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<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="536 524 1394 891"> <p>- On 04.10.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO adopted conclusions for promoting decent work and a just transition in the building materials industry.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-adopts-conclusions-promoting-decent-work-and-just-transition-building">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-adopts-conclusions-promoting-decent-work-and-just-transition-building</a>  (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 1016 1394 1384"> <p>- On 15.10.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO and IOM published reports on strengthening labour market recovery in Türkiye’s earthquake-hit regions.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-iom-publish-reports-strengthening-labour-market-recovery-turkiyes">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-iom-publish-reports-strengthening-labour-market-recovery-turkiyes</a>  (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 1509 1394 1989"> <p>- On 15.10.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, a training on “<i>Fundamental Labour Rights</i>” was provided to union representatives affiliated with the HAK-İŞ Confederation of Türkiye through a collaboration between the International Labour Organization (ILO) Türkiye Office and HAK-İŞ Confederation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-hak-confederation-collaborate-fundamental-labour-rights-training">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-hak-confederation-collaborate-fundamental-labour-rights-training</a></p> </li> </ul>

	<p>(Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.10.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, at a high-level forum on EU enlargement, the ILO discussed trends in social dialogue, and pointed to some of the challenges EU Member States and EU candidate countries face.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-signals-gaps-effectiveness-social-dialogue-eu-and-eu-accession">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-signals-gaps-effectiveness-social-dialogue-eu-and-eu-accession</a>  (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 28.10.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, organized by Altınbaş University, the conference discussed the development and future of cooperatives in Turkey. According to the news, the ILO’s Cooperative, Social and Solidarity Economy Unit participated virtually in the event held on October 11-12, 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-presents-event-cooperatives-t%C3%BCrkiye">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-presents-event-cooperatives-t%C3%BCrkiye</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, on the occasion of International Day of Older Persons, a celebration and a call to action was made by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk, in his speech.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/10/international-day-older-persons-celebration-and-call-action">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/10/international-day-older-persons-celebration-and-call-action</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p>

- On 01.10.2024, on the website of OHCHR, the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 was published.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/a79384-report-special-rapporteur-situation-human-rights-palestinian>

(Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 02.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk commented on Middle East escalation and Türk appealed for peace.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2024/10/middle-east-turk-appeals-peace> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 04.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert stated that universities must respect peaceful activism and revise repressive policies targeting pro-Palestine solidarity movement.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2024/10/universities-must-respect-peaceful-activism-and-revise-repressive-policies>

(Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 09.10.2024, on the website of OHCHR, a publication titled *“Increased Protection of Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory”* was published.

	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/appeals/increased-protection-human-rights-occupied-palestinian-territory">https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/appeals/increased-protection-human-rights-occupied-palestinian-territory</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 10.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Commission found war crimes and crimes against humanity in Israeli attacks on Gaza health facilities and treatment of detainees, hostages.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/un-commission-finds-war-crimes-and-crimes-against-humanity-israeli-attacks">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/un-commission-finds-war-crimes-and-crimes-against-humanity-israeli-attacks</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 11.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts marked one year of genocidal attacks on Palestinians and they said that “<i>The international order is breaking down in Gaza</i>”.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2024/10/international-order-breaking-down-gaza-un-experts-mark-one-year-genocidal">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2024/10/international-order-breaking-down-gaza-un-experts-mark-one-year-genocidal</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 11.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Human Rights Committee would hold its upcoming session from 14 October to 7 November, during which it would review Iceland, Pakistan, Greece, France, Türkiye, and Ecuador.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2024/10/un-human-rights-committee-review-iceland-pakistan-greece-france-turkiye> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 14.10.2024, on the website of OHCHR, the toolkit presents the benefits of ratifying “*the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families*” (ICMW) was published.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/toolkit-ratifying-international-convention-protection-rights-all> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 16.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts said that “*Israel must stop violent settler attacks on Palestinian farmers that threaten their olive harvest*”.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/israel-must-stop-violent-settler-attacks-palestinian-farmers-threaten-their> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 17.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Commission said that international law obligated UN, Member States and international organizations to end Israel’s unlawful presence in “*Occupied Palestinian Territory*”.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/international-law-obligates-un-member-states-and-international-organizations>

(Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 18.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert said that civil freedoms face high risk of threats and erosion due to increased widespread stigmatisation and vilification for exercising the fundamental rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/stigmatising-activists-creates-criminalisation-and-repression-and-cost-lives>

(Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 21.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Bernard Duhaime, said that transitional justice processes must effectively address contemporary challenges such as transnational violence, human rights violations committed on a mass scale and negationism.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/special-rapporteur-study-transitional-justice-responses-mass-human-rights> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)

- On 21.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights,



	<p>Marcos Orellana said that states must prevent gendered injustices and discriminations that result from exposures to hazardous substances and wastes.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/strengthen-regulation-hazardous-chemicals-stop-gender-related-health-harms">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/strengthen-regulation-hazardous-chemicals-stop-gender-related-health-harms</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 23.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an independent Human Rights Expert said that Israel’s military strikes on financial institutions in Lebanon violate international humanitarian law.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/israels-military-strikes-financial-institutions-lebanon-violate">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/israels-military-strikes-financial-institutions-lebanon-violate</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 24.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert said that states and sporting associations must act immediately to revise discriminatory policies and practices in sports.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/states-and-sporting-associations-must-act-immediately-revise-discriminatory">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/states-and-sporting-associations-must-act-immediately-revise-discriminatory</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 25.10.2024, on the website of OHCHR, it was stated that UN Experts alarmed by harrowing conditions for Palestinians with disabilities trapped in Gaza.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/tragedy-within-tragedy-un-experts-alarmed-harrowing-conditions-palestinians">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/tragedy-within-tragedy-un-experts-alarmed-harrowing-conditions-palestinians</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 28.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts said that France must reverse discriminatory measures banning women and girls who choose to wear the hijab from doing so while playing sports and ensure compliance with its international human rights obligations. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/france-hijab-bans-sports-are-discriminatory-and-must-be-reversed-say-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/france-hijab-bans-sports-are-discriminatory-and-must-be-reversed-say-experts</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 28.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert warned that, in a climate of increasing economic inequality, powerful economic actors in many places use their financial clout to infringe on the independence of the judiciary. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/justice-not-sale-says-special-rapporteur">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/justice-not-sale-says-special-rapporteur</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 28.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert said that regional organisations worldwide must protect, not threaten, human rights while countering terrorism. <b>Source:</b></li></ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/regional-organisations-worldwide-must-protect-not-threaten-human-rights">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/regional-organisations-worldwide-must-protect-not-threaten-human-rights</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 28.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an UN Expert said that bridging the North-South divide key to fostering global democratic order.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/bridging-north-south-divide-key-fostering-global-democratic-order-un-expert">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/bridging-north-south-divide-key-fostering-global-democratic-order-un-expert</a> (Access Date: 29.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>UN Women</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.10.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement highlighting the urgent need for support for women and girls in Gaza and throughout the Middle East was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/supporting-women-and-girls-in-gaza-and-throughout-the-middle-east">https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/supporting-women-and-girls-in-gaza-and-throughout-the-middle-east</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 15.10.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement outlining the theme for the #NoExcuse campaign against violence against women was published. In the statement, it was emphasized that collective efforts are required to create safe environments for women and girls, and to promote equality and respect. In the statement, it was also called for the involvement of individuals, organizations, and governments to address this critical issue and ensure accountability for perpetrators.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/unite/theme">https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/unite/theme</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 16.10.2024, on the website of UN Women, an article was published; discussing the challenges faced by women environmental defenders in Colombia. The article highlighted the threats and violence these women encounter while advocating for environmental protection and community rights. It was emphasized that their resilience and determination are crucial in the fight against climate change and for the preservation of natural resources, and support from local and international communities is essential to safeguard their efforts. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/feature-story/2024/10/for-women-environmental-defenders-in-colombia-standing-down-is-not-an-option">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/feature-story/2024/10/for-women-environmental-defenders-in-colombia-standing-down-is-not-an-option</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li><li>- On 22.10.2024, on the website of UN Women, a statement addressing the ongoing debate around women, peace, and security was published. In the statement, it was highlighted the importance of including women's voices in peace processes and conflict resolution efforts. In the statement, it was emphasized that women's participation is crucial for sustainable peace and security, and that global commitments must be strengthened to ensure their rights and contributions are recognized. The need for accountability and support for women leaders in these areas was also underscored, in the statement. <b>Source:</b></li></ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/women-peace-and-security-debate">https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/in-focus/women-peace-and-security-debate</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.10.2024, on the website of UN Women, a press release revealing that the number of women killed in armed conflicts doubled in 2023 was published. In the statement, the alarming trend of increasing violence against women in conflict zones and urgent action was called for to protect their rights were highlighted. It was stated in the statement that this surge in violence necessitates enhanced international efforts to address the root causes of conflict and to ensure that women's safety is prioritized in peace and security agendas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/10/war-on-women-women-killed-in-armed-conflicts-double-in-2023">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/10/war-on-women-women-killed-in-armed-conflicts-double-in-2023</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- According to the news published on the SPT's website on 21.10.2024, the SPT delegation paid its first visit to Greece from 6 to 17 October 2024. During the visit; prisons, psychiatric institutions, youth detention facilities and migration detention centres, as well as police and remand facilities, were visited.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/greece-needs-strengthen-effective-torture-prevention-measures-un-torture">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/greece-needs-strengthen-effective-torture-prevention-measures-un-torture</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p>

<p><b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a statement was published discussing the global threat posed by cholera to children. In the statement, it was highlighted that cholera outbreaks are endangering the health and safety of children in various regions. It was emphasized in the statement that access to clean water and sanitation is crucial in preventing the spread of the disease, and urgent measures are needed to improve public health responses. In the article, it was called for increased support and resources to protect vulnerable children from the impacts of cholera and ensure their well-being. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/stories/cholera-is-endangering-children-globally">https://www.unicef.org/stories/cholera-is-endangering-children-globally</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 12.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a statement of Executive Director Catherine Russell, regarding the continued conflicts in the Middle East, was published. In the statement, it was emphasized the devastating impact of ongoing violence on children and families in the region. It was highlighted in the statement that urgent humanitarian assistance is needed to address their suffering, and calls were made for an immediate ceasefire to protect children's rights and ensure their access to essential services. The need for international cooperation to support affected communities was also underscored in the statement. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-continued-conflicts-middle">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-continued-conflicts-middle</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 15.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a press release was published stressing the urgent need for humanitarian response amidst escalating conflict in Lebanon. In the press release, it was highlighted that the ongoing violence is severely affecting vulnerable populations, particularly children and families. It was also emphasized that immediate aid is required to address basic needs, including food, water, and medical care. Collaborative efforts between organizations like UNICEF and WFP were called for to ensure effective support and relief for those impacted by the crisis. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/urgent-humanitarian-response-needed-amidst-escalating-conflict-lebanon-wfp-and">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/urgent-humanitarian-response-needed-amidst-escalating-conflict-lebanon-wfp-and</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 16.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a press release was published addressing the increasing bombardment in Lebanon, which is damaging essential services and putting children at risk. In the press release, it was highlighted that ongoing violence is severely impacting healthcare, education, and access to clean water. It was also emphasized that the protection of children must be prioritized, and urgent international support is needed to ensure their safety and well-being. Calls were made for an immediate cessation of hostilities to safeguard vulnerable populations in the region. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/increasing-bombardment-damaging-essential-services-and-putting-children-lebanon">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/increasing-bombardment-damaging-essential-services-and-putting-children-lebanon</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, remarks from Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban, during an UN media briefing, were published. In the remarks, it was addressed the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the urgent need for coordinated international efforts to support affected populations, particularly children. It was emphasized that the impact of conflict and displacement is profound, and immediate action is required to provide essential services and assistance. The necessity for accountability and sustained funding for humanitarian responses was also highlighted. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-deputy-executive-director-ted-chaibans-remarks-un-media-briefing-joint">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-deputy-executive-director-ted-chaibans-remarks-un-media-briefing-joint</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 18.10.2024, on the website of UNICEF, a press release was published discussing the plight of children in Gaza, who are trapped in a cycle of pain due to ongoing conflict. In the press release, it was highlighted the severe emotional and physical impacts of violence on children's lives, stressing the urgent need for humanitarian support. It was emphasized in the press release that access to basic services, including healthcare and education, is critically hampered, and calls were made for immediate international intervention to protect children's rights and well-being in the region. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/gazas-children-trapped-cycle-pain">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/gazas-children-trapped-cycle-pain</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of UNDP, a special declaration was issued for the International Day for the Eradication of</li> </ul>



<p><b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b></p>	<p>Poverty. In this declaration, it was highlighted that the COVID-19 pandemic has worsened extreme poverty due to its socio-economic impacts. It was noted that the cost of living crisis, exacerbated by the war in Ukraine, has placed significant strain on many families. Approximately 692 million people are projected to be living in extreme poverty in 2024. In the declaration, it was emphasized that unless urgent measures are taken to address poverty, most countries are unlikely to reduce their poverty rates by half.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-international-day-eradication-poverty">https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-international-day-eradication-poverty</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.10.2024, according to the news on the website of UNDP, a recent report by the UNDP and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) estimates that poverty in the State of Palestine could rise to 74.3% by 2024, affecting 4.1 million people, including 2.61 million who would be newly impoverished.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/press-releases/new-un-report-impacts-war-have-set-back-development-gaza-much-69-years">https://www.undp.org/press-releases/new-un-report-impacts-war-have-set-back-development-gaza-much-69-years</a>  (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.10.2024, on the website of CEDAW, it was announced that CEDAW had opened its eighty-ninth session, heard a statement from the Representative of the Secretary-General, and adopted its agenda for the session, during which it would review the reports of Benin, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Japan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-eighty-ninth-session">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-eighty-ninth-session</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 07.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee was briefed by representatives of civil society organizations on the situation of women’s rights in Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Saudi Arabia and New Zealand. It was also stated that the Committee would review these reports.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 08.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee reviewed the tenth periodic report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and commended the State for positive developments in the field of women's rights.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-lao-peoples">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-lao-peoples</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 09.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee concluded its consideration of the fifth periodic report of Saudi Arabia, with Committee Experts praising the State’s measures promoting women’s economic empowerment and raising questions about its progress in</p>
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	<p>abolishing the male guardianship system and promoting women's access to justice.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-saudi-arabias">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-saudi-arabias</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 11.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee considered the ninth periodic report of New Zealand, with Committee Experts praising the State's achievements in promoting women rights and recommending about initiatives to address high levels of violence against women and discrimination against Māori women and girls, and reports of reduced funding for those initiatives.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-new-zealands">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-new-zealands</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 14.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee was briefed by representatives of civil society organizations on the situation of women's rights in Chile, Canada, Japan, Cuba and Benin, whose reports will be considered during the second and third weeks of the eighty-ninth session.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-0">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-0</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 15.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee considered the eighth periodic report of Chile, with Committee Experts praising the State’s laws on violence against women and femicide, and raising questions about measures to prevent trafficking of children and sexual abuse of girls. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-chiles-laws-violence">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-chiles-laws-violence</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 18.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee reviewed the ninth periodic report of Japan, with Committee Experts praising the State for criminalizing non-consensual sexual intercourse, and raising questions about women’s representation in public and private bodies and the single surname system for married couples. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-japan-criminalising">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-japan-criminalising</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 18.10.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee considered the ninth periodic report of Cuba, with Committee Experts praising the State’s high percentage of women in Parliament, and asking about measures to protect women and girls from sex trafficking and reduce the burden of unpaid care work on women. Committee Experts also discussed the impact that the United States’ economic blockade had on Cuban women’s rights. <b>Source:</b></li></ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-cubas-high">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-praise-cubas-high</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.10.2024, on the website of CRC, it was stated that Finland violated the rights of Sámi Indigenous people to culture and land, by granting mineral exploration permits on their territory without an impact assessment or an adequate participation process, according to the decision of CRC and UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/finland-must-respect-rights-sami-indigenous-people-traditional-lands-un">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/finland-must-respect-rights-sami-indigenous-people-traditional-lands-un</a> (Access Date: 20.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.10.2024, on the website of GANHRI, based on comprehensive responses from GANHRI members across Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific, and Europe, the findings of the March 2024 survey have been published. With the survey, it was revealed that staff at participating institutions face challenges such as arbitrary arrests, detentions, and prosecutions. According to the survey, the staff also encounter harassment, intimidation, smear campaigns, abductions, and threats to their physical security. Additionally, there are restrictions on freedom of expression, including in online spaces.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ganhri.org/nhris-human-rights-defenders-at-ongoing-risk-of-reprisals/">https://ganhri.org/nhris-human-rights-defenders-at-ongoing-risk-of-reprisals/</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.10.2024, on the website of GANHRI, GANHRI announced on its website that it had initiated a series of webinars aimed at enhancing the role of national human rights institutions in preventing torture and sharing effective practices. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ganhri.org/preventing-torture-webinar-series-to-strengthen-nhris-share-good-practice/">https://ganhri.org/preventing-torture-webinar-series-to-strengthen-nhris-share-good-practice/</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of GANHRI, the UN Human Rights Council Resolution 57/23 which highlights the essential role of national human rights institutions in implementing the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), working closely with persons with disabilities and the organizations that represent them, was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ganhri.org/un-resolution-supports-nhris-ongoing-work-for-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/">https://ganhri.org/un-resolution-supports-nhris-ongoing-work-for-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</li> </ul>
<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 03.10.2024, on the CPT’s website, the response of the Albanian authorities to the report on the Committee’s May 2023 periodic visit to Albania was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-albanian-authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2023-visit">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-albanian-authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2023-visit</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 04.10.2024, on the CPT’s website, the response of the authorities of North Macedonia to the report on the Committee’s 2023 periodic visit was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-authorities-of-north-macedonia-to-the-report-on-the-2023-visit">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-authorities-of-north-macedonia-to-the-report-on-the-2023-visit</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> <li>- According to the news published on the CPT’s website on 08.10.2024, the CPT delegation carried out a periodic visit to France from 23 September to 4 October 2024 to assess the treatment of persons deprived of their liberty and the material conditions of detention in prisons and police custodial facilities. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-s-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-france">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-s-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-france</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> <li>- According to the news published on the CPT’s website on 14.10.2024, the CPT delegation carried out an ad hoc visit to Romania from 30 September to 11 October 2024 in order to assess treatment and conditions of detention of forensic psychiatric patients in the Romanian Psychiatric and Safety Measures Hospitals. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-romania">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-romania</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- According to the news published on the CPT’s website on 16.10.2024, the CPT delegation carried out its thirteenth visit to the Kingdom of the Netherlands from 7 to 12 October 2024. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-the-netherlands">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-the-netherlands</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li>   <li>- According to the news published on the CPT’s website on 21.10.2024, the CPT delegation carried out a periodic visit to Slovenia from 8 to 17 October 2024. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-slovenia">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-slovenia</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, alongside with climate experts and child rights experts across Europe, NGOs, practitioners, academics, and children, participated in a meeting of the Child-friendly Justice European Network to discuss the diverse situations and challenges children encounter due to the impact of climate change while seeking access to justice and legal remedies. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/climate-justice-children">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/climate-justice-children</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 15.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in a panel on a human rights-based</li> </ul>



	<p>approach to tackling energy poverty, within the scope of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub conference organized by the European Commission.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/rights-based-approach-tackling-energy-poverty">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/rights-based-approach-tackling-energy-poverty</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would join Council of Europe’s European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) annual seminar with Equality Bodies, and speak about institutional and structural racism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-joins-ecris-30-years-anniversary">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-joins-ecris-30-years-anniversary</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in the meeting of European Platform for Roma Inclusion, organized under the Hungarian Presidency of the EU Council, focused on Roma equality, inclusion, and participation in territorial planning and development.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/fra-joins-european-platform-roma-inclusion-meeting">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/fra-joins-european-platform-roma-inclusion-meeting</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 21.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director Sirpa Ratio would take part in the EU – UN Human Rights Office strategic dialogue meeting, which would be jointly chaired by the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>
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	<p>Volker Türk and the EU Special Representative for Human Rights Olof Skoog.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-director-joins-eu-un-human-rights-office-strategic-dialogue">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-director-joins-eu-un-human-rights-office-strategic-dialogue</a>  (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA’s report entitled “<i>Being Muslim in the EU - Experiences of Muslims,</i>” which shows that one in two Muslims in the EU face racism and discrimination in their daily life, was shared with the public.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/muslims-europe-face-ever-more-racism-and-discrimination">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/muslims-europe-face-ever-more-racism-and-discrimination</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.10.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA and the European Commission would host a workshop in Brussels to launch the Agency’s report on being Muslim in the EU, with the participation of around 30 civil society representatives, representatives of FRA and the European institutions, international organizations and relevant European platforms.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/launching-fras-being-muslim-eu-report">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/launching-fras-being-muslim-eu-report</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>European Network of National Human</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.10.2024, on the Twitter account of the ENNHRI, a post was shared on International Day of Older Persons, emphasizing that the human rights of older individuals are not fully</li> </ul>

<p><b>Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</b></p>	<p>protected and calling for the United Nations to prepare an internationally binding document on the rights of older persons.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1841066283288178803">https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1841066283288178803</a>          (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<p>- On 11.10.2024, on EQUINET’s website, a post was made announcing the implementation of a project aimed at ensuring the national application of the new Equality Bodies Standards Directive. According to that, the project aims to provide various resources to its members and stakeholders for the implementation and monitoring of these directives, and it will share the outputs from this project.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://equineteurope.org/together-for-equality-ensuring-a-successful-transposition-of-the-standards-directives/">https://equineteurope.org/together-for-equality-ensuring-a-successful-transposition-of-the-standards-directives/</a>          (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</b></p>	<p>- On 01.10.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that the new “<i>Report on the application of AI in healthcare,</i>” focusing on the impact of AI on the ‘<i>patient-doctor</i>’ relationship, prepared by Council of Europe’s Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health, was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/bioethics/-/report-on-the-application-of-ai-in-healthcare">https://www.coe.int/en/web/bioethics/-/report-on-the-application-of-ai-in-healthcare</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 01.10.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe launched the first regional course on Data Protection and Privacy Rights of the Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) programme in the Southern Mediterranean. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/data-protection/-/data-protection-and-privacy-rights-first-regional-help-course-launched-in-the-southern-mediterranean-region">https://www.coe.int/en/web/data-protection/-/data-protection-and-privacy-rights-first-regional-help-course-launched-in-the-southern-mediterranean-region</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 09.10.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe’s Committee of Ministers had issued a new recommendation to its 46 member states aimed at ensuring that the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and related digital technologies by prison and probation services respects the human rights and dignity of detainees, probationers, as well as staff. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/ai-in-prisons-and-probation-new-council-of-europe-recommendation-aims-to-ensure-respect-for-human-rights-and-dignity">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/ai-in-prisons-and-probation-new-council-of-europe-recommendation-aims-to-ensure-respect-for-human-rights-and-dignity</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 16.10.2024, on the Twitter account of the Directorate General, it was announced that Council of Europe’s European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) had published its “<i>European judicial systems CEPEJ Evaluation Report -2024,</i>” that focused on the latest findings on the state of justice in Council of Europe’s 44 member states and 2 observer states.</li></ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1846461326056439947">https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1846461326056439947</a>  (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of the Directorate General, it was announced that Council of Europe organized a Regional Conference on Human Rights and the Environment in Southeast Europe, in Budva, Montenegro. According to that, it was organised in the framework of the Regional Project on Human Rights and Sustainable Environment in Southeast Europe, with the participation of judges, prosecutors, civil servants, legal professionals, academics and civil society representatives from across the region.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/implementation/-/regional-conference-on-human-rights-and-the-environment-in-southeast-europe">https://www.coe.int/en/web/implementation/-/regional-conference-on-human-rights-and-the-environment-in-southeast-europe</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b></p>	<p>- On 01.10.2024, on the website of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), a press release was shared. According to the release, ODIHR opened an election observation mission for the 5 November general elections in the United States, following an invitation from the national authorities. It was also stated that observers will closely monitor all key aspects of the elections, including the campaign, the work of the election administration, and media coverage. Specific areas of focus include the implementation of the legal framework, respect for fundamental freedoms, campaign finance, and the resolution of election disputes, as well as the assessment of previous ODIHR election recommendations.</p>

	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/usa/577271">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/usa/577271</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 02.10.2024, on the website of the ODIHR, a press release was shared regarding the launch of new guidance on establishing National Survivor of Trafficking Advisory Councils (NSTACs) during the 2024 Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. According to the release, including the experiences of trafficking survivors is crucial for effectively combating human trafficking.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/577394">https://www.osce.org/odihr/577394</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 07.10.2024, on the website of the ODIHR, a press release was shared marking twenty years of providing legislative assistance to nearly 40 states during the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. In the press release, the importance of human rights-compliant legislation and good lawmaking for strong democracies was emphasized.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/577702">https://www.osce.org/odihr/577702</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 08.10.2024, on the website of the ODIHR, a press release was shared discussing a new report on the right to monitor assemblies, presented during a side event at the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. Anete Erdmane, a human rights adviser at ODIHR, emphasized that the right to monitor assemblies is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability from law enforcement and state authorities.</li></ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/577831">https://www.osce.org/odihr/577831</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.10.2024, on the website of the ODIHR, a press release was shared highlighting the need for more tailored support for Roma women’s civil society organizations and activists, discussed at an event during the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. According to that, Tea Jaliashvili, ODIHR Director’s Alternate, emphasized that defending the human rights of Roma women is a collective responsibility and should not solely rely on Roma activists.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/578239">https://www.osce.org/odihr/578239</a> (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.10.2024, on the website of the ODIHR, a preliminary statement was released regarding Moldova’s presidential election and constitutional referendum. In the statement, it was indicated that while the elections were well-managed and contestants campaigned freely, concerns over illicit foreign interference and active disinformation affected the integrity of the process. In the statement, the election administration was praised for professionalism and impartiality, but campaign conditions did not provide equal opportunities among contestants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/578845">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/578845</a>  (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.10.2024, on its website the Commission shared a statement of Age Discrimination Commissioner, following a</li> </ul>

<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b></p>	<p>new report that revealed the media industry was failing to accurately represent older Australians and the issues they face. In the statement, Fitzgerald called on Australian newsrooms to review their editorial practices, work closely with experts in the age sector and strengthen staff training to specifically address ageism and ageism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-finds-australian-media-must-improve-how-it-reports-older">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-finds-australian-media-must-improve-how-it-reports-older</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 02.10.2024, on the Commission's website, the news that the Australian Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Media Diversity Australia, had prepared a “<i>Race Reporting Handbook</i>” to help tackle misrepresentation and stereotyping was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-handbook-aims-shake-reporting-race-australia">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-handbook-aims-shake-reporting-race-australia</a>  (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 04.10.2024, a statement was published on the Commission's website, stating that Commission President Hugh de Kretser called for the protection of human rights amid escalating violence in the Middle East.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-president-reiterates-calls-upholding-human-rights-violence">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-president-reiterates-calls-upholding-human-rights-violence</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.10.2024, on the Commission's social media account, the statement made by Disability Discrimination Commissioner Rosemary Kayess at the National Virtual Disability Conference was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/AusHumanRights/status/184421140381451099">https://x.com/AusHumanRights/status/184421140381451099</a> <u>1</u> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 17.10.2024, on the Commission’s website a report titled “<i>An Anti-Racism Framework: Perspectives from a Multicultural Australia</i>” was published. It was stated that the report presented the findings and recommendations of consultations with more than 1200 people across Australia who have experienced racism, increasing the Commission’s understanding of the prevalence and impact of racism in the country. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/publications/anti-racism-framework-perspectives-multicultural">https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/publications/anti-racism-framework-perspectives-multicultural</a> (Access Date: 17.10.2024)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.10.2024, it was announced on the Commission's website that the Equality and Human Rights Commission had published an updated Code of Practice for the procurement of services, public functions and associations and that a consultation had been launched on these rules. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/equality-regulator-opens-consultation-updated-code-practice">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/equality-regulator-opens-consultation-updated-code-practice</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.10.2024, the Commission shared on its social media account that sexual harassment continues to be a widespread and unreported situation in many sectors. In this regard, it was added that the “<i>Labor Protection Act 2023</i>”, which would come into force on 26 October 2024, will give employers a new legal duty to prevent sexual harassment of their employees.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/EHRC/status/1843202118577975655">https://x.com/EHRC/status/1843202118577975655</a>  (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23.10.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that The Danish Institute for Human Rights had signed a cooperation agreement with the Moroccan Ministry of Justice and the National Human Rights Council (CNDH), with the aim to strengthen the human rights education of justice professionals and improve access to justice, particularly for vulnerable communities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/news/partnership-strengthen-human-rights-education-launched">https://www.humanrights.dk/news/partnership-strengthen-human-rights-education-launched</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>German Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.10.2024, a statement was shared on the Institute's website on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons on October 1, advocating that older people be more involved in shaping social processes than ever before. The statement included statements that an internationally binding agreement, such as the World Convention on Older Persons, could provide Germany and other United Nations member states with binding rules on how to create an age-friendly and inclusive society.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/aeltere-menschen-staerker-in-gesellschaftliche-prozesse-einbeziehen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/aeltere-menschen-staerker-in-gesellschaftliche-prozesse-einbeziehen</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 04.10.2024, a statement was shared on the Institute's website on the right to food in armed conflict. In the statement, it was expressed that according to United Nations estimates, more than 730 million people worldwide are hungry and that armed conflicts and wars are one of the main causes of hunger and malnutrition, contributing to violations of the right to food worldwide. In the statement, it was also expressed that political efforts should be increased to improve civilian access to food in times of war, and that the global community should work at the political level to ensure that warring parties comply with international law.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-recht-auf-nahrung-in-bewaffneten-konflikten">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-recht-auf-nahrung-in-bewaffneten-konflikten</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 17.10.2024, on Institute's website, the first comprehensive analysis of human trafficking in Germany was published. The report, which will be published every two years in the future, includes data on all federal states and those affected by all forms of exploitation.</li></ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/erste-umfassende-analyse-zu-menschenhandel-in-deutschland">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/erste-umfassende-analyse-zu-menschenhandel-in-deutschland</a> (Access Date: 17.10.2024)</p>
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<p><b>Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 309 1390 1003"> <p>- On 03.10.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that on 02.10.2024 Georgian Public Defender Levan Ioseliani had participated in the International Forum of Ombudsmen in Baku, Azerbaijan, where the role of ombudsmen and national human rights institutions in the protection of human rights under the conditions of climate change was discussed. It was emphasized that public access to information relating to climate change and its consequences is crucial.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/ombudsmenta-saertashoriso-forumi">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/ombudsmenta-saertashoriso-forumi</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1133 1390 1659"> <p>- On 09.10.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that due to special public interest and for the purpose of informing the public, the Public Defender had presented problematic issues identified as of October 7, 2024 about pre-election period in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-shefaseba-tsinasaarchevno-periodshi-adamianis-uflebebis-darghvevis-shemtkhvevebtan-dakavshirebit">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-shefaseba-tsinasaarchevno-periodshi-adamianis-uflebebis-darghvevis-shemtkhvevebtan-dakavshirebit</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1792 1390 1989"> <p>- On 11.10.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that Public Defender Levan Ioseliani had taken part in a meeting concerning personal data protection issues in the context of the rights of persons with disabilities. It was</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>emphasized that the event, organized by the Personal Data Protection Service, was attended by representatives of state organizations working on disability issues.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-shezghuduli-shesadzleblobis-mkone-pirta-personalur-monatsemta-datsvis-sakitkhebze">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-shezghuduli-shesadzleblobis-mkone-pirta-personalur-monatsemta-datsvis-sakitkhebze</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 16.10.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that on October 15, 2024, Levan Ioseliani, Public Defender of Georgia, had met with Eoghan Murphy, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Observation Mission, to discuss the progress of the pre-election campaign and the role of the Office regarding the October 26 Parliamentary elections.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-eutoodiris-sadamkvirveblo-misiis-khelmdzghvanelisa-damisiis-tsarmomadgenlebtan">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shekhvedra-eutoodiris-sadamkvirveblo-misiis-khelmdzghvanelisa-damisiis-tsarmomadgenlebtan</a> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 23.10.2024, on the website of Public Defender, it was announced that on October 21-22, 2024, Levan Ioseliani, Public Defender of Georgia, had participated in an international conference held in Yerevan titled “<i>National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Unstable Periods: Resilience and Challenges</i>” at the invitation of Anahit Manasyan, Ombudsman of the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-monatsileoba-miigho-saertashoriso-konferentsiashi-adamianis-uflebata-damtsveli-institutebi">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-monatsileoba-miigho-saertashoriso-konferentsiashi-adamianis-uflebata-damtsveli-institutebi</a></p>
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<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.10.2024, on the Commission's website, it was announced that the Commission had published its contribution to the United Nations Human Rights Council regarding the implementation of the recommendations made during Ireland's Third Universal Periodic Review in 2021. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-publishes-submission-to-un-human-rights-council/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-publishes-submission-to-un-human-rights-council/</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 08.10.2024, on the Commission's website, news stating that the Commission had welcomed the government's commitment to accede to the Optional Protocol to the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was shared. The news stated that when the Protocol in question is adopted, a way will be provided for disabled people to complain directly to the UN to defend their rights. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-welcomes-governments-commitment-to-accede-optional-protocol-to-the-crpdp/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-welcomes-governments-commitment-to-accede-optional-protocol-to-the-crpdp/</a> (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</li>   <li>- On 11.10.2024, a statement was shared on the Commission's website stating that the Commission was deeply concerned about the State's lack of progress in accommodating applicants for international protection, despite the High Court's decision. The statement included the following statements by Michael O'Neill, Head of the Commission's Legal Department: “<i>It is</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>unacceptable that the State has achieved so little, ten weeks after this important decision. There are real people seeking protection at the heart of this problem. This is ultimately a humanitarian emergency and we call on the State to meaningfully address this issue once and for all, to ensure that not a single refugee remains in this situation.”</i></p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-remains-deeply-concerned-on-lack-of-progress-by-state-in-accommodating-international-protection-applicants-despite-high-court-ruling/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-remains-deeply-concerned-on-lack-of-progress-by-state-in-accommodating-international-protection-applicants-despite-high-court-ruling/</a>  (Access Date: 14.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.10.2024, a press release was published on the Commission's website regarding the armed clashes and attacks that began in the city of Tubas on 8 October 2024. The press release condemned any attacks against security forces or official facilities and calls an immediate investigation into the incidents in which citizens were injured, and stated that the results of the investigation should be made public and those responsible should be held accountable.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11179.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11179.html</a>  (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.10.2024, the Commission published a statement on its website warning of the crimes of genocide committed by the Israeli occupation in northern Gaza and the forced evacuation of civilians. The statement warned of an unprecedented increase in the crimes of genocide committed by the Israeli occupation against civilians in northern Gaza, especially in the Jabaliya Camp and surrounding areas. The Commission</li> </ul>

urgently called on international humanitarian organizations, especially the Red Cross, to pressure on the occupation to ensure access to civilian victims and to provide life-saving services including medical care, food and water, as well as to ensure the protection of hospitals, and called on the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to convene an emergency session with the UN Security Council and press for a binding resolution that would enable international organizations to fulfill their duties, to halt military operations, lift the siege on northern Gaza and allow residents to return to their homes.

**Source:**

<https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11181.html>

(Access Date: 28.10.2024)

- On 22.10.2024, the Commission published on its website the Joint Communication to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court Regarding the Perpetration of the Crime of Genocide by Members of the Israeli War Cabinet. The communication stated that the purpose of the communication was to provide a thorough and independent legal analysis of how the actions and conduct of the Israeli politicians and members of the Israeli Forces amounts to the crime of genocide against the Palestinian people in Gaza. The communication first addressed the contextual background of the situation in Gaza, examined the criteria of the crime of genocide, and presented an analysis of how these elements apply to the ongoing crisis in Gaza. The statement concluded with recommendations to the court regarding immediate action to address the situation, under the Rome Statute.

**Source:**

[https://cdn1.ichr.ps/cached\\_uploads/view/2024/08/11/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D9%8A-%D8%A9-](https://cdn1.ichr.ps/cached_uploads/view/2024/08/11/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%87%D9%8A%D9%8A-%D8%A9-)



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<p><b>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.10.2024, on the Commission’s website, a press release was shared on the occasion of the “<i>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</i>”. According to the statement, joint efforts to resolve violent conflicts are essential, as these conflicts significantly hinder global poverty eradication efforts.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</b></p>	<p>It was highlighted that violent conflicts contribute to poverty through infrastructure damage, disruption of production, asset destruction, community breakup, forced displacement, and increased unemployment and inflation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/578">https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/578</a>          (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.10.2024, according to the news on the website of OCHA, reported that the ongoing conflict in Lebanon continued to have a devastating impact on civilians and civilian infrastructure. It was also reported that, 697 Palestinians had been killed in the West Bank, at least 12 of them by Israeli settlers and the rest mostly by Israeli forces since 7 October 2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-and-israel-syria-haiti-ukraine-eastern">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-and-israel-syria-haiti-ukraine-eastern</a> (Access Date:22.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.10.2024, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that on the anniversary of Israel’s attacks on Palestinians, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Joyce Msuya stated that the 12-month-long tragedy must end. She was also stated that more than 50,000 people have been displaced within northern Gaza and some patients have left hospitals in the evacuation zone.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-israel-and-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-sudan">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-israel-and-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-sudan</a>          (Access Date: 23.10.2024)</p>

- On 09.10.2024, on the website of OCHA, briefing of Lisa Doughten, Director, Financing and Partnerships Division for OCHA, was shared. According to that, in her statement, she emphasized that over the past year, relentless Israeli-issued displacement orders have affected almost 84 percent of Gaza's territory and around 90 percent of Gaza's population is internally displaced. She also mentioned that evacuation orders are meant to protect civilians, but the exact opposite was happening for this reason there was no safe place in Gaza.

**Source:**

<https://www.unocha.org/news/we-cannot-afford-look-away-ocha-urges-security-council-end-violence-gaza>

(Access Date: 25.10.2024)

- On 16.10.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that people continue to be killed, injured and displaced by hostilities in Lebanon. It was highlighted that all parties to uphold their obligations under international humanitarian law and protect civilians, including aid workers and civilian infrastructure by OCHA.

**Source :**

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

(Access Date: 25.10.2024)

- On 19.10.2024, on the website of the OCHA, it was reported that Israeli forces struck tents sheltering displaced civilians near Al-Aqsa Hospital, in an area where people from northern Gaza were told to relocate. According to the news,

	<p>Humanitarian Coordinator for the Occupied Palestinian Territory Muhannad Hadi had mentioned that Al Awda and Indonesian hospitals, two out of three hospitals remaining in North Gaza governorate, were directly hit amid intensified hostilities on 18 October. He had also expressed that these attacks was deepening an already alarming humanitarian crisis in Northern Gaza.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/attacks-hospitals-northern-gaza">https://www.unocha.org/news/attacks-hospitals-northern-gaza</a> (Access Date:25.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 23.10.2024, according to news on the website of the OCHA, OCHA had called on the Security Council to reduce regional de-escalation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/syrians-having-suffered-far-too-long-ocha-urges-regional-de-escalation-security-council">https://www.unocha.org/news/syrians-having-suffered-far-too-long-ocha-urges-regional-de-escalation-security-council</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 24.10.2024, according to the news on the OCHA’s website, it was reported that intense clashes in northern Gaza, especially in and around Jabaliya, continue to kill and injure civilians and damage civilian infrastructure. It was also stated that the widespread destruction and deprivation caused by the siege in northern Gaza is an indication of a war waged with little or no regard for the requirements of international law.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-philippines">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-philippines</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
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**Qatar National  
Human Rights  
Committee  
(NHRC)**

- On 11.10.2024, on the website of NHRC, speech of Maryam Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the NHRC, was shared. In her speech, she stated that Qatar’s election to the United Nations Human Rights Council by an overwhelming majority of 167 member states demonstrated the international community’s confidence in Qatar’s role in promoting and protecting human rights, as well as its voluntary commitments and pledges.

**Source:**

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/baad-foz-dol-ktr-baadoy-mgls-hkok-alansan-mrym-alaaty-ktr-strfaa-bkdr-kbyr-mn-sot-mnasr-alshaaob-o-kdayaha-alaaadlnhrcCBG6/page>

(Access Date: 22.10.2024)

- On 14.10.2024, according to news on the website of NHRC, the Committee in partnership with the European Ombudsman Institute, had organized an international conference on the protection of children and other vulnerable groups in times of war and migration, with the active participation of representatives of national human rights institutions, ombudsmen, some government agencies and specialized United Nations agencies, as well as the participation of experts, academics, and representatives of civil society and the media.

**Source:**

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-organizes-international-conference-on-protection-of-children-other-vulnerable-groups-in-times-of-war-and-migrationnhrc2vOm/page>

(Access Date: 22.10.2024)

- On 21.10.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was announced that the inaugural dialogue on “*Business and Human Rights in the*

	<p><i>Arab Countries</i>”, would take place in Doha on 28 and 29 October under the theme “<i>Charting a Path for Responsible Business Practices in Arab Countries</i>”.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/tstdyfh-ktr-otnthmh-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-baltaaaon-maa-ghat-doly-oammy-alhoar-alafttahy-alaamal-altgary-ohkok-alansan-fy-albldan-alaarby-yntlk-alathnyn-almkblnhrcJYL3/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/tstdyfh-ktr-otnthmh-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-baltaaaon-maa-ghat-doly-oammy-alhoar-alafttahy-alaamal-altgary-ohkok-alansan-fy-albldan-alaarby-yntlk-alathnyn-almkblnhrcJYL3/page</a>          (Access Date: 22.10.2024)</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 03.10.2024, the Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, shared on his social media account that three UNRWA schools had been hit in Gaza in the last two days alone. The post stated that more than 140 UNRWA schools had been attacked since October 7, and that the majority of these attacks occurred while people were taking refuge in these schools under the United Nations flag.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1841872495025987822">https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1841872495025987822</a>          (Access Date: 15.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.10.2024, a statement was shared on the Agency's website regarding the start of the second round of polio vaccination campaign in the central part of the Gaza Strip. In the statement, it was expressed that within 12 days, the UNRWA and its partners aim to vaccinate approximately 590,000 children under the age of ten with the second dose of vaccine.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/second-round-polio-vaccination-begins-gaza-strip">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/second-round-polio-vaccination-begins-gaza-strip</a> (Access Date: 15.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.10.2024, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner General of the UNRWA, shared information on the latest situation in Gaza on his social media account. The post stated that the United Nations had not been allowed to provide any aid, including food, since September 30, that Israel had continued to carry out intense airstrikes for two weeks, and that the health system has almost collapsed. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1845809770411827463">https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1845809770411827463</a> (Access Date: 15.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 22.10.2024, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner General of the UNRWA shared a statement stating that UNRWA personnel were unable to access food, medicine and water. The statement included expressions that Israel's airstrikes had been continuing non-stop for about 3 weeks and that the bodies of those who lost their lives were not even allowed to be removed. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1848634094730809815">https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1848634094730809815</a> (Access Date: 22.10.2024)</li> </ul>
<p><b>OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.10.2024, on the website of the OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights, a press release stating that violence must end following serious human rights violations in Gaza over the past year, was shared. The statement called for</li> </ul>

	<p>accountability and emphasized the need to protect vulnerable groups and ensure justice for victims.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/7-october-un-experts-call-end-violence-and-accountability-after-year-human">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/10/7-october-un-experts-call-end-violence-and-accountability-after-year-human</a> (Access Date: 25.10.2024)</p>
<p><b>Council of Europe  Commissioner for  Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, the text of the speech that Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty had given to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe was published.</li> <li><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/speech-at-the-committee-on-migration-refugees-and-displaced-persons-of-the-parliamentary-assembly-of-the-council-of-europe">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/speech-at-the-committee-on-migration-refugees-and-displaced-persons-of-the-parliamentary-assembly-of-the-council-of-europe</a>  (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 02.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, the text of the speech that Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty had delivered at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the joint debate on “<i>Missing migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers – A call to clarify their fate</i>” and “<i>A shared European approach to address migrant smuggling</i>”, was published.</li> <li><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/human-rights-and-migration-5-key-elements">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/human-rights-and-migration-5-key-elements</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 11.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, the text of the keynote address titled “<i>The Artist as Defender of Human</i></li> </ul>



	<p><i>Rights</i>” by Michael O’Flaherty, delivered at the Hugh Lane Gallery in Dublin, Ireland, at the Special Evening Lecture organised as part of the exhibition La Grande Illusion by artist Brian Maguire on 9 October 2024, has been published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-artist-as-defender-of-human-rights">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-artist-as-defender-of-human-rights</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 15.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, it was stated that Commissioner Michael O’Flaherty, encourages further steps in Ireland in the field of combating racism and discrimination and addressing prejudice against travellers, Roma and migrants, welcomes the progress made in policy development, stressing the need to translate newly adopted policies into practice. In addition, it was stated that the Commissioner conducted a visit to Ireland from 7 to 11 October, during which he focused on the human rights of travellers and Roma and on issues related to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/ireland-the-situation-of-travellers-roma-and-asylum-seekers-needs-more-attention">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/ireland-the-situation-of-travellers-roma-and-asylum-seekers-needs-more-attention</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</p> <p>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, it was stated that Commissioner Michael O’Flaherty had convened representatives of over 35 Equality Bodies from across Europe to initiate his dialogue and close partnership with national human rights structures at the beginning of his 6-year mandate.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/partnership-with-national-human-rights-and-equality-bodies-key-to-advance-common-human-rights-goals">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/partnership-with-national-human-rights-and-equality-bodies-key-to-advance-common-human-rights-goals</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, edited transcript of the speech by Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty, delivered at the annual seminar with Equality Bodies of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) "<i>Exposing racism, intolerance, and inequalities – Commemorating 30 years of ECRI</i>" was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/speech-at-ecri-s-annual-seminar-with-equality-bodies">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/speech-at-ecri-s-annual-seminar-with-equality-bodies</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</li> <li>- On 22.10.2024, on the website of Commissioner, it was stated that Commissioner O'Flaherty had published his written comments to the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights in the cases of C.O.C.G. and Others v. Lithuania, H.M.M. and Others v. Latvia, and R.A. and Others v. Poland. In addition, it was stated that the cases related to the alleged summary returns of asylum seekers by each of the three states across their borders with Belarus. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-o-flaherty-intervenes-in-three-cases-concerning-summary-returns-of-asylum-seekers-from-lithuania-latvia-and-poland-to-belarus">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-o-flaherty-intervenes-in-three-cases-concerning-summary-returns-of-asylum-seekers-from-lithuania-latvia-and-poland-to-belarus</a> (Access Date: 28.10.2024)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="536 188 1394 663"> <p>- On 10.10.2024, on the website of GRETA, T.V. v. Spain decision of European Court of Human Rights was shared, stating that it was important decision in terms of human trafficking.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/european-court-of-human-rights-reaffirms-states-duties-to-investigate-human-trafficking-in-t.v.-v.-spain-judgment">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/european-court-of-human-rights-reaffirms-states-duties-to-investigate-human-trafficking-in-t.v.-v.-spain-judgment</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 792 1394 1379"> <p>- On 11.10.2024, on the website of GRETA, it was announced that GRETA published its second report on Czechia and recommended the Czech authorities to strengthen their efforts to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings, in particular as regards labour exploitation, improve the identification of victims, and take further action to prevent child trafficking.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-second-report-on-czechia">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-second-report-on-czechia</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 24.10.2024)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 1509 1394 1998"> <p>- On 11.10.2024, on the GRETA's website, it was reported that a delegation from GRETA conducted an evaluation visit to Romania from 7-11 October 2024 as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. It was expressed that the visit had focused on vulnerabilities to trafficking in human beings and the measures taken by States Parties to prevent it, identify and support vulnerable victims and punish offenders.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> </li> </ul>
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<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-romania>

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- On 11.10.2024, on the GRETA's website, it was reported that a delegation from GRETA conducted an evaluation visit to Denmark from 7-11 October 2024 as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. It was expressed that the visit had focused on vulnerabilities to trafficking in human beings and the measures taken by States Parties to prevent it, identify and support vulnerable victims and punish offenders.

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-denmark>

(Access Date: 24.10.2024)

- On 17.10.2024, according to the news on the website of GRETA, Secretary General of GRETA made a statement on 18 October, the European Day against Trafficking in Human Beings. According to that, he highlighted that there must be immediate action to combat trafficking as the escalation of current global challenges threatens to create more victims.

**Source:**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/statement-from-the-secretary-general-ahead-of-european-anti-trafficking-day-18-october> (Access Date: 24.10.2024)

- On 22.10.2024, on the website of GRETA, it was announced that GRETA's second report on Türkiye was published. It was

	<p>also mentioned that the report highlighted progress made by the Turkish authorities in a number of areas. According to the announcement, these include setting up a National Co-ordination Board for Combating Human Trafficking and Co-ordination Commissions in all 81 provinces, as well as designating a National Rapporteur on human trafficking. Nevertheless, the need to adopt a national action plan against human trafficking, with clearly defined objectives, activities and stakeholders, as well as adequate budgetary resources was highlighted as pressing concerns.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-second-report-on-t%C3%BCrkiye">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-second-report-on-t%C3%BCrkiye</a> (Access Date: 22.10.2024)</p>
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