (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <li data-bbox="539 1196 1394 1724"> <p>- On 11.11.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, a training on “<i>Fundamental Labour Rights</i>” was provided to union administrators and specialists affiliated with the Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions of Türkiye (DİSK) through a collaboration between ILO Office for Türkiye and DİSK Confederation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-di%CC%87sk-collaborate-fundamental-labour-rights-training-union (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <li data-bbox="539 1859 1394 2002"> <p>- On 13.11.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO Office for Türkiye, in partnership with the Confederation of Public Employees' Trade Unions (KESK), organized a</p> |

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| | <p>training on fundamental labour rights, freedom of association, and the future of work for union leaders and experts affiliated with KESK.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-kesk-join-forces-empower-union-representatives-fundamental-labour (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 14.11.2024, on the website of ILO, the video titled “<i>Inclusive workplaces for all: ILO Türkiye’s path to decent work</i>” was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/inclusive-workplaces-all-ilo-t%C3%BCrkiye%E2%80%99s-path-decent-work (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 21.11.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO Director-General hailed G20 support for social justice, the eradication of poverty, and reduction of inequality.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-director-general-hails-g20-support-social-justice-eradication-poverty (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 22.11.2024, on the website of ILO, it was announced that the latest Global Wage Report, looking at changes in wage equality and real wage growth, would be launched on 28 November 2024.</p> <p>Source:</p> |
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<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-launch-new-report-highlighting-global-wage-trends-and-inequality>

(Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 25.11.2024, on the website of ILO, it was stated that in the context of “*16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence*”, a campaign that aims to raise awareness and mobilize action to end all forms of violence against women and girls, ILO plays a critical role in setting global standards to prevent violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and the ILO’s Convention No. 190 (C.190), adopted in 2019, is the first of its kind to set global standards to eliminate violence and harassment in the world of work and is a key element in the global effort against these issues. It was expressed that in recent years, the ILO Office for Türkiye, in cooperation with all its stakeholders, has been carrying out comprehensive efforts to eliminate violence and harassment in the world of work.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/16-days-activism-against-gender-based-violence-global-movement-change>

(Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 25.11.2024, on the website of ILO, a video message from the ILO Director-General on the 16 days of activism campaign was shared.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/video-message-ilo-director-general-16-days-activism-campaign-%E2%80%93-2024> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.11.2024, on the website of ILO, it was stated that by committing to prioritize the inclusion of persons with disabilities in corporate sustainability practices, the “<i>ILO Global Business and Disability Network</i>” is pioneering leadership in this field. It was also stated that in this context, some business leaders pledge to include disability in sustainability efforts. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/business-leaders-pledge-include-disability-sustainability-efforts</p> <p>(Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, according to the news on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Heba Hagrass, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, said that despite the global commitment to “<i>leave no one behind</i>”, persons with disabilities remain largely excluded from sustainable development efforts and their review, even though they are among the most disproportionately affected by ongoing global challenges such as growing inequalities, conflicts, climate change, and lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/special-rapporteur-urges-greater-inclusion-persons-disabilities-global</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Richard Bennett, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan stated that after more |

than three years of Taliban rule, the human rights crisis in Afghanistan continues to deepen, particularly for women and girls. He also stated that international community needs to devise, adopt and implement a comprehensive, human rights-centred action plan.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/afghanistan-expert-urges-comprehensive-human-rights-centred-action-plan> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 04.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Committee adopted report on views concerning individual communications on Colombia, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, New Zealand, Sweden, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/11/human-rights-committee-adopts-report-views-concerning-individual-communications> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 07.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights Committee published findings on Ecuador, France, Greece, Iceland, Pakistan, and Türkiye.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/un-human-rights-committee-publishes-findings-ecuador-france-greece-iceland> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 07.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Committee concluded one hundred

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| | <p>and forty-second session, adopts concluding observations on reports of Ecuador, France, Greece, Iceland, Pakistan and Türkiye.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/11/human-rights-committee-concludes-one-hundred-and-forty-second-session-adopts (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 08.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk stated that there must be “<i>due reckoning</i>” for horrific violations, possible atrocity crimes in Gaza.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/there-must-be-due-reckoning-horrific-violations-possible-atrocity-crimes (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 08.11.2024, on the website of OHCHR, “<i>Six-month update report on the human rights situation in Gaza: 1 November 2023 to 30 April 2024</i>” was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/reports/six-month-update-report-human-rights-situation-gaza-1-november-2023-30-april-2024 (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 14.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Special Committee found in its report that Israel’s warfare methods in Gaza consistent with genocide, including use of starvation as weapon of war.</p> <p>Source:</p> |
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<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/un-special-committee-finds-israels-warfare-methods-gaza-consistent-genocide> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 14.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated at High-level event in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment that torture is never legal, never justified, and always abhorrent.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/11/turk-torture-never-legal-never-justified-and-always-abhorrent> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, at the G20 Leaders' Summit, two UN Experts called on G20 leaders and stated that leaders must show courage to tax the super-rich to rescue 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/g20-leaders-must-show-courage-tax-super-rich-rescue-2030-agenda-sustainable> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 19.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories said at UN

General Assembly Fourth Committee (79th Session) that: “A genocide is unfolding before our eyes and history will not forgive our inaction.”

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/11/genocide-unfolding-our-eyes-history-will-not-forgive-our-inaction> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 25.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, addressed Global Business School Network for Business and Human Rights Impact Community, at 8th Annual Meeting.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/11/hc-turk-addresses-global-business-school-network-business-and-human> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 25.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated at 13th United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights that the world looks to business to play its part.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/11/hc-turk-forum-business-and-human-rights-world-looks-business-play> (Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 25.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for

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| | <p>Human Rights, stated at Geneva, Palais des Nations that ending gender-based violence is a prerequisite for a more peaceful and just world.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/11/ending-gender-based-violence-prerequisite-more-peaceful-and-just (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts called for urgent medical evacuation of critically injured journalist from Gaza. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/un-experts-call-urgent-medical-evacuation-critically-injured-journalist-gaza (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.11.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights' Experts urged full compliance with the International Criminal Court's (ICC) arrest warrants and stated that ICC arrest warrants can help save lives, must be respected and complied with. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/icc-arrest-warrants-can-help-save-lives-must-be-respected-and-complied-un (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>UN Women</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement was published; in which the leaders of 15 United Nations and humanitarian organizations called on all parties involved in the conflict in Gaza to protect civilians and urged the State of Israel |

to cease its assault on Gaza and on the humanitarians trying to help.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/11/stop-the-assault-on-palestinians-in-gaza-and-on-those-trying-to-help-them>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 13.11.2024, on the website of UN Women, an announcement was published. It was announced that the UN Women was partnered with the Digital Public Goods Alliance at the Global Digital Public Infrastructure Summit held in Cairo in October. It was also stated that this partnership aims to accelerate progress towards gender equality and sustainable development goals, focusing on the development of a digital solution to protect women and girls from gender based violence through research and innovation.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/announcement/2024/11/un-women-partners-with-the-digital-public-goods-alliance-to-advance-gender-justice>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement was published about the theme of the “*#NoExcuse*” campaign launched to combat violence against women. It was highlighted in the statement the alarming rise in violence against women under the title “*Every 10 Minutes, a Woman is Killed.*”

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/media-advisory/2024/11/on-international-day-for-the-elimination-of->

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| | <p>violence-against-women-un-women-draws-attention-to-femicides (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2024, on the website of UN Women, a call was issued about increasing gender-focused climate finance at COP29. Urgent need for more resources to address the impacts of climate change on women and girls was emphasized in the call. It was emphasized that integrating gender perspectives into climate finance could reduce systemic inequalities, support solutions led by women’s leadership, and enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of climate initiatives. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/11/un-women-calls-for-increased-gender-focused-climate-finance-at-cop29 (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.11.2024, according to the press release published on the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture’s (SPT’s) website, SPT made its first visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from 1 to 7 December 2024 to support the State party’s implementation of its torture prevention body. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/un-torture-prevention-body-makes-first-ever-visit-democratic-republic-congo (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Committee on the Elimination of Racial</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2024, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) would review Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, |

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| <p>Discrimination (CERD)</p> | <p>Monaco, Armenia, Greece and Kenya in its upcoming 114th session.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/11/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-review-ecuador-saudi-arabia (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, on the website of UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), a statement was published. It was announced that the polio vaccination campaign in northern Gaza, which had been postponed due to security and logistical challenges, now resumed. It was stated that the campaign is currently limited to Gaza City and aims to vaccinate displaced children and reduce the risk of polio. <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/polio-vaccination-campaign-resume-northern-gaza (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a statement was published. According to the statement in which the leaders of 15 United Nations and humanitarian organizations called on all parties involved in the conflict in Gaza to protect civilians and urged the State of Israel to cease its assault on Gaza and on the humanitarians trying to help. <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/stop-assault-palestinians-gaza-and-those-trying-help-them (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2024, on the website of UNICEF a statement was published. In the statement where Executive Director Catherine Russell stated that more than 50 children had lost their lives in the recent attacks in northern Gaza and that attack had occurred against a UNICEF staff member. It was called that Israel to immediately launch an investigation into the attack and urged that international law be applied in a way that prioritizes the protection of children by UNICEF. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-deadly-weekend-attacks-north (Access Date: 22.11.2024) - On 04.11.2024, according to the news on the website of UNICEF, UNICEF called for urgent action against violence at the Global Ministers Conference held in Colombia. It was stated by UNICEF that physical, emotional, and sexual violence against children negatively affects their development, leading to trauma and a cycle of violence. As a solution, the need for investment in nurturing care, education, and support services were pointed out by UNICEF. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/fast-facts-violence-against-children-widespread-affecting-millions-globally (Access Date: 22.11.2024) |
| <p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.11.2024, on the website of UNDP, the study was shared on the fact that short-term humanitarian assistance alone was not enough to address the deterioration in employment, income, access to basic services and food security during the crisis in Sudan. The critical importance of economic recovery, |

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| | <p>social protection and infrastructure rehabilitation was emphasized in the study.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/new-study-short-term-humanitarian-aid-alone-insufficient-address-severe-deterioration-employment-income-access-essential-services-and (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.11.2024, on the website of GANHRI, Glion X Conference on developing strong national human rights protection systems for effective rights implementation was announced. The conference was held in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 16-17 October 2024, with the participation of representatives of national human rights institutions from Denmark, Jordan, Kenya and Morocco. The conference focused on translating universal norms into local reality, strengthening national mechanisms for implementation, reporting and follow-up (NMIRFs), and strengthening the effectiveness and impact of the UN human rights system on the ground. <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/glion-x-conference-fostering-strong-national-human-rights-protection-systems-for-effective-rights-implementation/ (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2024, according to the news on the website of GANHRI, GANHRI Bureau members met in Doha, Qatar, to discuss progress and opportunities in strengthening support to NHRIs. Highlights of the meeting included updates from regional networks and working groups, progress reports on activities, governance and finance, discussions on maximizing |

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| | <p>cooperation, and the adoption of the 2025 draft work plan and interim budget. According to the news, the Bureau also received updates from the GANHRI Subcommittee on Accreditation (SCA) and discussed strategic priorities and priority themes for the coming year for the GANHRI Annual Meeting scheduled for March 2025.</p> <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-bureau-members-to-meet-in-doha-to-discuss-progress-and-opportunities-in-strengthening-support-to-nhris/ (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.11.2024, on the website of CPT, it was mentioned that at the 115th CPT General Assembly Meeting, the report on visits to five countries -the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ireland, Latvia, and Norway- was accepted. Additionally, discussions took place with the Council of Europe Development Bank. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-plenary-session-adopts-five-country-reports-and-holds-an-exchange-with-the-council-of-europe-development-bank (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.11.2024, on the website of CPT, the report on CPT’s periodic visit to Armenia, which was carried out between 12 to 22 September 2023, and the Armenian authorities' response to the report were published. The report mentioned on the treatment and conditions of detention of persons deprived of their liberty by the police and the military during the visit. <p>Source:</p> |

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| | <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2023-periodic-visit-to-armenia (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2024, on the website of CPT, CPT issued a press release addressing the Russian authorities' persistent lack of cooperation with the Committee, noting that the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment is an open treaty and that the Russian Federation must continue to abide by its provisions even after its expulsion from the Council of Europe in March 2022. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-issues-a-public-statement-regarding-the-russian-federation (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.11.2024, on the website of Avrupa Birliği Temel Haklar Ajansı (FRA), it was announced that FRA held an information session for public authorities of 21 countries on FRA's work to support the rights-compliant implementation of the EU's Migration and Asylum Pact. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/public-authorities-information-session-fra-support-eu-migration-and-asylum-pact (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA made a speech at a seminar on human rights and local democracy in Europe in Strasbourg, and contributed to a table |

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| | <p>discussion on actions from the Council of Europe and the European Union in human rights at the local level.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-speaks-french-local-civil-servants-and-elected-representatives (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 14.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA and the OSCE’s Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) would hold a joint event for members of the OSCE’s national contact points network and the FRA-led EU Working Group on hate crime reporting, recording and data collection.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/hate-crime-experts-convene-fra (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 18.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in a meeting of the EU Network for Children’s Rights, and would present insights and outputs from its integrated child protection systems project.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-presents-key-child-protection-findings-eu-child-rights-network (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 19.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in the 1st Eastern Partnership Civil Society Summit in Vienna, Austria. According to the announcement, the Summit would aim to discuss the future of</p> |
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| | <p>Eastern Partnership multilateral cooperation and the role of civil society in the enlargement agenda, with a particular emphasis on effective implementation of rule of law reforms.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-joins-first-eastern-partnership-civil-society-summit (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 20.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in the “<i>Climate Change and its Equality Implications in Focus: Tools for Equality Bodies</i>” Seminar organized by EQUINET.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/role-equality-bodies-green-transition (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 21.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director would take part in the 25th anniversary of the Institution of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights event in Strasbourg, France.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-director-joins-anniversary-council-europes-human-rights-commissioner (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 21.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA contributed to an EU law training event for Hungarian administrative law judges, on artificial intelligence (AI) and fundamental rights implications.</p> <p>Source:</p> |
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| | <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/fundamental-rights-training-hungarian-administrative-law-judges (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA joined the autumn plenary meeting of the OECD’s Global Partnership on AI (GPAI) in Paris. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/oecd-global-partnership-ai-plenary (Access Date: 25.11.2024) - On 25.11.2024, on the website of FRA, the results from the “EU gender-based violence survey,” conducted from 2020 to 2024 by Eurostat, FRA and the EIGE, was published. According to the data collected, a third of women in the EU have experienced violence at home, at work or in public, and only 1 in 5 have contacted a healthcare or social service provider, and just 1 in 8 have reported the incident to the police. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/one-three-women-eu-have-experienced-violence (Access Date: 25.11.2024) |
| <p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.11.2024, on the ENNHRI website, a statement was published calling for more active and concrete contributions by the European Union (EU) to the negotiation of an internationally binding treaty aimed at regulating the human rights impacts of transnational corporations and encouraging the EU's strong engagement in this process, in particular through the “<i>Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive</i>”, to support its existing efforts on human rights and |

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| | <p>environmental protection on a global scale and to increase access to justice for affected parties.</p> <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/ENNHRI-statement-EU-involvement-in-UN-OEIGWG-on-transnational-corporations-and-other-business-enterprises-with-respect-to-human-rights-in-light-of-the-adopted-CSDDD.pdf (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2024, on the ENNHRI website, it was reported that a meeting was held in Brussels with representatives of 16 National Human Rights Institutions to discuss their role in the protection and promotion of human rights in situations of armed conflict, where participants shared their experiences and good practices in documenting human rights violations in conflict zones, working with displaced persons and developing cooperation strategies in line with international standards. <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-come-together-to-consider-their-role-and-functions-in-situations-of-armed-conflict/ (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2024, on EQUINET’s LinkedIn account, it was announced that a Seminar on “<i>Climate Change and its Equality Implications in Focus: Tools for Equality Bodies</i>” in Brussels on 20-21 November. <p>Source: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_equalitybodies-policymakers-ngos-activity-7264200737952313344-mpVH/ (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |

**Directorate
General Human
Rights and Rule
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- On 04.11.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that a two-day Conference on promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport in Athens, Greece was jointly organised by the Hellenic Parliament and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/athens-conference-on-sport-focuses-on-inclusion-and-good-governance>

(Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 05.11.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe's Consultative Council of European Prosecutors' (CCPE) new opinion (Opinion No. 19) on managing prosecution services to ensure their independence and impartiality was published.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/council-of-europe-adopts-new-standards-to-ensure-independence-and-impartiality-of-prosecutors> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 14.11.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe has published a new factsheet on changes that member states have introduced after the European Court of Human Rights found violations of Article 18 (Limitation on use of restrictions on rights) of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/implementing-echr-judgments-new-factsheet-on-the-misuse-of-state-power>

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| <p>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.11.2024, on the website of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a press release was published. In the press release, it was stated that the second round of the presidential election held in Moldova was professionally managed by international observers and was assessed as a democratic election process. Although voters were presented with real political alternatives, the press release noted that shortcomings in legal regulations, unbalanced media coverage, and foreign interference had a negative impact on the process. The need for improvements in equal opportunities and transparency were also emphasized. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/579805 (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.11.2024, on the website of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a statement was published. According to the statement; U.S. Presidential elections held on 5 November 2024 were described as demonstrating the resilience of the country’s democratic institutions. However, it was noted that the election process was overshadowed by deep polarization and harsh rhetoric, with threats, intimidation, and violence against election officials becoming serious sources of concern. Campaign financing reached record levels, resulting in increased financial inequalities. Despite this, it was emphasized that the elections were completed without causing significant harm to the democratic process. <p>Source:</p> |

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/usa/580111>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 08.11.2024, on the website of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a statement was published. According to the statement, ODIHR Experts presented their final report on the June 2024 local elections from 23-26 September in Belgrade. ODIHR welcomed the continued progress of electoral reform and called for the continuation of the current reforms. It was also underlined that the recommendations include the separation of state and party, transparency of voter lists, oversight of campaign financing, and media freedom. ODIHR offered to provide technical and legal support for the implementation of these reforms. It was emphasized that the election reform process in Serbia must align with international democratic standards for future elections.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/serbia/580330>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, on the website of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a statement was published. According to the statement, ODIHR released its 2024 Hate Crimes Report, emphasizing the importance of making bias-motivated hate crimes visible and ensuring they are prosecuted appropriately. ODIHR aimed to address these gaps by publishing a guide to assist prosecutors in selecting the correct charges.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/580378> (Access Date: 21.11.2024)

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| <p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.11.2024, on the Commission's website, it was announced that the Commission's 2023-2024 report was published. In the report, it was stated that one of the Commission's main functions is to ensure access to justice for people subjected to human rights violations and discrimination by investigating and reconciling complaints and 2,708 discrimination and human rights complaints were received by the Commission throughout the year and 2,771 complaints were concluded within a year. In the report, it was also stated that important workplace and community education services were carried out; more than 8,000 people completed at least one of the free child-safe e-learning online courses, approximately 900 people attended face-to-face training sessions, and 20 workshops were organized on tackling ageism. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/presidents-message-november-2024 (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.11.2024, on the Commission's website it was announced that the term of office of Chair Baroness Kishwer Falkner would be extended for another year until 30 November 2025, and that Dr. Lesley Sawers would serve as Vice-President for another year. <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/update-ehrc-board-membership (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> |
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| <p>Danish Institute for Human Rights</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="536 197 1390 884"> <p>- On 08.11.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that a new book, prepared with the contributions from the Danish Institute for Human Rights, entitled “<i>Artificial Intelligence and International Human Rights Law – Developing Standards for a Changing World</i>” was published. The book concluded that the rapid development of AI technology holds great potential but necessitates strengthening frameworks and regulations to ensure legal certainty and human rights.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/news/artificial-intelligence-digitalization-are-changing-relationship-between-citizen-state (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <li data-bbox="536 1019 1390 1377"> <p>- On 08.11.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that, in October, the Danish Institute for Human Rights was re-accredited with “<i>A status</i>” by GANHRI.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/news/danish-institute-human-rights-achieves-highest-status-national-human-rights-institutions (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <li data-bbox="536 1512 1390 1933"> <p>- On 15.11.2024, on the website of the Institute, “<i>Briefs on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) for non-EU stakeholders</i>” which explains the key aspects and obligations contained in the CSDDD, and breaks down implications and existing and future support measures for national human rights institutions, policymakers, civil society and trade unions, was published.</p> <p>Source:</p> |
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| | <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/eu-corporate-sustainability-due-diligence-directive-non-eu-stakeholders (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Danish Institute for Human Rights unveiled a new “<i>Learning Hub</i>”, which features a wide array of digital learning materials on crucial human rights issues. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/danish-institute-human-rights-unveils-new-learning-hub (Access Date: 27.11.2024) - On 25.11.2024, on the website of the Institute, “<i>Documenting Respect for Human Rights - a 2024 Benchmark of Large Danish Companies</i>” which evaluates 30 of the largest Danish companies’ demonstrations of upholding their human rights responsibilities under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, was published. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/danish-companies-struggle-demonstrate-respect-human-rights (Access Date: 27.11.2024) |
| <p>German Institute for Human Rights</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.11.2024, on the Institute's website, a news report was shared which included statements by Müşerref Tanrıverdi, head of the Gender-Specific Violence Reporting Center of the German Institute for Human Rights. It was stated by Tanrıverdi that 360 of the 938 attempted or concluded femicides in 2023 were fatal and that the increase in almost all registered crimes in the last five years was alarming. |

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| | <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/bundeslagebild-geschlechtsspezifische-gewalt-wichtiger-meilenstein-zur-umsetzung-der-istanbul-konvention (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.11.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that the Constitutional Court accepted the Public Defender's constitutional lawsuit regarding the restriction of abortion rights for rape victims. It was underlined in the announcement that, the disputed law requires a guilty court judgment for abortions after 12 weeks, but legal proceedings often exceed the allowed 22-week period and that this makes it difficult for victims to obtain an abortion. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/dzaladobis-mskhverpli-kalis-abortis-uflebastan-dakavshirebit-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-konstitutsiuri-sarcheli-sakonstitutsio-sasamartlom-arsebitad-gansakhilvelad-miigho (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that the situation of human rights in prisons and other places of restriction of freedom was discussed by Public Defender Levan Ioseliani and employees of the National Preventive Mechanism at the meeting held with the delegation of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT). <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/npm (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.11.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that on November 26, 2024, a conference on “<i>Femicide Prevention and Monitoring: Analysis of Cases of 2022</i>” was held by Levan Ioseliani, the Public Defender of Georgia, as part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. In his speech, the challenges in preventing violence against women, detecting and responding to cases, and ensuring access to services for victims, especially in rural areas, were discussed. It was emphasized that stereotypical views and discrimination regarding women's roles in society remained major causes of femicide. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-femitsidis-preventsiiisa-da-monitoringis-shesakheb-konferentsia-gamarta (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.11.2024, on the Commission's website, it was announced that the Commission welcomed the official appointment of Liam Herrick as Chief Commissioner by President Michael D. Higgins. According to the news, Herrick would take up his duties on 25 November 2024. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission-welcomes-formal-appointment-of-liam-herrick-as-new-chief-commissioner/ (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.11.2024, on the Commission's website, news was shared stating that the Commission would exercise its amicus curiae (friend of the court) function in a case that deals with the loss |

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| | <p>of statutory protections for children who turn 18 prior to the completion of the criminal process.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-to-assist-supreme-court-in-case-dealing-with-statutory-protections-provided-for-under-the-children-act-2001/ (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2024, according to the news published on the the Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine’s (ICHR’s) website, ICHR participated in a high-level briefing organized by the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP) on Thursday, 31 October 2024, at UN Headquarters in New York and briefed states on Palestine, emphasizing international legal responsibility to hold Israel and supporters accountable. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ichr.ps/en/category-1/11272.html (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.11.2024, according to the statement published on the Commission’s website, ICHR reiterated its warning about the escalating danger posed by the continued aggressive siege imposed by Israeli occupation forces on northern Gaza for over 30 days. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ichr.ps/en/category-1/11282.html (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2024, according to the statement published on the Commission’s website, ICHR welcomed the historic decision |

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| | <p>by the Pre-Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel -the occupying power- and Yoav Gallant, its former Minister of Defense, called on the state parties to the Rome Statute and the international community at large to uphold and enforce these decisions.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11323.html (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) - Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.11.2024, on the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) - Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission’s (IPHRC’s) website, a statement was shared in commemoration of “<i>World Children’s Day</i>”. According to the statement, the Commission condemned the ongoing Israeli attacks on children in Palestine and Lebanon and called for an immediate end to these assaults. It also urged the prosecution of the Israeli occupation forces for war crimes. <p>Source: https://oic-iphrc.org/home/article/581 (Access Date: 22.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, according to the news on the website of United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), it was stated that Inter-Agency Standing Committee as leaders of the United Nations and humanitarian organizations, they once again called on all parties fighting in Gaza to protect civilians and urged the State of Israel to stopped its attacks on Gaza and the humanitarian organizations trying to help. |

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/iasc-stop-assault-palestinians-gaza-and-those-trying-help-them> (Access Date:22.11.2024)

- On 04.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that West and Central Africa region continued to experience catastrophic flooding, with more than 7 million people affected across 16 countries. OCHA also warned that women and girls face increased protection risks in overcrowded sites, while 10 million children had seen their educations disrupted.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-ukraine-west-and-central-africa> (Access Date: 23.11.2024)

- On 05.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was shared that the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Joyce Msuya, said that North Gaza had been under a near-total brutal siege for the past month – and that civilians were starving while the world watches on. Also, it was mentioned World Health Organization's (WHO's) Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said that shortly after the day before the mission, the third floor of Kamal Adwan Hospital was reportedly hit again – injuring six child patients, one of them critically, and damaging water tanks.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-cuba> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 07.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was reported that as of the day before, the only UN assistance allowed into North Gaza since the start of the Israeli siege was supplied to hospitals during medical evacuation missions. OCHA also reported that the Israeli offensive was preventing Palestinians from accessing the essentials for their survival, including water. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-ukraine-cuba (Access Date: 25.11.2024) - On 12.11.2024, on the website of the OCHA it was mentioned that Security Council was urged to act as Sudan faces “<i>unimaginable suffering</i>” amid escalating violence. At the briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Sudan by Ramesh Rajasingham, Director, Coordination Division, OCHA, on behalf of Acting Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Joyce Msuya, stated that eighteen months passed into this conflict and the people of Sudan continue to endure unimaginable suffering amid unrelenting brutal violence. Rajasingham also mentioned especially women and girls continued to be at the center of the horrendous suffering, as displacement and hunger put them at increased risk of sexual violence, exploitation and abuse. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-act-sudan-faces-unimaginable-suffering-amid-escalating-violence (Access Date:25.11.2024) |
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- On 12.11.2024, according to news on the website of the OCHA, Joyce Msuya who is Acting Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator at the briefing to the Security Council on the Protection of Civilians in Gaza stated that Gaza is “*unfit for human survival*”, and the latest offensive that Israel started in North Gaza last month was an intensified, extreme and accelerated version of the horrors of the past year. According the news, Msuya also mentioned that shelters, homes and schools had been burned and bombed to the ground, numerous families remained trapped under rubble, because fuel for digging equipment was being blocked by the Israeli authorities and first responders had been blocked from reaching them, ambulances had been destroyed and hospitals were under attack. She argued that Member States should use their leverage to prevent and stop violations of international humanitarian law through diplomatic and economic pressure, responsible arms transfers and combating impunity.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/conditions-gaza-unfit-human-survival-acting-un-relief-chief-tells-security-council>

(Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, according to the news on the OCHA website, it was reported that several displaced Palestinians were killed during attacks in the Al Mawasi area in central Gaza today OCHA's humanitarian partners reported that between 65,000 and 75,000 Palestinians remain in North Gaza governorate. OCHA mentioned that conditions in besieged areas were inhuman, given the scale of death, destruction and deprivation over the past five weeks. Meanwhile, OCHA reported that the ongoing Israeli siege in North Gaza was having a devastating

impact on acutely malnourished children there. Their partners working on nutrition say they've had to stop all activities in North Gaza governorate, including the treatment of children for acute malnutrition, as well as supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Source:

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

(Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 18.11.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was announced that Tom Fletcher had taken office as the new Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and he is the 12th person to take this role since the creation of what is now the OCHA.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/tom-fletcher-takes-helm-top-un-humanitarian-official> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 19.11.2024, on the website of the OCHA, the news warned that people in besieged areas of North Gaza governorate had been struggling to stay alive, with virtually no assistance for more than 40 days. According to a warning issued on November 8 by the Famine Review Committee of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification, there is a strong possibility of famine in areas north of Gaza. The Committee stressed that immediate action is needed within days, not weeks, to address this catastrophic situation.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-ukraine-haiti-philippines-tropical> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 20.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that the bakeries serving as lifelines for hundreds of thousands of hungry or starving Palestinians in the Gaza Strip were on the verge of shutting down due to lack of flour and fuel. It was also mentioned that about Lebanon nearly two months into the wide-scale escalation of the conflict in Lebanon, the human toll continued to mount, with 3,000 lives lost and more than 770,000 people displaced in this short period alone.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-2> (Access Date: 25.11.2024)

- On 21.11.2024, according to news on the website of OCHA, at the briefing the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria by Edem Wosornu, Director of Operations and Advocacy for OCHA, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, urged Security Council to support political solutions for Syrians to “*rebuild their lives and restore hope.*”

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-support-political-solutions-syrians-rebuild-their-lives-and>
(Access Date: 27.11.2024)

- On 22.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that UN relief chief decried “*bullets and bombs*” against aid workers.

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| | <p>OCHA reported that the year 2024 had become the deadliest on record for humanitarian personnel, citing data from the Aid Worker Security Database. It was also mentioned that threats to aid workers extended beyond Gaza, with high levels of violence, kidnappings, injuries, harassment, and arbitrary detention reported in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, Sudan, Ukraine and Yemen, among other countries.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-decries-bullets-and-bombs-against-aid-workers (Access Date: 26.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 25.11.2024, on the website of OCHA, the first issue of the “<i>HUMANIFESTO</i>” authored by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/humanifesto-first-edition (Access Date: 26.11.2024)</p> <p>- On 27.11.2024, according to news on the website of OCHA, on the occasion of the launch of the Global Humanitarian Overview 2025 (GHO), the OCHA would host an event in Geneva on 4 December 2024. It was mentioned that the event would also be live streamed on UN Web TV.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/events/global-humanitarian-overview-2025 (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
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**Human Rights
Committee
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- On 05.11.2024, on the website of Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), it was stated that Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee, evaluated the referendum in Qatar in which the constitutional amendments were approved. She emphasized the sensitivity of holding a referendum, although it is not mandatory according to the Constitution, on the participation of citizens in decision-making processes.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/al-attiyah-constitutional-amendments-reflect-the-amirs-commitment-to-upholding-equal-citizenship-valuesnhrcfH21/page>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, according to news on the website of NHRC, The National Human Rights Committee participated in the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH). Al Jamali, Secretary-General of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), expressed the hope that their efforts would contribute to the implementation of effective actions to protect civilians and promote human rights in conflict zones pointed to the impact of these efforts on the right to health and other human rights, stressing the determination of the National Human Rights Committee to continue working in cooperation with national human rights.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-participates-in-wish-global-summit-on-health-innovation-al-jamali-addresses-various-issues-in-working-papernhrc2JDt/page>

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.11.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was announced that in cooperation with the African Human Rights Network, the National Committee organized a side event named <i>“Leveraging the Human Rights Framework to Advance the Comprehensive Global Goal on Adaptation and Achieving it in Africa”</i> at the Climate Summit in Baku. Source: https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/in-collaboration-with-african-human-rights-network-nhrc-organises-roundtable-at-the-climate-summit-in-baku (Access Date: 22.11.2024) - On 17.11.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was announced that the activities of the International Academy for Women Leaders started its second session under the title <i>“Leadership in the Digital Age”</i>, with a large national, regional and international representation, and was jointly organized by the National Human Rights Committee, the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions, the United Nations Development Program, the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs at the United Nations, and the German Agency for International Cooperation. Source: https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/international-academy-for-women-leaders-on-leadership-in-digital-era-begins-in-doha (Access Date: 25.11.2024) - On 25.11.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was announced that the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) would hold its Bureau Meeting (Peru) from 26 to 28 November 2024 in Doha, Qatar. Maryam Al-Attiyah, |
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| | <p>Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee stated that this work was crucial to advancing human rights globally and strengthening their collective strength as a global alliance.</p> <p>Source: https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/doha-to-host-ganhri-bureau-meetings-on-tuesdaynhrcd3gG/page (Access Date: 25.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2024, the Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, shared a post on his social media account stating that the UNRWA Office in the Nur Shams Camp in the northern West Bank had been severely damaged by bulldozers by Israeli Forces. The post stated that the office, which will no longer be usable, was a center for providing basic services such as education, health, sanitation and social protection to more than 14,000 Palestinian refugees and children in the Nur Shams Camp, and emphasized once again that while United Nations facilities should always be protected, including in times of conflict, they are routinely ignored. <p>Source: https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1852106921878118733 (Access Date: 21.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.11.2024, the Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, shared a post on his social media account stating that UNRWA is the only UN agency that directly provides education in UN schools. The post also included statements that while some experts or |

politicians wanted an alternative to UNRWA, they don't mention the issue of children and education and that UNRWA had provided education to more than 300 thousand children in Gaza until October 2023.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1852978895185694970>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 09.11.2024, the Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, shared a post on his social media account stating that there was a man-made famine in Gaza, that Israel was using hunger as a weapon, and that the number of aid trucks allowed to enter Gaza only met slightly more than six percent of daily needs.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1855330245081211275>

(Access Date: 21.11.2024)

- On 11.11.2024, on the Agency's website, it was announced that the Government of Italy will contribute €1 million to a 12-month project of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) that aimed at increasing the social integration of vulnerable Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon by developing inclusive education services and support for people with disabilities.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/italy-provides-eur-1-million-unrwa-inclusive-education-palestine-refugee-children> (Access Date: 21.11.2024)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 13.11.2024, the statements made by Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), at the United Nations General Assembly were shared on his social media account. In the statements; it was noted that UNRWA is mandated to directly provide basic services, including education, to more than half a million boys and girls, and that the risk of the Agency's collapse threatens the lives and futures of people and communities, the stability of the region and the integrity of the multilateral system. In the statements it was also mentioned that UNRWA had become a victim of war, with 243 of its staff killed, many detained and tortured, and more than two-thirds of UNRWA facilities damaged or destroyed. Source: https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1856735560489972153 (Access Date: 21.11.2024) - On 20.11.2024, the Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, shared a post on his social media on the occasion of “<i>World Children's Day</i>”. The post included statements that the rights of children in Palestine are violated every day, that Gaza had become a graveyard for children and that children in the occupied West Bank live in fear. The post also mentioned that the occupied Palestinian territories is no place for children. Source: https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1859216830029504703 (Access Date: 21.11.2024) |
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| <p>OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On November 25, 2024, on Twitter account of Working Group on Business and Human Rights, it was announced that the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights would take place from November 25 to 27, 2024, under the theme <i>“Realizing the Smart Mix of Measures to protect human rights in the context of business activities”</i>. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/WGBizHRs/status/1860947122650026320 (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |
| <p>Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.11.2024, according to the news published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty, hosted a high-level event on 21.11.2024 to mark the Institution’s 25th anniversary and in the discussions held at the event highlighted the Commissioners’ achievements over the past 25 years in addressing pressing human rights challenges. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-o-flaherty-calls-for-collective-action-to-defend-human-rights (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.11.2024, according to the news published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty, marked the 25th anniversary of the Institution with a speech in which he emphasized the urgent need for a collective recommitment to human rights amid escalating global challenges. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/it-is-time-to-rally-to-defend-human-rights-says-commissioner-o-flaherty (Access Date: 27.11.2024)</p> |

**Group of Experts
on Action against
Trafficking in
Human Beings
(GRETA)**

- On 12.11.2024, according to the news on the website of Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), in its first report on Aruba published, GRETA stated that it welcomed the steps taken to develop the legal and policy framework for combating trafficking in human beings, the setting up of co-ordinating structures and specialised entities, and the efforts made to raise public awareness. However, GRETA also expressed concern about gaps in victim identification and urged the authorities to strengthen mechanisms for early victim detection and to ensure that, in practice, the identification of victims, upon which assistance measures depend, is not linked to the prospects of the investigation and prosecution.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-first-report-on-aruba> (Access Date: 23.11.2024)

- On 15.11.2024, on the website of GRETA, it was announced that to mark the 30th anniversary of its creation, the Committee against Modern Slavery (Comité Contre l'Esclavage Moderne, CCEM) organised a colloquium that key speaker included Petya Nestorova from the GRETA, entitled “*30 years of fighting to make the invisible visible*” in Paris on 15 November 2024.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/ccem-anniversary-colloquium-combating-trafficking-for-the-purpose-of-labour-exploitation-requires-co-ordinated-action-between-states-civil-society-trade-unions-and-the-private-sector-> (Access Date: 24.11.2024)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 22.11.2024, on the website of GRETA, it was reported that GRETA held its 52nd plenary meeting from 18 to 22 November 2024 in Strasbourg, France. |
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Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-holds-its-52nd-plenary-meeting> (Access Date: 26.11.2024)