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Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="536 562 1394 898">- In partnership with the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate (OVRA), GANHRI has released a guide for national human rights institutions (NHRIs) on supporting victims of sexual exploitation and abuse. The guide sets out practical steps NHRIs can take to promote justice for victims, including facilitating their access to legal aid and reporting mechanisms, as well as conducting advocacy, training and awareness-raising programmes. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-ovra-guide-for-nhris/ (Access Date: 26.11.2021) <li data-bbox="536 1048 1394 1339">- GANHRI has called on State Parties attending COP26 to raise emission reduction targets and bolster adaptation efforts to address the escalating human rights impacts of climate change. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-urges-action-by-states-to-address-human-rights-impacts-of-climate-change/ (Access Date: 26.11.2021) <li data-bbox="536 1391 1394 1720">- On 21 October 2021, the regional NHRI network of the Americas (RINDHCA), appointed Carlos Ernesto Camargo Assis, Ombudsman of Colombia, as candidate for the position of GANHRI Chairperson. Source: https://ganhri.org/ombudsman-of-colombia-appointed-for-position-of-ganhri-chairperson/ (Access Date: 26.11.2021)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="536 1809 1394 1966">- Joint statement on the human rights of people affected by dams and other water infrastructure was published on the OHCHR website on 01.10.2021. The statement noted that large dams break the sustainability of aquatic ecosystems and the sources



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Human Rights (OHCHR)	<p>of food and basic resources of riparian communities, forcing massive displacement.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27741&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post made on the OHCHR website on 02.11.2021, the message of the UN Experts on the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists was included. UN Experts urged States to investigate and prosecute violence against journalists. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27748&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)- In the post made on OHCHR Twitter account on 02.11.2021, it was stated that pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity are the greatest dangers to human rights in our age; UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michael Bachelet called for strong commitment to climate action based on human rights. Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1455580032789778438 (Access Date: 30.11.2021)- UN human rights experts on 03.11.2021 sharply condemned the recent announcement by the Israeli Government that it is advancing plans to build thousands of new housing units in its West Bank and East Jerusalem settlements. “The United Nations has repeatedly stated that the Israeli settlements in occupied Palestinian territory are a ‘flagrant violation under international law’, and it has demanded that Israel cease its settlement expansion and remove its settlements,” said the experts. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27758&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)- In the post shared on the OHCHR website on 05.11.2021, it was stated that the UN Committee against Torture (CAT)
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would hold its upcoming session from 8 November to 3 December, during which it will review Sweden, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Lithuania, Serbia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27772&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 08.11.2021, the Committee against Torture opened its seventy-second session, and Claude Heller was elected as the new Committee Chair.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27782&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- In the post made on the OHCHR Twitter account on 09.11.2021, stating that all over the world, women, girls and people with diverse identities are on the front lines, putting their safety at risk in fighting for people and planet, it was emphasized that their meaningful inclusion and leadership must be part of climate action and solutions.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1458003838963789824> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 10.11.2021, the posts shared on the OHCHR website and Twitter account included the statements of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michael Bachelet, on the situation of migrants at the Belarus-Poland border. High Commissioner stated that she deplores intolerable situation of migrants and refugees left desperate, in near-freezing temperatures at the Belarus-Poland border and called on the relevant States to de-escalate and resolve the situation.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1458479655657168904> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27791&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 11.11.2021, the UN Human Rights Committee issued its



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findings on Germany, Ukraine, Armenia and Botswana, the States parties that it reviewed during its latest session. The findings contain positive aspects of each country's implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as the Committee's main concerns and recommendations.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27798&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 12.11.2021, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women closed its eightieth session after adopting concluding observations on the reports of Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Russian Federation, South Africa, South Sudan, Sweden and Yemen, which were considered during the session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27807&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 15.11.2021, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination opened its one-hundred and fifth session, during which it will review anti-discrimination efforts by Chile, Denmark, Singapore, Switzerland and Thailand.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27811&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 15.11.2021, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) issued its findings on Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Russia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sweden and Yemen, the States parties that it reviewed during its latest session. The findings contain positive aspects of each country's implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, as well as the Committee's main concerns and recommendations.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27812&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)



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- On 16.11.2021, UN human rights experts called on Iran to repeal a wide-ranging new law that severely restricts access to abortion, contraception, voluntary sterilization services and related information, in direct violation of women’s human rights under international law. Experts stated that the 'Youthful Population and Protection of the Family' law, which aims to boost the fertility rate, was ratified by Iran's Guardian Council on 1 November in “clear contravention of international law”.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27817&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 18.11.2021, Youth Activists Summit was organized by OHCHR, and six young activists who made a remarkable difference for their communities and environments shared their experiences.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1460850301984980995> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 19.11.2021, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Rights of the Child (CRC) issued a joint statement urge States to do more to support children and their mothers born of rape in armed conflict. In the joint statement, it was stated that children born as a result of rape committed in armed conflict must be given better help and support, while women who survive sexual violence require comprehensive protection by the State.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27832&LangID=E> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 25.11.2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, UN and regional experts noted that women all over the world continue to be subject to various forms of gender-based violence, including femicide, online violence and domestic violence; He called on states to do their due diligence and to combat pressures on gender equality.

Source:



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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27851&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 25.11.2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, UN expert on freedom of opinion and expression made statements regarding the violence and sexual assaults that women journalists are subjected to. The publication of #JournalistsToo was announced in the post on the OHCHR website. The publication features the first-hand testimony of 11 female journalists from all over the world, who share their personal experiences with gender-based violence and threats in the exercise of their profession. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27866&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)- On 29.11.2021, UN human rights experts urged States to act decisively to ensure that all people have equal and universal access to COVID-19 vaccines, particularly those in low-income countries who have largely been left out of the global response. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27875&LangID=E (Access Date: 30.11.2021)
United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As latest new, which was shared by SPT on November 5 about UN experts' concerns about migrant children in detention, it was stated that Bulgaria must ensure humane conditions for detained migrants, especially children, and that detention is carried out only when strictly necessary, UN rights experts have said at the end of their first official visit to the country. The SPT delegation carried out its visit to Bulgaria from 24 October to 30 October. The delegation, together with the members of the Bulgarian NPM, visited the Special Home for the Temporary Accommodation of Foreigners, where people are held for identification or pending their deportation from the country. The delegation also visited police stations, prisons and conducted confidential interviews with individual detainees



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and staff members. It also held meetings with Bulgarian authorities, members of the NPM, United Nations bodies, as well as civil society representatives.

Nora Sveaass, who headed the delegation from the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) said about the visit as below ; *“We are particularly concerned about child migrants held in detention. Some of them are unaccompanied by their parents, they are the most vulnerable group and live under very difficult conditions. A high number of migrants and asylum seekers in Bulgaria are detained in special centers. We need to emphasize the importance of ensuring humane conditions, providing appropriate health care services and adequate legal assistance to detained migrants and asylum seekers. Detained migrants and asylum seekers should be promptly and fully informed of what is happening to them, which also requires access to interpreters. We were very pleased to have visited Bulgaria and to have engaged in a constructive dialogue with the authorities, who ensured our access to places of detention while complying with the existing COVID-19 restrictions. At the same time we worked closely with the national preventive mechanism, with whom we conducted joint visits.”* *“The prevention of torture and ill-treatment is effective when international monitoring entities, like the SPT, work hand in hand with national preventive bodies. In Bulgaria, the NPM has been doing a substantial amount of good work”* she added.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27771&LangID=E>

(Access Date: 20.11.2021)

- 45th SPT session’s dates shared and it took place from 8 November to 12 November 2021.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/En/HRBodies/OPCAT/Pages/OPCATIndex.aspx> (Access Date: 29.11.2021)



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**OSCE Office for
Democratic
Institutions and
Human Rights
(ODIHR)**

- In the post made on the website of the Office on 01.11.2021, Opinions of the ODIHR Election Observation Mission in North Macedonia about the second round of local elections are given.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/502783>

(Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- In the post made on the website of the Office on 15.11.2021, information was given about the content of the annual Hate Crime Report published before the 2021 International Day of Tolerance. For all the resources of ODIHR on hate crime, the link <https://www.osce.org/odihr/guides-related-to-hate-crime> was shared.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/504244>

(Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- In the post made on the website of the Office on 16.11.2021, information was given about the results of the conference held within the scope of preventing violence against women.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/504292>

(Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- On 03.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, information was provided about the 3 November workshop on the Mendez Principles, the role of national human rights institutions and anti-torture mechanisms in preventing torture and other ill-treatment.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1455823976547168256 (Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- On 05.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, governments and civil society across the OSCE provided information about the 7 November seminar on the situation



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of undocumented migrants, helping to respect human rights.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1456644475703504905 (Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- On 09.11.2021, a live broadcast link on the fight against discrimination and intolerance against indigenous peoples in the OSCE region and beyond was shared on the Office's Twitter account.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1458059439655854081 (Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- On the Twitter account of the Office on 09.11.2021, Anti-Semitism, racism and intolerance were condemned with the anniversary of the Crystal Night (Reichspogromnach).

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1458078747152814084 (Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- On 12.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, the link of ODIHR's new guide on how to ensure a balanced conversation about immigrants and their positive contributions to society was shared.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1459203198917435401 (Access Date: 25.11.2021)

- Information on the Human Dimension Seminar on the Prevention and Combating of Violence Against Women and Girls on 16-17 November 2021 was provided on the Office's Twitter account on 16.11.2021.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1460579835793874958 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 16.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, information was given about the “Urgent Opinion on the Effect of Legislation Actions that Bring the State of



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	<p>Emergency to the Mandate of the Human Rights Commissioner” given at the request of the Polish Human Rights Commissioner.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/14606097111452082182 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 17.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, it was stated that on the 2nd day of the discussions on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women, it focused on refugees and other women on the move, and on Roma women, whose experiences and needs are often forgotten.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/14609353522231895041 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 19.11.2021, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was made about remembering the rights of children in migration before World Children's Day.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1461681704930844674 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 24.11.2021, information was given about the Human Dimension Commitments application prepared with @SwedeninATOSCE on the Twitter account of the Office.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/146356253676199937 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- The registration link for the program to be held with human rights defenders on the occasion of the International Women's Human Rights Defenders Day was shared on the Office's Twitter account on 26.11.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1464207061856702466 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
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**European
Network of
National Human
Rights Institutions
(ENNHRI)**

- On 23.08.2021, ENNHRI shared a news that includes a series of examples on how healthy democracies can be achieved through diversity of opinion and joint action, trying to guarantee equality and human rights for all.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/the-power-of-community-together-for-equality-human-rights/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 08.11.2021, ENNHRI recognizes the role and meaningfulness of relevant stakeholders, including NHRIs, civil society, trade unions, academia and business, to contribute to the Council of Europe Steering Committee's report on Human Rights and Business (CDDH), (2021)¹³ contributed a presentation aimed at strengthening participation. Within the scope of the presentation, a list of sources that can be used as a reference while updating the Report was shared.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhris-submission-in-response-to-council-of-europe-steering-committee-for-human-rights-cddh-draft-report-on-the-implementation-of-the-recommendation-cm-rec20163-on-human-rights-and-business/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 09.11.2021, ENNHRI, contributed to the roadmap for the EU Action Plan for Democracy against abusive lawsuits targeting journalists and rights defenders against NHRIs.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-inputs-into-roadmap-on-eu-package-against-abusive-litigation-slapp-targeting-journalists-and-rights-defenders/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 10.11.2021, ENNHRI has expressed its concern about human rights violations against immigrants at the EU's eastern borders with the Republic of Belarus.

Source:



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<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-unhcr-and-ohchr-provide-recommendations-on-establishing-a-greek-human-rights-monitoring-mechanism-at-borders/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 11.11.2021, ENNHRI made recommendations on the possible establishment of the Flemish Institute for Human Rights and the UN Paris Principles.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-advises-on-possible-establishment-of-flemish-institute-for-human-rights-and-the-un-paris-principles/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 12.11.2021, ENNHRI has called on the Council of Europe to adopt a binding instrument on the right to a healthy environment.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/cddh-env-contribution-right-to-healthy-environment/> (Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 01.11.2021, ENNHRI shared the text containing 10 articles on how to ensure effective communication in the field of human rights with the hashtag #HumanRights on its twitter account. Related text was prepared by @EURightsAgency, @coe, @osce_odhr, @ennhri, @equineteurope, @UNHumanRights, @EU_Commission.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1455104831492960259>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 02.11.2021, ENNHRI shared the recorded presentation on the European Social Charter and a text of equality at the Fundamental Rights Forum 2021 on ENNHRI's Twitter account.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1455474771005685762>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)



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- On 04.11.2021 ENNHRI shared on Twitter account with @equineteurope the article prepared within the scope of Fundamental Rights Forum 2021 on human rights and equality advocates strengthening their potential to trigger change by harnessing the power of communities.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/the-power-of-community-together-for-equality-human-rights/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 04.11.2021, ENNHRI declared on Twitter that it welcomes the work of the General Directorate of Human Rights and the Rule of Law of the Council of Europe on the legal recognition of the right to a healthy and sustainable environment and supports the preparation of the Additional Protocol to the ECHR, which aims to realize this right for all.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1456265027111960579>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 06.11.2021, ENNHRI shared its report contribution to the symposium held on 3-4-5 November 2021 on how National Human Rights Institutions can help combat the urgent climate crisis.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/BritishAcademy/status/1457032798368378891> (Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 26.11.2021, ENNHRI supported the statement of the UN Human Rights Commissioner on Twitter, following the threats of politicians in Georgia against the Georgian Ombudsman, and reiterated the need to ensure the independence and effectiveness of national human rights institutions.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1464149426717474817>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 29.11.2021, ENNHRI has called on NHRIs, non-governmental organizations, all human rights actors to take



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	<p>action as the humanitarian crisis continues at the EU's Eastern Borders.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ecre/status/1464171631362945029/photo/1 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) held its 106th plenary meeting from 25 to 29 October 2021. During this meeting, the CPT adopted the reports on its periodic visits to Switzerland (March/April 2021) and the United Kingdom (June 2021) as well as on its ad hoc visits to Georgia and Romania (both in May 2021). These reports will be sent in due course to the respective Governments. <p>The CPT also decided to issue a public statement in respect of Bulgaria pursuant to Article 10, paragraph 2, of the CPT Convention. The text of this public statement was published on 4 November 2021.</p> <p>In addition to preparing future visits and discussing ways to further improve the internal organisation of its work, the Committee held an exchange of views with the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights on two topics of common interest, namely the situation of LGBTI persons deprived of their liberty and immigration detention/pushbacks.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-holds-its-october-2021plenary-meeting (Access Date:04.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Council of Europe anti-torture Committee issues public statement on Bulgaria. The Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) has issued a public statement on Bulgaria today. This Statement, which is made in application of Article 10 (2) of the Convention establishing the Committee addresses the persistent lack of implementation of long-standing recommendations of the CPT concerning the



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situation of persons placed in social care institutions and psychiatric hospitals in Bulgaria. The phenomenon of physical ill-treatment of social care residents and patients with psychiatric disorders by staff has been a matter of long-standing concern for the Committee. Visit after visit, CPT delegations have recorded complaints about persons having been slapped, punched, kicked, and/or hit with sticks by the staff in social care homes and psychiatric hospitals. Indeed, it almost seemed that sticks had become “standard items of equipment” for staff in many institutions, with them often being discovered in staff offices. Despite raising the issue of deliberate physical ill-treatment on numerous occasions, the Committee must conclude that the Bulgarian authorities have not taken necessary measures to eradicate this totally unacceptable practice.

The Committee’s aim in making this public statement is to motivate and assist the Bulgarian authorities, and in particular the Ministries of Health and Labour and Social Policy, to take decisive action in line with the fundamental values to which Bulgaria, as a member state of the Council of Europe and the European Union, has subscribed.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-holds-its-october-2021plenary-meeting>

(Access Date:04.11.2021)

- Anti-torture Committee publishes 2020 visit report on police and prisons in Spain. In a report on Spain published today, the Council of Europe's anti-torture committee (CPT) urges the Spanish authorities to take determined action to prevent ill-treatment in prison and to ensure that cases of alleged ill-treatment are investigated effectively. It also proposes a series of measures to improve the treatment of prisoners, notably vulnerable prisoners, and of patients held in the two psychiatric penitentiary hospitals. Action should also be taken to tackle ill-treatment by police officers.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-holds-its-october-2021plenary-meeting>

(Access Date:09.11.2021)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out an ad hoc visit to Belgium from 2 to 9 November 2021 focusing on the situation in prisons. The delegation visited Antwerp, Lantin, St-Gilles and Ypres Prisons and paid particular attention to issues such as material conditions, overcrowding, activities, health-care services (including the situation in psychiatric annexes), staff - especially in the context of prison staff strikes and the implementation of legal provisions on guaranteed service and the management of the Covid-19 pandemic. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-holds-its-october-2021plenary-meeting (Access Date:15.11.2021)
<p>Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the institution; In the report prepared on an incident in Australia, there is a news about the search for women deprived of their liberty with scanning technology instead of with a strip search. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/australia-detainees-courage-drives-change-strip-searches (Access Date: 24.11.2021)- On the official website of the institution; It was reported that a webinar was held with the Asia Pacific Forum, the Arab National Network of Human Rights Institutions and the Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/independent-oversight-institutions-offer-strong-support-mendez-principles (Access Date: 15.11.2021)- On the official website of the institution; While the lawmakers continue their work for the adoption of the anti-torture bill in Thailand, the Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Cross-Cultural Foundation (CrCF) has published a news report



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	<p>that it has started the #Safe inCustody awareness month, which will last through November 2021 in the Southeast Asian country.</p> <p>Source: https://www.apt.ch/en/news_on_prevention/safeincustody-awareness-month-towards-future-without-torture-thailand (Access Date: 17.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- It was shared that a meeting was held with the National Prevention Mechanisms in Europe. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1456186968275050496?s=20 (Access Date: 4.11.2021)- A meeting was held with the Swedish National Prevention Mechanism on detention conditions and related issues during the COVID-19 process. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1457705750545977348?s=20 (Access Date: 08.11.2021)- It was shared that a cartoon competition will be held in Malaysia with a local non-governmental organization in order to raise awareness about the importance of ensuring security in places of detention. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1457725223839612931?s=20 (Access Date: 08.11.2021)- In order to raise awareness about the importance of ensuring security in places of detention in Thailand, it was shared that artistic activities would be supported. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1461274024806387717?s=20 (Access Date: 18.11.2021)- A post was made about the children who were deprived of their freedom due to the World Children's Day. Source:
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	<p>https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1462753038519746564?s=20 (Access Date: 22.10.2021)</p>
Human Rights Ombudsman of Guatemala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 02.11.2021, Ana Lucía Peláez, the defender of the Human Rights Ombudsman Office (PDH) Victims of Trafficking, accompanied the representatives of the Secretariat Against Sexual Violence, Exploitation and Trafficking in Human Beings (MEGEP) during the repatriation of a Honduran citizen who was a victim of trafficking in human beings. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-acompana-proceso-de-repatriacion-de-persona-victima-de-trata.html (Access Date: 07.11.2021)- To discuss the situation of children and adolescents from a gender perspective with the Jalapa Deputy Delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH), Ministry of Education (Mineduc), Childhood Judge and MPs from the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala on 03.11.2021; also attended a coordination meeting to promote cooperation agreements to prevent adolescent pregnancies and control nutrition at school at the education centers of the Jalapa department. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-reunion-de-coordinacion-para-la-prevencion-de-embarazos-en-adolescentes.html (Access Date: 07.11.2021)- On 04.11.2021, the delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman Office (PDH) of the Human Rights Ombudsman visited an adult women's shelter to follow up on the previous recommendations of the Secretariat for Combating Sexual Violence Exploitation and Trafficking in Human Beings (MEGEP) regarding the care provided to migrant women who are victims of sexual violence. During this visit, PDH carried out guidance and awareness activities on human rights. Source:



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<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-da-seguimiento-a-recomendaciones-en-atencion-mujeres-migrantes-victimas-de-violencia-sexual.html>

(Access Date: 07.11.2021)

- On 05.11.2021, officials from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) examined the situation of immigrants who were deported from Mexico and entered the territory of Guatemala through the El Ceibo Border Post of La Libertad municipality. During the investigation, the authorities interviewed immigrants who had been deported by the Mexican authorities, who stated that they did not give them their belongings in that country and did not inform them about the deportation process.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-condiciones-de-personas-migrantes-en-frontera-el-ceibo.html>

(Access Date: 07.11.2021)

- On 08.11.2021, Suchitepéquez Assistant Representative from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) observed a demonstration organized by representatives of the Community Development Councils (Cocodes) of the municipality of San José La Maquina, in which they voiced their disagreements against the current municipal government.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-observa-manifestacion-por-mala-administracion-municipal-en-san-jose-la-maquina.html> (Access Date: 14.11.2021)

- On 08.11.2021, the staff of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Chiquimula Auxiliary, Dr. The David Experimental Institute conducted a complaint review at the Guerra Guzmán vaccination center for the lack of Covid-19 vaccine for adolescents aged 12-17. In the review, it was determined that there were only 80 doses of Pfizer vaccine; health care providers have stated that they no longer have doses for adolescents, only the Sputnik V vaccine for the general population.

Source:



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<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-denuncias-por-escasez-de-vacuna-de-covid-19-para-personas-adolescentes.html>

(Access Date: 14.11.2021)

- The Public Transport Users Ombudsman of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) will oversee the actions of various government agencies to prevent sexual harassment on public transport throughout November. In this context, a meeting was held with the Secretariat of Combating Sexual Violence, Exploitation and Human Trafficking (SVET) on 03.11.2021 to monitor the actions to be taken in the aforementioned issue. On 08.11.2021, the General Directorate of Transport (DGT) transferred the previous actions taken at the national level to prevent sexual harassment in urban and extra-urban transportation service units to PHD. On 09.11.2021, the Ministry of Public Affairs (MP) reported to PHD the number of complaints about sexual harassment in public transport and the progress of related investigations. On 10.11.2021, a public transportation inspection including minibuses in Mixco municipality was carried out by PHD.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-supervisa-actuaciones-de-autoridades-estatales-acerca-de-la-prevencion-del-acoso-sexual.html>

(Access Date: 14.11.2021)

- On 11.11.2021, the team of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Auxiliary Directorate Regional Coordination and Mediation Department came from the San Juan de Dios General Hospital Workers Union and all over the country, who requested from the lawmakers the approval of the budget increase of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS). He observed the demonstrations in front of the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala by workers from his side to respect human rights.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-observa-respeto-de-los-derechos-humanos-durante-manifestacion-de-trabajadores-de-salud.html>



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(Access Date: 14.11.2021)

- On 11/11/2021, Daniel Reyes, Advocate of Working People of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH), participated in a dialogue between Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (Mintrab) officials and a trade union group of the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala as part of respect for labor and trade union rights.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-dialogo-entre-autoridades-y-agrupacion-sindical-del-congreso.html>

(Access Date: 14.11.2021)

- On 15.11.2021, Zacapa Auxiliary staff of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) investigated complaints about the lack of care and possible closure of the Provisional Covid-19 Hospital in Estanzuela municipality, Zacapa province. In the review, it was stated by the manager of the hospital that he had been interviewed that he had no patients and that those previously hospitalized were discharged after completing their treatment. In addition, due to the lack of patients and the current demand from the Temporary Hospital, health personnel were referred to Zacapa Regional Hospital for intervention in the Covid-19 region.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-denuncias-en-hospital-temporal-de-covid-19-en-zacapa.html>

(Access Date: 21.11.2021)

- On 16.11.2021, the staff of the Izabal Human Rights Ombudsman Office recommended that the National Civil Police (PNC) implement international protocols on human rights in response to the evacuation of the Chabiland farm located in the southern area of El Estor.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-recomienda-a-pnc-que-aplique-protocolos-internacionales-en-materia-de-derechos-humanos-ante-desalojo-de-finca-en-el-estor-1.html>



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(Access Date: 21.11.2021)

- On 18.11.2021 the Assistant Representative of the Guatemala Department of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Investigating a complaint about alleged violations of the right to education at the Municipal Education Center (CEM), the Municipal Education Center asked a person to register as a student with Covid-19. They asked for proof of vaccination. As a result of the review, the PDH delegate found that proof of vaccination is not required for enrollment at the training centre.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-denuncia-por-vulneracion-del-derecho-a-la-educacion.html>

(Access Date: 21.11.2021)

- On 25.11.2021, Human Rights Ombudsman Office (PDH) Women's Advocate Dorotea Gómez participated in the "XXI Vigil" organized by the "November 25 Coordinator" as part of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to commemorate women who have been subjected to violence in Guatemala.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-la-xxi-vigilia-de-las-mujeres-que-han-muerto-violentamente-en-guatemala.html>

(Access Date: 28.11.2021)

- On 26.11.2021, Chiquimula Procumóvil officials from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) conducted a monitoring at the bus terminal in the Esquipulas municipality of the Chiquimula department to learn about the flow of migrants passing through the territory of Guatemala. Likewise, Honduran immigrants near the terminal were informed about their rights and international protection.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-monitorea-flujo-migratorio-en-terminal-de-buses-de-esquipulas.html>

(Access Date: 28.11.2021)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 26.11.2021, the Escuintla Assistant Representative of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) attended the opening of the first citizen observatory in Escuintla municipality, which aims to improve transparency and social control mechanisms, as an observer. This observatory will be overseen by the General Accounting Audit Office (CGC) and PDH officials as public administration inspector. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-como-observador-en-primer-observatorio-ciudadano-para-la-transparencia-de-la-administracion-publica.html (Access Date: 28.11.2021)
National Council for Human Rights of Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the official website of the institution on 15.11.2021, the Commission celebrated the World Tolerance Day and emphasized that tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation for the pluralism that defines our world culture today. Source: https://www.nchr.eg/en/news-details/879 (Access Date: 22.11.2021)- The Commission celebrated the World Tolerance Day in the post made on the official website of the institution on 19.11.2021. Again, on the occasion of this celebration, the Egyptian government was congratulated and underlined that Egypt is one of the 20 countries that ratified the UN World Convention on the Rights of the Child. Source: https://www.nchr.eg/en/news-details/881 (Access Date: 22.11.2021)
National Commission for Human Rights Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 15.11.2021, the Commission followed the progress of the local elections in different parts of the country. In this process, the Commission sent observers to monitor whether human



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	<p>rights are respected in the elections for both candidates and election commission members.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsRW/status/1460239323832455172 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- Between 9-19 November 2021, the Commission conducted a survey on respect for human rights in the mining sector in different Regions of Rwanda and it was announced that the findings will be published with the aim of promoting human rights.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsRW/status/1460243873431707654?ext=HHwWjICzIz6E6sMoAAAA (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
Ombudsperson's Office of Namibia	<p>- In the post shared on the Facebook account of the Institution on 1 November 2021, it was stated that the Ombudsman works closely with parliament, some findings obtained by the Ombudsman were reported and shared with the parliament. It was also indicated that these reports acted as a catalyst for accountability and seeking solutions to important issues affecting Namibian citizens.</p> <p>Source: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064767724362 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- In the post shared on the Facebook account of the Institution on 10 November 2021, it is stated that there are regional offices in five different locations apart from the head office in Windhoek, and complaints investigators operate in the regional offices.</p> <p>Source: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064767724362 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- In the post shared on the Facebook account of the Institution on 12 November 2021, it was stated that the Ombudsman's</p>



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	<p>Office received 598 complaints against the Namibian Police in 2020, that the Namibian Ombudsman paid a courtesy visit to the Inspector General of the Police Service, and that the dissatisfaction towards the Police by both members of the force and the public were consulted with the organization.</p> <p>Source: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064767724362 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the Facebook account of the Institution on 23 November 2021, it was stated that the Ombudsman's Office investigates complaints within the scope of children's rights, and that such complaints can also be made via SMS. <p>Source: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064767724362 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
<p>National Human Rights Commission of the Democratic Republic of Congo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) has conducted an extensive awareness-raising campaign at various levels of society on the fight against corruption and human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo. As a matter of fact, the result of this study was the subject of the publication of an annual report by CNDH during a ceremony held in the international conference hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Monday, November 15, 2021. According to the report; "Corruption is a direct or indirect obstacle to the enjoyment of human rights, including civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, collective rights and categorical rights." The Commission, on the basis of these rights, invited the participants to fight corruption. <p>Source: https://www.cndhrdc.cd/g?post=355 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The National Human Rights Commission held a training and awareness meeting in the conference hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Thursday, 04 November 2021, as part of the series of public awareness sessions on the fight against



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	<p>corruption. Particularly focused on this meeting was the fight against corruption, terrorism and money laundering.</p> <p>Source: https://www.cndhrdc.cd/g?post=353 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
Canadian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 22.11.2021, the Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, Marie-Claude Landry, on the occasion of the National Housing Day, said, “<i>According to Canada's National Housing Strategy Act, everyone in Canada has the right to adequate housing, and this situation cannot be achieved for many people in Canada today; In Canada, 1.7 million people live in unaffordable homes and 235,000 people become homeless every year.</i>” <p>Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/we-all-have-a-responsibility-reconciliation (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
Defensor del Pueblo of Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 24.11.2021, a conference on "Disappearance of Women and Gender Violence" was held by the Ecuadorian Ombudsman for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1462895097423486982 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 25.11.2021, a protocol was introduced by the Ecuadorian Ombudsman in cases of discrimination and violence against women in the workplace, and gender-based violence. This protocol aims to strengthen a culture and institutional practices for the prevention and elimination of gender-based discrimination and violence against women. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1463942149121191955 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>



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Procurador Derechos Humonos El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 02.11.2021, the "Prohibition of Torture" project carried out by the El Salvador Human Rights Lawyer was announced. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1455556572961198084 (Access Date: 02.11.2021) - On 02.11.2021, The "Nursery Law" was introduced, which includes regulations on the care of the children of the personnel working in companies and public institutions between the ages of four months and three years. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1455565373579931663 (Access Date: 02.11. 2021) - On 03.11.2021 An online symposium was held on the effects of COVID-19 on adolescents and children. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1455912657408577538 (Access Date: 03.11.2021) - On 03.11.2021 A meeting was held with the Migration Committee regarding the cooperation of National Human Rights Institutions on migration. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1455992531867607040 (Access Date: 03.11.2021) - On 04.11.2021 An introductory meeting of the handbook prepared within the scope of the "Prohibition of Torture" project carried out by the El Salvador Human Rights Lawyer was held. . Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1456027010673807360 (Access Date: 04.11.2021) - On 04.11.2021 "Human Rights Education" was given to Francisco Gavidia University students.
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	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1456272694039617545 (Access Date: 04.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 05.11.2021 Porvenir Mayor's Office personnel were given training on "Human Rights and Municipalism".</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1456390667723235333 (Access Date: 05.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 10.11.2021, a workshop on the prohibition of torture and extrajudicial executions was held within the scope of the Istanbul Protocol.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1458499203261468673 (Access Date: 10.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 11.11.2021 a trainer's handbook was prepared within the scope of the "Strengthening the Management of Missing and Torture Cases" project.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1458863378559115266 (Access Date: 11.11. 2021)</p> <p>- On 15.11.2021 Regional University Center students and staff Training was provided on Protection Mechanisms for Victims of Abuse.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1460309070712389634 (Access Date: 28.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 19.11.2021 meetings were held with associations working in the field of the right to health.</p> <p>Source :</p> <p>https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1461778497400152078 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A seminar was held on the occasion of 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Awareness-raising notices were published in order to eliminate violence against women. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1463621695294558213 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)
Ireland Human Rights and Equality Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 05.11.2021, a press release was published on the official website of the Commission, stating that the Commission was involved in a case where the right to access a driver's license of persons under international protection was considered within the scope of the prohibition of discrimination. In the statement, it was stated that in the case before the Supreme Court, it was decided that the applicants were legally resident and therefore eligible to obtain a license. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/high-court-rules-that-asylum-seekers-normal-residence-is-in-ireland/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).- On 16.11.2021, a report was published on the official website of the Commission, which includes recommendations for the Government for the “Reparative Compensation for Mother and Infant Home Residents” Plan being worked on by the Government, to ensure that victims have access to fair compensation in accordance with the principle of human rights and equality. Some of the recommendations contained in the report are as follows: The establishment of both an independent compensation agency of the government to manage the scheme and an oversight mechanism to review the decisions of this institution, Supporting the content and implementation of the program with the principles of human rights and equality, Considering the importance of the potential effects of the compensation plan on victims, the creation of a victim-centered program and a program that is appropriate for their statements. Source:



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<https://www.ihrec.ie/app/uploads/2021/11/Advisory-Paper-on-the-Government%E2%80%99s-Planned-Development-of-a-%E2%80%98Restorative-Recognition-Scheme-for-former-residents-of-Mother-and-Baby-Homes-FINAL.pdf>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 18.11.2021 on the official website in the case of “Philomena Lee and Mary Harney v The Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth”, an explanation of the legal opinions submitted by the Commission to the Supreme Court within the scope of the amicus curiae function has been published. In legal opinion; “According to Articles 34 and 35 of the 2004 Act, ensuring the right to reply is a fundamental guarantee, victims wait a long time to put forward their views, and investigation commissions are an important component in remediation of both historical and current violations of rights in transitional justice processes.” matters are included.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/mother-and-baby-home-survivors-seek-recognition-in-high-court-case-on-commission-of-investigation-report/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 19.11.2021, a recommendation report to the government was published on the official website of the Commission that the Special Criminal Courts (SCC) should be closed, that the ordinary courts are sufficient to ensure the effective administration of justice and the maintenance of public order. The focus of the report can be summarized as follows:
 - Existence of the Special Criminal Court (SCC),
 - Parliamentary oversight of the legislation,
 - The discretion of the Director of Public Prosecution to refer cases to the SCC,
 - The use of belief evidence and Inference drawing, in SCC cases,
 - Limitation of the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals in accordance with the criteria of necessity, legality and proportionality.

Source:



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	<p>https://www.ihrec.ie/app/uploads/2021/11/Submission-to-the-Independent-Review-Group-on-the-Offences-Against-the-State-Acts-FINAL.pdf (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 25.11.2021, a statement was published stating that an event titled "Promoting Equality in Practice, Racial Participation and Diversity" was held with the participation of representatives from the public, private sector, non-governmental organizations and trade unions in order to prevent racial discrimination in the field of employment, hosted by the Commission. In the text of the explanation, it is stated that a new guide will be published for employers regarding the employment of international protection applicants in December. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/achieving-equality-at-work-promoting-racial-inclusion-and-diversity-in-practice-conference-programme/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).- On 26.11.2021, an open call was made on the official website of the Commission that the work on the revision of Ireland's equality laws continues within the scope of the project carried out jointly with an independent human rights organization FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres), and that people can contribute if they request. A helpful information note about the current legislation has been shared so that people can contribute. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/equality-action-guide-to-the-review-process-introduction-to-the-equality-acts/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).
National Commission for Human Rights Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 10.11.2021, the President of the Institution gave an interview about domestic violence. Source: https://twitter.com/humanrights_gr/status/1447905632133206029



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Office of the Ombudsperson Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- According to the news on the website of the Croatian Ombudsman; while a new Social Welfare Law was being prepared, the Ombudsman office made many comments and suggestions on the subject. The Social Welfare Sector Reform, whose preparations are ongoing, is of utmost importance for the vulnerable individuals in the society. With the aforementioned Draft Law, there are regulations such as centralizing the social welfare system, reducing poverty rates, and establishing a Social Welfare Institute. It was recommended by Tena Šimonović Einwalter, Croatian Ombudswoman, to organize the Social Welfare System Reform event and discussion and meeting with authorized stakeholders. In addition, the issues that should be in the new law were discussed by the Ombudswoman, and it was mentioned that the effects of the changes to be made should be examined and discussed. Source: https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/social-welfare-draft-bill-extensive-criticism-points-to-the-need-for-wider-debate-more-focus-on-the-beneficiaries-needs/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021)
People's Advocate Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news on the official page of the Institution dated 05.11.2021, statements of Ombudsman Erinda Ballanca regarding the 2022 budget are shared. The Ombudsman requested financial support from the Legal Commission. Compared to the equivalent institutions, they are the institutions with the lowest number of staff in the countries of the region excluding Montenegro, while the Ombudsman has 56 employees in Albania, in North Macedonia has 90, 78 in Kosovo, 89 in Serbia and 60 in Bosnia. She stated that they did not recruit any personnel between the years 2018-2021, that they had problems with insufficient infrastructure and resource cuts, and that they needed investment for the maintenance of



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the Institution building and improving the conditions of the employees.

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-706/>,

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- Between 01-04 November 2021, a delegation headed by the National Prevention Mechanism (NPM) Commissioner Ermonela Xhafa visited to Athens as part of respect for the rights of Albanian citizens serving their sentences in Greek prisons. The purpose of this visit is to show interest in the situation and treatment of Albanian citizens in these institutions, to recognize their needs and complaints, and to create opportunities to improve their current situation. The visit was coordinated by the staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Athens.

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-707/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- According to the post dated 19.11.2021, Ombudsman Erinda Ballanca held a working meeting with Supreme Inspector of Justice Artur Metani. The two leaders discussed the progress of cooperation between institutions on citizens' complaints against judges and prosecutors.

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-713/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- In the post dated 22.11.2021, the event was shared that attended by Ombudsman Erinda Ballanca on the occasion of World Children's Day. Representatives of important organizations operating in the sector such as Save the Children, World Vision, Terre des hommes and UNICEF also participated the event.

Source:



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<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-716/>
(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 23.11.2021, the visit of a delegation was shared on the official website of the Institution. The delegation consists of young people from different sections of life such as the Association for the Blind, Roma and Egyptian minority organizations. The Ombudsman urged young people to claim their rights as much as possible and to make the best use of access to independent institutions such as the Ombudsman.

Source:

- <https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-718/>
(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- In the post dated 24.11.2021, the findings regarding the monitoring of local child protection structures were shared with the public opinion. The Ombudsman's Office carried out a work on the protection of children's rights by local bodies through the Child Rights Protection and Promotion Branch and with the support of UNICEF. The event was attended by Ombudsperson Erinda Ballanca, Commissioner Nejla Peka, representatives of the Albanian Parliament, local representatives from the National Child Protection Agency, representatives from non-governmental organizations, etc.

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-719/>
(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- In the post shared on the official website of the Institution dated 25.11.2021, it was announced that the Ombudsman's Office participated in the 16-Day Activism Against Gender-Based Violence within the framework of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Solidarity, with the slogan "Let's Paint the World Orange: Stop Violence Against Women NOW!".

Source:



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	<p>https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-720/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 25.11.2021, Erinda Ballanca was elected as a Member of the Administrative Council at the General Assembly of the Association of Francophone Ombudsmen and Mediators (AOMF) with consensus. Due to the pandemic, the General Assembly meeting was held in a virtual environment. The organization consists of independent Ombudsman and Mediator organizations of approximately 50 Francophone countries from the continents of Europe, Africa, America and Oceania. The aim of AOMF is to promote the role of Ombudsman and mediators; promoting and protecting democracy, the rule of law and social peace; to work for the development and consolidation of independent human rights institutions. <p>Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-721/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p>
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A new guideline was prepared by the AHRC to assist risk management in the fight against modern slavery in the healthcare sector. The guide presents examples of current practice in the industry. The guideline was developed in collaboration with the AHRC and KPMG Australia. The guide highlights the specific risks of modern slavery prevalent in the healthcare industry and their suppliers. It provides tips for the healthcare industry with leading practices and a rights-based approach to managing the risk of modern slavery. It provides best practice guidance to promote transparent modern slavery reporting to the benefit of business, government and people at risk. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/business-and-human-rights/publications/modern-slavery-health-services-sector (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p>



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- A directive was prepared by the AHRC to develop a response to spectator racism in sport. With this directive, it is aimed to help to act effectively and consistently in preventing the occurrence of racism at sporting events.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-guidelines-address-spectator-racism-sport>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- The AHRC presents the Human Rights Awards every year to celebrate achievements in the field of human rights. This award creates a chance to acknowledge, congratulate and share the important work of organizations, businesses and individuals across the country. Each of the nominees has contributed greatly to their communities and to the advancement of human rights in Australia. Winners will be announced online on Human Rights Day, Friday, 10 December. Candidates:

2021 Human Rights Medal Finalists:

- Profesör Helen Milroy
- Brittany Higgins
- Profesör Kevin Bell AM
- Doçent Yasmin Jayasinghe
- Profesör Jennifer Yanık
- Profesör Larissa Behrendt AO

2021 Young People's Medal

- Hayden & Stephanie Rujak
- Keeley Johnson
- Kupakwashe Matangira
- Chanel Kontoları
- Assala Sayara

2021 Community Human Rights Champion Finalists:

- Carly Stanley & Keenan Mundine, Deadly Connection
- PlateitForward
- Working Women's Centres
- Tye Gerrard
- Sister Diana Santleben

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/commission-announces-2021-human-rights-awards-finalists>



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	<p>(Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post dated 25.11.2021, it was announced that the Federal Government announced \$2.8 million funding for the AHRC's Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voice) project for First Nations women and girls. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/landmark-project-first-nations-women-and-girls-receives-28-million-federal-funding (Access Date: 29.11.2021).- In the post dated 29.11.2021, the new video of the IncludeAbility project was shared as part of the IncludeAbility Campaign, a video titled 'Meet the Experts', The video showcases the skills, knowledge and experience that Australians with disabilities bring to their workplaces. The video aims to break down attitudinal barriers and misconceptions about employment opportunities for Australians with disabilities by featuring ten real workers with experience with a variety of disabilities. In the inclusive production of the video, special attention was paid to the working of individuals with disabilities both behind and in front of the camera. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/videos/includeability-meet-experts (Access Date: 29.11.2021).
The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 3 November 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that the Commissioner welcome the adoption of the Law Amending the Law on the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities in Ukraine. It has been stated that the Law aims to improve the legal terminology regarding the rehabilitation of the disabled in Ukraine, and the existing legislation has been amended to classify technical and other rehabilitation tools in accordance with international standards, and the terminology of the Law has been harmonized with the laws on education. Source:



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<https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/pr/shhodo-privedennya-u-v%D1%96dpov%D1%96dn%D1%96st-%D1%96z-deyakimi-zakonodavchimi-aktami/>

(Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 26 November 2021, the first meeting of the "Non-Discrimination, Gender Equality, Prevention and Combating Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking Coordination Council" was held on the website of the Institution. At the meeting, the results of the monitoring of the observance of the rights of victims of domestic violence and human trafficking by the Institution were presented and it was stated that problematic issues in these areas and ways to solve them were discussed.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/pr/sogodn%D1%96-v%D1%96dbulosya-pershe-zas%D1%96dannya-koordinacz%D1%96jno%D1%97-radi-z-pitan-nediskrim%D1%96nacz%D1%96%D1%97,-genderno%D1%97/> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 29 November 2021, it was announced on the website of the Institution that the Business and Human Rights Intersectoral Platform Meeting will be held on 2 December at 11:00. It has been stated that the event can be followed online on the Facebook page of the Institution and on YouTube. The Intersectoral Platform for Business and Human Rights was established by the initiative of the Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament as a tool, a platform for discussions and information exchange, to promote the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles and other international norms and standards in Ukraine. It was stated at the event that the results of UNDP's research on human rights in the business world in Ukraine will be presented.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/pr/2-grudnya-v%D1%96dbudetsya-zas%D1%96dannya-m%D1%96zhsektoralno%D1%97-platformi-z-b%D1%96znesu-ta-prav-lyudini/>

(Access Date: 30.11.2021)



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National Human Rights Commission of Korea

- On 23.11.2021, on the official website of the Institution, there is a news that the President of NHRCK met with the Charge d'affaires of the US Embassy in Korea. In the news, it was stated that the subject of the meeting was the Equality Law legislation, the efforts of the Republic of Korea government to bring 'persons with special merit' from Afghanistan to Korea, vaccine approval from abroad and human trafficking through laws.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?menuid=002002005&pagesize=10&boardtypeid=7013&boardid=7607426> (Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 25.11.2021, a statement on the prevention of recurring rights violations in immigration detention centers was included on the official website of the Institution. The Korean National Human Rights Commission made recommendations to the Ministry of Justice regarding the case of inadequate use of protective clothing on a foreign detainee and inadequate protection of the defense rights of a foreigner under special surveillance. In the application made to the institution, the applicant claims that excessive use of protective equipment and repetitive special surveillance (cell therapy) constitute a violation of rights. In the investigation initiated by the NHRCK, it was stated that during the special surveillance process, it was determined that the protective clothing was improperly used on the petitioner and that his rights of defense were violated. The institution made the following determinations:
 - The method of tying the legs with a rope and tying the ropes from behind with handcuffs does not coincide with the concept of human dignity.
 - Legislation does not provide specific guidelines on how to use protective equipment, including ropes, other than handcuffs. Therefore, legislative change is required.
 - It has been recommended to the Ministry of Justice to establish a supervisory system in accordance with the level of the criminal justice process in cases of actual detention and imprisonment.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To increase the freedoms of foreigners in detention at the centre, its facilities should be brought in line with human rights by making improvements to the barred cells at the facility and creating a secure living room.➤ Reasonable measures should be taken to shorten the period of protection for asylum seekers.➤ Better protection opportunities need to be provided for detained foreigners (harvest, children, women) who are relatively more vulnerable. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?menuid=002002005&pagesize=10&boardtypeid=7013&boardid=7607432 (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p>
National Human Rights Committee of Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Institution on 07.11.2021, it was stated that the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Accreditation Subcommittee (SCA) renewed the A status accreditation of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) for the third time in a row in a 15-year period. As part of the renewal of accreditation, the National Human Rights Committee will continue to maintain the highest possible status classification from 2010 to 2025, after this date it will be re-accredited. Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/ganhri-renews-national-human-rights-committee-accreditation-at-a-status/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).- On the Institution's website on 15.11.2021, it was stated that Doha-based Arab National Network of Human Rights Institutions organized a conference on promoting the Mendez Principles in cooperation with the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT). It was explained that receiving complaints, monitoring and visiting places of detention is one of the first priorities of national human rights institutions. It was stated that efforts are being made to increase the capacity of member institutions in areas that



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enable them to fulfill their roles in combating and preventing torture. The importance of the right not to be tortured, to suggest and recommend steps, to prevent torture and to plan fair trials, and to promote public freedoms in the Arab region was emphasized.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/arab-network-for-national-human-rights-institutions-organizes-conference-on-introducing-mendez-principles/> (Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- According to the news on the institution's website, the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) celebrates Qatar Human Rights Day, which coincides with the 11th of November every year and the start of a series of human rights awareness activities. The Secretary General of the National Human Rights Committee appreciated the efforts of the state to make the vaccine, which is included in the implementation of the state's right to health, free and non-discriminatory, and to prioritize the implementation of the state's right to health, during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been stated that the pandemic has cast a shadow over various aspects of human activity in the world and that the rights of the working class must be secured. It has been stated that the committee will carry out a series of activities throughout November in order to spread awareness and education on human rights and freedoms, and to reinforce the principles at the level of thought and practice.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/qatar-celebrates-qatar-human-rights-day/> (Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 15.11.2021, it is stated on the Institution's website that the Committee organized a training course for Hamad International Airport leaders on international human rights standards at airports in the departure lounge of the airport. It was stated that this training course came as part of a series of seminars and training conferences organized by the NHRC in the context of its role and mission in creating a culture of human rights in the country, and considering that such events will enhance human dignity in the country.



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Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-organizes-training-course-for-hamad-international-airport-leaders/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 17.11.2021, it was stated that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) and Msheireb Properties for the use of art in protecting and promoting human rights, fighting racism and spreading a culture of social peace. It has been stated that cooperation will encourage the organization of art exhibitions for the dissemination of human rights culture in various fields related to rights and duties, and the promotion of national identity values in terms of the rights of individuals and societies.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-msheireb-properties-sign-mou-corrected-repeat/> (Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 21.11.2021, on the website of the Institution, the Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) and the Chair of the Arab National Human Rights Institutions Network, the member of the National Human Rights Council (NCHR) in Egypt, Dr. It is stated that he met with Mahmoud Karem. At the meeting, it was stated that joint cooperation in all areas of human rights, especially on training and capacity building of Arab Network member institutions, was reviewed.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-chairman-meets-member-of-the-national-council-for-human-rights-in-egypt/>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021).

- On 21.11.2021, it was stated on the Institution's website that the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) launched an awareness and education campaign for students of Arab and foreign community schools. It has been stated that the campaign aims to raise awareness and educate students on the need to protect and promote human rights, and how



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	<p>students can communicate with the NHRC and inform them about its role. It was stated that a competition will be held among students on topics such as sustainable development, the right to education and the right to the environment, the right to housing, identity, expression of opinion, health and education, and promotional brochures will be distributed about the NHRC, its role and competencies.</p> <p>Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-launches-awareness-and-educational-campaign-for-community-school-students/ (Access Date: 29.11.2021).</p>
<p>Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the website of the Institution on 01.11.2021, information was given about the recommendation numbered P-237/21, which was given within the scope of violation of property rights. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2060&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021) - As an example of good practice, on the Institution's website on 08.11.2021; after the Institution received the information that people under international legal protection had difficulties in opening a current account last year, they contacted the BiH Federation Banking Agency and were informed about working in accordance with the legislation on the subject. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2066&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021) - Information on the Recommendation No. P-246/21 given to the Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republika Srpska, upon complaint, was provided on the Institution's website on 15.11.2021. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2072&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the Institution's website on 15.11.2021, it was stated that on the occasion of the 16 November International Day of Tolerance, the Ombudsmen assumed the obligation to fight intolerance among various groups that make up the society in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2073&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021) - Information on Recommendation P-247/21 given to the Government of Republika Srpska on 17.11.2021, upon complaint, to take measures through competent ministries to ensure that children without parental care receive free university education were provided on the Institution's website. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2076&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021) - On the website of the Institution on 24.11.2021, information was given about the Institution's view on the Republika Srpska Law on the Protection of Children and the exercise of the right to compensation as a parent, caregiver or caregiver. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2088&lang=EN (Access Date: 29.11.2021)
Danish Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post made on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights on 11.11.2021, noting that the lack of staff in Danish prisons undermines the prevention of new crimes and affects the safety of prisoners, a warning was made against the risk of human rights violations. Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ressourcemangel-faengsler-oeger-risiko-brud-paa-menneskeretten (Access Date: 30.11.2021) - In the post shared on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights on 15.11.2021, the results of the survey conducted in cooperation with Copenhagen University were



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included, and it was stated that citizens with mental disorders and developmental disabilities voted less than the rest of the population, and this is a democratic problem.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/borgere-handicap-stemmer-mindre> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- In the post shared on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights on 16.11.2021, it was stated that the amendment made in the Danish Penal Code provides better protection against hate crimes, and the said amendment was evaluated as an important step in the fight against discrimination.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/aendret-lovgivning-beskytter-bedre-hadforbrydelser> (Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- The guide titled “*Guide for NHRIs: Engaging with the Voluntary National Review of the 2030 Agenda*” was published by Danish Institute for Human Rights on 17.11.2021 in four languages: English, French, Spanish and Arabic. The guide shows how to interact with the Voluntary National Review. It is noted that national human rights institutions have an important role to play in all steps of the Voluntary National Review of the 2030 Agenda to promote human rights.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/guide-nhris-engaging-voluntary-national-review-2030-agenda>
(Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 21.11.2021, the Danish Institute for Human Rights published a new report, stating that politicians from ethnic minority backgrounds have difficult conditions in Danish politics.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ny-rapport-politikere-etnisk-minoritetsbaggrund-haarde-kaar-dansk-politik>
(Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 24.11.2021, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, it was announced that the Human Rights



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	<p>Council Award for 2021 will be given to the school principal Henrik Vestergaard Stockholm for his efforts to strengthen the rights of students with refugee backgrounds.</p> <p>Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/menneskerettighedsprisen-haedrer-rektors-kamp-flygtninges-rettigheder (Access Date: 30.11.2021)</p>
<p>German Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the official website of the Institution on 01.11.2021, the 19th article of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN-CRPD) states how, where and with whom to live and that the right to ask and make choices regarding the question they want is emphasized. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/selbstbestimmt-leben-und-inklusion-in-die-gemeinschaft (Access Date: 22.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the official website of the Institution on 11.11.2021, it was stated that disabled people face many obstacles that prevent their equal access to justice in legal proceedings, and these include the structural inaccessibility of courts and police stations, as well as lack of information in accessible formats or patronizing attitudes that question the ability of disabled people to participate in the administration of justice. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gleichberechtigter-zugang-zur-justiz-fuer-menschen-mit-behinderungen (Access Date: 22.11.2021)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A statement was published on 01.11.2021 with the Human Rights Commission of Northern Ireland and the Human Rights Commission of Scotland to draw attention to the impact of climate change on human rights.



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	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1455153434693406731 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 05.11.2021, a statement was published about the racism in a cricket club.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1456689892679901188 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 06.11.2021, An assessment was published on how well Britain was able to meet human rights standards.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1456984969297944584 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- Information was given on the protocol signed with the Ministry of Work and Pensions on the access of hearing impaired people to services on 11.11.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1458789131295862795 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 12.11.2021, the Chair of the Institution shared the statement that women, the disabled, children and the elderly are disproportionately affected by climate change.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1459116007444865030 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- A statement regarding Transgender Awareness Week was shared on 13.11.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1459506458127646724 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- An informative video on human rights was shared on 13.11.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1459574424525492226</p>
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(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- A statement was shared within the scope of Equal Pay Day on 18.11.2021.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1461307186131447809>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 18.11.2021, it was shared about the anniversary of Britain's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1461361071344680973>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 20.11.2021, a post was made regarding World Children's Day.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1462088681469231110>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 23.11.2021, it was announced that the fund was launched to combat racial discrimination and help victims seek justice.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1463174821731258383>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- In the context of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls on 25.11.2021, a statement was made on how teachers can be supported to combat harmful behavior.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1463832438325620739>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)

- On 28.11.2021, it was shared that partners or married couples do not discriminate against each other.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1464988041123348480>

(Access Date: 29.11.2021)



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Palestinian Independent Commission for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 10.11.2021, in cooperation with the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), the Independent Human Rights Commission (ICHR) delivered a training course on ICHR's Role in Implementing and Monitoring the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Palestine. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/media-center/5578.html (Access Date: 11.11.2021)- In the context of the Human Rights Journalist training program on 22.11.2021, a training session on media freedoms was held in partnership with ICHR, An-Najah University. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/media-center/5588.html (Access Date: 24.11.2021)
Kingdom of Morocco National Human Rights Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The memorandum of understanding was signed with the National Human Rights Commission of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on 01.11.2021 in Mauritania and it will last from 1 November to 5 November 2021. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 05.11.2021)- On 04.11.2021, President Amina Bouayach attended the event on good practices during the pandemic, organized by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachlet. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 08.11.2021)- On 10.11.2021, President Amina Bouayach presented the report containing recommendations on the effectiveness of rights in public policies to the president of the country. Source:



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	<p>https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 19.11.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A conference on women's rights was held in Morocco on 18.11.2021. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 20.11.2021)- On the occasion of World Day Against the Death Penalty on 10 October 2021, the Moroccan Coalition Against the Death Penalty and the National Human Rights Council (CNDH) held a Press Conference at CNDH Headquarters in Rabat, Morocco, on Thursday, 14 October 2021 at 10:00 am, has arranged. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 20.11.2021)- On 18.10.2021, a cooperation agreement was signed with the Kingdom Mediator Foundation in the context of promoting human rights. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 20.11.2021)
<p>National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 1 November 2021, information on the implementation of the National Human Rights Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which was approved by the Presidential Decree of 22 June 2020, was shared on the Institution's website. In summary, so far, “About the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan” and “About the Fight Against Human Trafficking”, “About Education”, “Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organizations”, “About Employment” and “About Employment”, “About the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” and “About the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” in Uzbekistan amendments and additions to the Constitutional Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons" were adopted. Measures are being taken to ratify 3 international human rights conventions in 2021 and to apply



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their norms to national legislation. The International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Communication Procedure have been ratified. About 30 practical handbooks, commentary and methodological literature on compliance with international human rights obligations have been published and distributed to more than 50 government agencies, organizations and non-governmental organisations.

Source:

<http://nhrc.uz/en/news/information-on-implementation-of-the-national-strategy-of-the-republic-of-uzbekistan>

(Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On 03 November 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that the Centre, together with the UNHCR Central Asia Bureau, held an online conference on statelessness issues for law students in Uzbekistan. The conference was held to mark the 7th anniversary of the #IBelong campaign and the 60th anniversary of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. In Uzbekistan, it is stated that approximately 56,751 stateless persons obtained citizenship of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the last year alone.

Source:

<http://nhrc.uz/en/news/nchr-and-unhcr-hold-a-lecture-for-students-of-uzbekistan-on-citizenship-and-statelessness>

(Access Date: 30.11.2021)

- On November 05, 2021, on the website of the Institution, it was stated that the date of December 10, 2021 marks the 73rd anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Centre, which was established on October 31, 1996, celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. It was announced that this year, between 10 November and 10 December, is Human Rights Month.

Source:

<http://nhrc.uz/en/news/human-rights-month-announced>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On November 22, 2021, it was shared on the website of the Centre that Ambassador Ulugbek Lapasov, Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to Geneva, was elected as the Deputy Chairman of the UN Human Rights Council for 2022. Source: http://nhrc.uz/en/news/zbekistonning-zhenevadagi-doimij-vakili-bmt-inson-uulari-bjicha-kengashi-raising-rinbosari-etib-sajlandi (Access Date: 30.11.2021)
Defensoria del Pueblo de la Nación de Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 04.11.2021 the presentation on business and human rights issues was made on 04.11.2021. Source: https://twitter.com/CelinaMuguruza/status/1456272715707400207 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)- On 20.11.2021, information was given on the importance of raising awareness in schools, society in general that childhood is an important part of life, and all children must be insured in order to access health services and education. Source: https://twitter.com/DPNArgentina/status/1462031743540768776 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)- On 20.11.2021 in an interview with the National Ombudsman, Information was given on how the identity program works. If this is the scope of the identity program, it operates on “those who doubt their identity, babies stolen from their parents during new births, and individuals who want to learn about their origins”. Source: https://twitter.com/abuelasdifusion/status/1462123144165175299 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)- On 25.11.2021 published by Femicide Observatory, Statistical data on femicides that occurred in Argentina in 2021 were shared. Source:



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	<p>https://twitter.com/DPNArgentina/status/1463852494174437382 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 25.11.2021, it was shared that there were 23 cases of violence against women per month in 2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/telegraficos/status/1463928541779841035 (Access Date: 29.11.2021)</p>
<p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p>	<p>- On November 5, 2021, on the Institution's website, it was announced that the Ombudsman will organize a Painting Contest for Children with the slogan "Me and My Rights" on the occasion of December 10, International Human Rights Day. The competition is devoted to the topic "Human Rights in the Post-Conflict Period.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/2813/announcement-drawing-competition-for-children (Access Date: 30.11.2021)</p> <p>- On November 5, 2021, on the Institution's website, it was announced that the Ombudsman will organize a Competition for Journalist Articles with the slogan "Rights for All!" on the occasion of December 10, International Human Rights Day. The competition is devoted to the topic "Human Rights in the Post-Conflict Period.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/2814/announcement-journalistic-writings-competition (Access Date: 30.11.2021)</p> <p>- On 10 November 2021, it was shared on the Institution's website that the Ombudsman made information booklets on access to information available to the public. In addition, It has been stated that the Ombudsman supervise state and local government bodies and officials in terms of the fulfillment of their knowledgeable duties arising from the national 'Law on Obtaining Information' and the Department of Protection of the Right to Information was established within the Ombudsman</p>



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in order to carry out activities in the relevant field more effectively in the previous year.

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