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Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GANHRI delivered a statement during the General Segment at the 49th Regular Session of the Human Rights Council. It was highlighted the importance of NHRIs work within the regional networks and with GANHRI to advance global policy development and support NHRI action on the ground. Source: https://ganhri.org/hrc49-ganhri-statement-general-segment/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - In response to the deteriorating situation in Ukraine, the Human Rights Council convened an Urgent Debate on the Human Rights Situation in Ukraine. During the debate, GANHRI delivered a statement expressing its concern about the situation of civilians in the country and called for an immediate end of hostilities and respect of international humanitarian law and international human rights law. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-statement-urgent-debate-ukraine/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - GANHRI delivered a statement at the 49th Regular Session of the Human Rights Council, in response to annual report of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment. GANHRI welcomed that the Special Rapporteur highlighted in his report the vital role National Human Rights Institutions have played in defending the environmental and promoting human rights based responses to climate change. Source: https://ganhri.org/hrc49-statement-right-to-environment/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - GANHRI Chairperson Maryam Al Attiyah met with Parliamentary Human Rights Commissioner Lyudmila



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	<p>Denisova of Ukraine, to exchange updates on the Ukraine emergency.</p> <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-chairperson-al-attiyah-and-ukraines-human-rights-commissioner-denisova-meet-to-discuss-ukraine-emergency/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Registration for the International Migration Review Forum-IMRF- 17-20 May 2022 is now open here until 31 March 2022. <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/imrf-2022/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 1.3.2022, the study titled 'Protecting jobs, SMEs and workers, including in the context of national recovery and resilience plans: Checklist for European National Human Rights Institutions' was published on the OHCHR website. In the study, it is discussed how a human rights-based approach to post-COVID-19 economic interventions and recovery policies should be. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/protecting-jobs-smes-and-workers-including-context-national-recovery (Access Date: 25.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 2.3.2022, the study titled 'Recommended Principles on Human Rights and Asset Recovery' was published on the OHCHR website. The study is a practical tool available for use and reference by interested States, international organizations and other stakeholders directly concerned with asset recovery processes. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/ohchr-recommended-principles-human-rights-and-asset-recovery-2022 (Access Date: 25.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The report on the rights of persons belonging to religious or belief minorities in situations of conflict or insecurity, prepared by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, was



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published on the OHCHR website on 02.03.2022. The report makes recommendations to protect and promote the rights of religious minorities during crises and lay the groundwork for inclusive peacebuilding efforts.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc4944-rights-persons-belonging-religious-or-belief-minorities> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 3.3.2022, the UN Human Rights Council held an urgent debate on the situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet stated that the attack, which started on February 24, had a profound impact on the human rights of millions of people across Ukraine, highlighting the high threat levels for nuclear weapons and the seriousness of the risks to all humanity.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/03/ukraine-high-commissioner-cites-new-and-dangerous-threats-human-rights> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 3.3.2022, the Human Rights Committee today expressed extreme concern at the ongoing military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, conducted in breach of the fundamental principles of the United Nations, including the prohibition of the threat or use of force.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/human-rights-committee-expresses-extreme-concern-russian-federations-ongoing> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 4.3.2022, UN Human Rights Council established an Independent International Commission of Inquiry to investigate all alleged violations of human rights in the context of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/human-rights-council-establishes-independent-international-commission> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)



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- On 4.4.2022, the report on spatial segregation and the right to adequate housing prepared by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, was published on the OHCHR website. The report states that spatial segregation is a reflection of multiple, composite and intersecting forms of discrimination, resulting in a violation of the equal and indiscriminate enjoyment of the right to adequate housing, as well as being linked to violations of a wide range of other interrelated human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc4948-spatial-segregation-and-right-adequate-housing-report-special> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 4.3.2022, The UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights this afternoon concluded its seventy-first session after adopting concluding observations on the reports of Bahrain, Belarus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Serbia and Uzbekistan.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/committee-economic-social-and-cultural-rights-concludes-seventy-first> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 7.3.2022, the UN Human Rights Council held a meeting on enhancing technical cooperation and capacity building in promoting and protecting the human rights of persons in vulnerable and marginalised situations in recovery efforts during and after COVID-19. Nada Al-Nashif, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected all areas of life and turned the lives and livelihoods of millions of people upside down, emphasizing that vaccines should be accepted as a global public good.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/deputy-high-commissioner-human-rights-covid-19-pandemic-human-rights-centred> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)



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- On 09.03.2022, the UN Human Rights Council held a panel discussion on family reunification in the context of armed conflict and counter terrorism.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/human-rights-council-holds-panel-discussion-family-reunification-context-0> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 10.03.2022, the UN Human Rights Council held a panel discussion on ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2022/03/panel-discussion-ensuring-equitable-affordable-timely-and-0> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 11.03.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet visited Kabul, Afghanistan.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/un-high-commissioner-human-rights-michelle-bachelet-visits-kabul-afghanistan> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- At the Human Rights Council event on climate change held on 14.03.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet stated that the climate emergency shatters the lives of people around the world, and that types of people-centred, community-driven approaches should be at the heart of all climate action.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/03/human-rights-impact-climate-change-international-and-local-challenge> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- In a statement published on the OHCHR website on 16.03.2022, UN Human rights experts expressed serious concern about the increasing risks of sexual violence, particularly trafficking, which significantly affects women and



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children fleeing the conflict and forcibly displaced in Ukraine. Chaos and trauma from war have been noted to increase vulnerability to various forms of sexual violence, including trafficking and exploitation.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/ukraine-armed-conflict-and-displacement-heightens-risks-all-forms-sexual> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- On 21.03.2022, The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Committee on the Rights of the Child today held a panel discussion on the rights of children with disabilities, on the occasion of issuing a joint statement on the same topic.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/committee-rights-persons-disabilities-and-committee-rights-child-hold-panel> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- The report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 was published on the OHCHR website on 21.03.2022. The report examines the current human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, with a particular emphasis on question of whether Israeli rule over the occupied Palestinian territory can now be called apartheid.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ahrc4987-report-special-rapporteur-situation-human-rights-palestinian> (Access Date: 25.03.2022)

- Reporting under the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: Training Guide (Part I – Manual) was published on the OHCHR website on 24.03.2022. Developed by OHCHR, the Training Guide (Part I) aims at assisting training facilitators in preparing training sessions for States on their obligations under the Convention. It is accompanied by a Training Package (Part II) with notes for facilitators, session plans, presentation slides and quizzes.



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	<p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/professional-training-series/reporting-under-international-convention-protection-all (Access Date: 25.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 25.03.2022, the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities closed its twenty-sixth session after accepting its concluding observations on the Hungary, Jamaica, Mexico, Switzerland and Venezuela reports. The Committee also adopted the report of its twenty-sixth session. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/committee-rights-persons-disabilities-closes-twenty-sixth-session-after (Access Date: 25.03.2022)</p>
United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As latest new, SPT made a public statement which was shared on 28 February 2022, according to this statement; UN experts call for end to Russian aggression against Ukraine and urgent protection of human rights. According to the statement; UN human rights experts expressed that use of force by one State against another is fundamentally unacceptable and strikes at the very heart of the object and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the consequences of this military attack would last for generations. They stressed that they were concerned about the safety and protection of everyone in Ukraine. They specified that the UN Charter was created expressly to settle differences between States and to peacefully prevent armed conflict and protect the right to self-determination, by doing so, it established the basis for protection of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all people. Additionally, they expressed their profound dismay at the violations of the right to life, liberty and security that had already occurred. By the statement, they strongly urged the Russian Federation to listen to the collective voice of the international community which had unequivocally condemned its military actions as unacceptable to all.



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They also pointed out that they urged the Russian Federation to observe and respect the principles of international law including the laws and customs of war related to the protection of the civilian populations, to end these hostilities immediately and unconditionally, and to restore the ability of the Ukrainian people to exercise all of their fundamental rights without military or external interference.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/02/un-experts-call-end-russian-aggression-against-ukraine-and-urgent-protection> (Access Date: 28.03.2022)

- As latest new, SPT made an announcement which was shared on 24 March 2022, according to this announcement; SPT was set to visit Tunisia from 27 March to 2 April 2022 to assess the country's implementation of the recommendations it made during its previous visit.

According to the announcement; Abdallah Ounnir, Chair of the four-member delegation, pointed out the visit with this words; "Tunisia was the first country in North Africa to establish a National Preventive Mechanism (NPM), which the SPT has been supporting since its inception. We are pleased to return to meet with members of the NPM to see the progress of their work and advise on how to make improvements."

He added to his words as follows: "We will also meet with government authorities to discuss prevention policies and visit places of deprivation of liberty, which we did not do during our first visit."

By announcement, it is informed that Tunisia ratified OPCAT in 2011 and adopted local legislation in 2013 to set up its NPM, the country's torture prevention watchdog to monitor places where people are deprived of their liberty.

It is also specified that SPT visited Tunisia for the first time in 2016, when its NPM became operational and SPT was due to revisit Tunisia in 2020 but the trip was postponed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is declared that the SPT delegation would also hold meetings and after the visit, the SPT would share its report with the authorities and the report would remain confidential unless opposite decision made by Tunisia



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	<p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/03/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-tunisia (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post on the website of the Office on 01.03.2022, it was stated that the peaceful demonstrations to protest the attack on Ukraine should be allowed unhindered. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/513187 (Access Date: 22.03.2022)- According to the post on the website of the Office on 07.03.2022, it was stated that it is necessary to provide safe passage and international protection without delay to those fleeing the Ukraine conflict. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/513403 (Access Date: 22.03.2022)- In the post on the website of the Office on 15.03.2022, information was given about the Moscow Mechanism, which was launched to deal with the human rights of 45 OSCE participating States, the occupation of the Russian Federation and the acts of war on the people of Ukraine, and the experts assigned there. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/513973 (Access Date: 25.03.2022)- In the post made on the website of the Office on 15.03.2022, it was stated that the ODIHR had raised an alarm regarding the forced dismissal of elected officials in Ukrainian cities. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/514066 (Access Date: 25.03.2022)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Germany, parliamentary elections 2021: ODIHR election expert team final report was published on the website of the Office on 17.03.2022. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/germany/514060 (Access Date: 25.03.2022) - On the website of the Office on 23.03.2022, the Czech Republic's 2021 parliamentary elections: OSCE/ODIHR election expert team final report was published. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/czech-republic/514435 (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On the website of the Office on 25.03.2022, the final report of the North Macedonian local elections 2021: ODIHR election observation mission was published. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/north-macedonia/514669 (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On the Twitter account of the Office on 08.03.2022, on International Women's Day, attention was drawn to the important role women play in protecting human rights and gender equality in the OSCE region. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1501250726319771655 (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - Information was provided on the "Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting" held on March 28-29 on the Twitter account of the Office on 16.03.2022. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1504066045375664137 (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 21.03.2022, the Anti-Racism Day was celebrated on the Twitter account of the Office. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1505939635662372866
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	<p>(Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Democracy and Human Rights in the OSCE: ODIHR Annual Report 2021 has been published on the Twitter account of the Office on 24.03.2022. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/annual-report/2021 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)
European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 02.03.2022, ENNHRI issued a statement on ensuring the respect and protection of humanitarian law and human rights in the context of the current armed attack against Ukraine. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/statement-conflict-ukraine-2/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)- On 04.03.2022, ENNHRI M.L. v. Poland submitted its third-party intervention to the European Court of Human Rights, which provided an overview of the applicable legal standards regarding the right to private and family life and the rule of law. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/third-party-intervention-on-access-abortion-and-rule-of-law/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)- On 17.03.2022, ENNHRI published a new checklist guiding NHRIs to put human rights at the center of economic response and recovery on how they can help protect jobs and livelihoods under pressure by COVID-19. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/checklist-nhris-protecting-jobs-smes-workers/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022) <p>On 22.03.2022, The ENNHRI Delegation went to the Ukraine-Poland border to support the Ukrainian NHRI and to monitor the human rights situation, and met with a delegation from the Ukrainian NHRI, delivering humanitarian aid to its representatives working in the conflict zone and working difficulties; observed the situation of human rights at the border. During the delegation's visit, the delegation witnessed</p>



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	<p>that the Polish NHRI monitors conditions in reception centres, connecting state authorities, civil society and business as part of its wider crisis response, dealing with gender-based violence and trafficking and the treatment of minority groups, particularly those belonging to the Roma community.</p> <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/delegation-ukrainian-polish-border-support-ukrainian-nhri/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 28.03.2022, ENNHRI recommended that the European Commission set binding standards on transparency, pluralism and media freedom in all EU member States, can develop free and pluralistic media, and emphasized overcoming the challenges identified by NHRIs at the national level. <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-evidence-need-adopt-common-eu-standards-on-media-transparency-pluralism-and-freedom/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 08.03.2022, ENNHRI recommended that the European Commission set binding standards on transparency, pluralism and media freedom in all EU member States, can develop free and pluralistic media, and emphasized overcoming the challenges identified by NHRIs at the national level. <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-evidence-need-adopt-common-eu-standards-on-media-transparency-pluralism-and-freedom/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) held its 107th plenary meeting in Strasbourg from 28 February to 4 March 2022. The meeting took place in a hybrid format with most members attending in person. <p>During this meeting, the CPT adopted the reports on its periodic visits to Bulgaria (October 2021) and the Russian Federation (September/October 2021), as well as on its ad hoc visits to Albania (November 2021), Bosnia-Herzegovina (October 2021) and Greece (November/December 2021).</p>



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These reports will be sent in due course to the respective Governments.

In addition to discussing Government responses to previous visit reports and preparing future visits, the Committee held an exchange of views with Professor D. Marcelo F. Aebi, School of Criminal Sciences, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), on the Council of Europe Annual Penal Statistics (SPACE) and recent developments and trends in prison populations in various Council of Europe member States.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-held-its-first-plenary-meeting-in-2022>

(Access Date: 27.03.2021)

- The Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) has published today the report on its 5th periodic visit to Serbia from 9 to 19 March 2021 together with the response from the authorities.

In the course of the visit, a significant number of credible allegations of torture and other forms of ill-treatment of detained persons by police officers were received by the CPT's delegation. These allegations consisted of slaps, punches, kicks and truncheon blows as well as the application of electro-shocks by hand-held devices and by electric cables connected to a car battery and the placing of persons in stress positions during police interviews. The allegations were supported by documentation examined at police establishments and by detailed injury reports recorded by prison health care staff at the moment persons were admitted to prison. The report recommends that the Serbian authorities adopt more resolute measures to eradicate police ill-treatment, including the introduction of an investigative interviewing approach of criminal suspects and the mandatory audio and video recording of police interviews.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-publishes-report-on-its-2021-periodic-visit-to-serbia>

(Access Date: 27.03.2021)



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Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A news report has been published that mentions the usefulness of modules on the prevention of torture prepared for the staff of the Penitentiary Institution in Timor Leste. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/torture-prevention-training-modules-prison-guards-timor-leste-another-milestone (Access Date: 11.03.2022)- News that United Nations encouraging Brazil to strengthen its national torture prevention mechanism was included. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/un-urges-brazil-reinforce-national-torture-preventive-mechanism (Access Date: 11.03.2022)- A paper has been published with recommendations to counter the increased risk of vulnerability that Indigenous women face in the criminal justice system and when they are deprived of their liberty. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/preventing-violence-against-indigenous-women-detention (Access Date: 21.03.2022)- Within the framework of the program organized jointly by the Department of Rights and Liberties of the Thai Ministry of Justice and the Association for the Prevention of Torture, a training was given to the Thai police on effective interviewing techniques. Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/thailand-equipping-police-effective-interviewing (Access Date: 21.03.2022)- An innovative online meeting with torture prevention advocates in Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand reported on new insights and practical recommendations to help change society's attitudes towards torture and ill-treatment. Source:
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	<p>https://www.apt.ch/en/news_on_prevention/safeincustody-communicating-hope-dignity-detention (Access Date: 21.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A content was shared about the meetings with the Mauritanian NPM on security measures in police custody. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1499354268045828099?s=20&t=F9AlisinUhFn-6xJy8M3Q (Access Date: 03.03.2022)- A content was shared for International Women's Day. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1501170879274881024?s=20&t=F9AlisinUhFn-6xJy8M3Q (Access Date: 08.03.2022)- A content related to the case about the Brazilian NPM was shared. Source: https://twitter.com/apt_geneva/status/1508421966109286403 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)
Human Rights Ombudsman of Guatemala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 08.03.2022, the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH), through the Women's Ombudsman, accompanied a march coordinated by women's organizations within the framework of commemorating International Women's Day and checked whether there were violations of human rights against the march. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-acompana-y-verifica-respeto-de-derechos-humanos-en-caravana-por-el-dia-internacional-de-la-mujer.html (Access Date: 13.03.2022)- On 12.03.2022 the Delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Coatepeque Deputy Quetzaltenango examined the operations of the Coatepeque municipality's Attorney General's Office (PGN) and the National Civil Police (PNC) at businesses to detect possible cases of human trafficking.



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Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-actuaciones-de-autoridades-en-operativo-por-caso-de-posibles-victimas-de-trata.html>

(Access Date: 13.03.2022)

- On 22.03.2022 the delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Ixcán Deputy Quiché conducted an examination of the conditions of the training center at the Cimientos de Esperanza School in the municipality of Ixcán. As a result of the examination, it was determined that the school had only two teachers serving 147 students, although the necessary steps were taken by the Education Directorate to appoint more teachers, the teacher requirements could not be met and the parents cooperated financially for the construction of the classrooms.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-denuncia-por-condiciones-en-centro-educativo.html>

(Access Date: 27.03.2022)

- On 23.03.2022 the Poptún Peten Auxiliary Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) confirmed a complaint about an elderly person in need of medical care living in the municipality of Poptun Peten. The elderly person was found to be crying due to severe stomach pain, so the PDH delegate contacted the Volunteer Firefighters to transfer the elderly person to Poptún Hospital for treatment. Likewise, her daughter was found to inform her that her father had been transferred to a care center in order to secure her right to health.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-denuncia-a-favor-de-una-persona-mayor.html>

(Access Date: 27.03.2022)

- On 25.03.2022, the Jalapa Deputy Delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) accompanied an elderly person who was found to have lacerations in one leg due to a fall, to the care center so that he could be cared for by doctors. PDH determined that the person was living alone, so the transfer of



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	<p>the person to a shelter and a shelter was coordinated with the hospital authorities.</p> <p>Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-acompana-a-persona-mayor-a-centro-asistencial.html (Access Date: 27.03.2022)</p>
National Council for Human Rights of Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The international solidarity and sustainable development plan conference, organised by the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR) under the leadership of Ambassador Moushira Khattab, in collaboration with the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI) and the national human rights commission in Qatar, concluded its activities on Monday. (01.03.2022) <p>Source: https://nchr.eg/en/news-details/928 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Dr. Moushira Khattab, President of the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR), said that the upcoming period shall witness the implementation of the country's national human rights strategy, noting that the council is currently drafting an action plan to implement the strategy. During her meeting with the human rights committee in the Egyptian Parliament on Sunday March 6th 2022, which was chaired by MP Tarek Radwan, to discuss the NCHR 15th annual report 2019-2020, the NCHR President highlighted that the council is holding numerous meetings with development partners, including the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Arab Network for National Human Rights Institutions (AMMHRI) and the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI). <p>Source: https://nchr.eg/en/news-details/929 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The legislative affairs committee in the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR), on Sunday, held its regular meeting presided over by Dr. Anas Gaafar, committee head, which was



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	<p>attended by the NCHR President, Ambassador Dr. Moushira Khattab. (08.03.2022)</p> <p>Source: https://nchr.eg/en/news-details/933 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <p>- The civil and political rights committee in the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR), chaired by Mohamed Anwar El-Sadat, committee chair, held a dialogue session with a number of human rights organisations at NCHR's headquarters in New Cairo. The meeting was attended by Ambassador Dr. Moushira Khattab, NCHR President, Ambassador Dr. Mahmoud Karem, NCHR Vice-President, NCHR members; George Issac, Alaa Shalaby and Ghada Hammam. (11.03.2022)</p> <p>Source: https://nchr.eg/en/news-details/934 (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
<p>National Commission for Human Rights Rwanda</p>	<p>- A post on 8 March 2022 International Women's Day was made on the website of the institution. In the related post, it was announced that the special theme is "Equality and Integrity in Combating Climate Change". The institution shared the photos of the special day on its Flickr account.</p> <p>Source: http://www.cndp.org.rw/index.php?id=188&L=1 https://www.flickr.com/photos/144424173@N07/with/51927066462/ (Access Date: 30/03/2022)</p> <p>- On March 17, 2022, the institution shared on its Twitter account that it organized a "Thinking Seminar with Various National Actors in the Prevention and Fight Against Corruption" with the support of the Francophone National Association of Human Rights Commissions (AFCNDH).</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsRW (Access Date: 30/03/2022)</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The institution shared on its Twitter account that it made monitoring visits to all district and provincial hospitals, some private hospitals and mental illness centers between 21-25 March 2022. Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsRW (Access Date: 30/03/2022)
Canadian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.03.2022, the Canadian Human Rights Commission celebrated on International Women's Day the generations of women in Canada who, with their resilience, courage and dedication, helped and continue to build the Canada we know today. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-evidence-need-adopt-common-eu-standards-on-media-transparency-pluralism-and-freedom/ (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 15.03.2022, the Canadian Commission on Human Rights published a statement that more must be done to eliminate it. UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) issued its decision in favor of Mr. Jeremy Matson, who had recently filed a petition alleging that the registration provisions of the India Act violated his and his children's rights, the lasting effects of colonialism. Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/more-must-be-done-dismantle-the-lasting-effects-colonialism (Access Date: 28.03.2022)
Defensor del Pueblo of Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.03.2022, the "Gender Equality and Human Rights" course was organized by the Ecuadorian Ombudsman within the scope of International Women's Day. Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1500138063514664972 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 09.03.2022, the Ecuadorian Ombudsman participated in the General Assembly of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI). Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1501550846621986817 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)
Procurador Derechos Humonos El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 01.03.2022, a video message has been published to raise awareness on the International Day of Zero Discrimination. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1498706418978983936 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 02.03.2022, awareness-raising videos were shared on the National Day of the Visually Impaired. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1498765448460091396 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 02.03.2022, The Standing Committee on the Rights of Children, Adolescents and Young People organized meetings with the participation of children. Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1499086312716083203 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 04.03.2022, Jaime Argueta, Head of Department, attended the meeting of the Positive Leadership Alliance and the National Networks Committee, which was prepared within the scope of Zero Discrimination Day and International Women's Day. Source : https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1499505967607726081 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 05.03.2022, a memorandum of understanding on strengthening the Immigration and Advisory Commissions working at border points was signed.



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	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1499872938950070276 (Access Date:29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 07.03.2022, participation in the march and fair organized as part of the International Women's Day.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1500525571096338435 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 08.03.2022, International Women's Day called for the empowerment of all women and girls.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1501184718808748032 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 14.03.2022, the meeting on the Role of National Human Rights Institutions in the Digital Age was attended.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1503382996421914633(Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 15.03.2022, a workshop on "Human Rights of Elderly People Living in El Salvador" was held.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1493271844316758018 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 16.03.2022, Procurador Derechos Humonos El Salvador was awarded the Best Collective Agreement Award at the ceremony held at the Presidency.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1503927524765618177 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On 24.03.2022, Concern-inducing messages were shared on the occasion of the International Right to Truth Day on International Human Rights Violations and the Dignity of Victims.</p>
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	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1507024440470741004 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional meetings were held with women's rights defenders within the scope of International Women's Rights Day. <p>Source : https://twitter.com/PDDHEISalvador/status/1506330313919799310 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p>
<p>Ireland Human Rights and Equality Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the official website of the Institution on 03.03.2022, The Country Monitoring Report on the 2019 Recommendations of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) on Ireland is included. In the report, it was stated that although progress has been made in the fight against travelers, hate speech and hate crime through the enactment of legislation, the 2019 recommendations were partially implemented and the regulations regarding the accommodation of travelers were insufficient. <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/progress-needed-on-traveller-accommodation-hate-speech-and-hate-crime/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the official website of the Institution on 03.03.2022, Institution made a statement that two new legal enforcement laws were developed by the Commission to help eliminate wage inequality and combat harassment and sexual harassment in the workplace. It is stated that the Equal Pay Implementation Law will provide employers, unions and employees with practical guidance on the right to equal pay, how to eliminate wage inequality and how to resolve wage disputes. Also it is stated that the Code of Practice on Sexual Harassment and Harassment in the Workplace aims to set forth what sexual harassment and harassment in employment means, how it can be prevented and necessary steps to ensure that organizations are prepared to deal with it and prevent it from happening again. In addition, it is stated that the regulations created can



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	<p>be used in the cases heard in the courts, the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labor Courts.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/new-codes-of-practice-to-tackle-pay-inequality-and-workplace-harassment/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- A press release on Ukraine was published on the official website of the Institution on 11.03.2022. In the statement;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to facilitate the unhampered exodus from Ukraine of those forced to leave,• facilitating unhindered exit for refugees forced to leave Ukraine,• meeting the shelter needs of refugees and providing the necessary support, taking into account gender, age and trauma types,• issues such as providing necessary information to refugees in the relevant languages within the scope of human trafficking were emphasized. <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission-statement-on-ukraine/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On the official website of the Institution on 17.03.2022, Institution made a statement that the Commission contributed to the 4th Progress Report on Combating Human Smuggling in the European Union within the scope of its duty as National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings. In the statement, it was emphasized that adequate support could not be provided in terms of the shelter needs of the victims of human trafficking.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/accommodation-for-trafficking-victims-remains-a-chronic-problem/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <p>- On the official website of the Institution on 21.03.2022, in the context of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the report submitted by the Commission to the UN on how Ireland fulfilled its human rights obligations in combating racial hate speech and racist hate crimes is included.</p>
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	<p>Among the recommendations to the expert UN Committee the Commission advises that the State should act to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The proposed law on Online Safety and Media Regulation is precise in its definition of harmful online content, and includes online hate speech and content inciting violence or hatred against protected groups. It should make specific provision for the role and functions of the Online Safety Commissioner.• The proposed new Media Commission has due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and protect human rights. Its membership should reflect the nature and diversity of Irish society;• The proposed Criminal Justice (Hate Crime) Bill should, in line with the State's obligations within a human rights framework, including through further parliamentary engagement with key affected groups, be enacted without delay. It should be clear and robust in nature, and the thresholds for proving an offence is aggravated by prejudice must be both achievable and informed by a victim-centred approach. This law should effectively capture the different forms of harm faced by those with lived experiences of hate crime• The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions should consider amending its Guidelines for Prosecutors to include guidance on prosecuting incitement to hatred and hate crime offences. Training should be provided to prosecutors to convey the importance of pursuing incitement to hatred and hate crime charges in cases where a particular action might be more easily charged under another Act.• Members of An Garda Síochána should be equipped to understand, recognise, and thoroughly investigate all instances of incitement to hatred and hate crime through initial training and ongoing training, designed, implemented and monitored in
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	<p>collaboration with the communities most affected by hate crimes. Judicial training is also needed.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-reports-to-un-on-need-for-greater-state-urgency-in-eliminating-racism/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Institution on 24.03.2022 Institution made a statement regarding Council of Europe Finds Ireland Remains in Breach of Human Rights Obligations. In its latest report within the scope of the collective complaint* procedure of the European Committee of Social Rights (ASHK), it has been stated that the Irish Government despite certain progress, violations of the accommodation of Travelers have not been brought into line with the Charter. <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/council-of-europe-finds-ireland-remains-in-breach-of-human-rights-obligations/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p>
Office of the Ombudsperson Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news published on the website of the Croatian Ombudsman on 12.03.2022; In order to help Ukrainian refugees, it was stated that security and protection should be provided in Croatia for those fleeing the war. In this context; The importance of providing health services, education, work and employment, and social assistance was emphasized. <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/providing-rights-to-refugees-from-ukraine/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- According to the news published on the website of the Croatian Ombudsman on 17.03.2022; At the 49th session of the Human Rights Council; Addressing the Council on behalf of more than 40 European national human rights institutions, Ombudswoman Tena Šimonović Einwalter called for a draft convention for the protection of the human rights of the elderly. In the speech made by the Ombudswoman, the problems faced by the elderly in Croatia were evaluated and it was stated that



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	<p>the current norms for the protection of the elderly are insufficient.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/at-human-rights-councils-49th-session-ombudswoman-simonovic-einwalter-calls-for-a-convention-on-rights-of-older-persons/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p>
People's Advocate Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news on the official page of the Institution, it was shared the news that the Chairman of People's Advocate Albania, Erinda Ballanca participated in the event organized at Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" University on the 12th anniversary of the adoption of the law on protection against discrimination, on discrimination, hate speech and the role of institutions. <p>Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/home/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-758/ (Access Date: 25.03.2022).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news on the official page of the Institution dated March 3, 2022, it was shared the statement of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) on the respect and effective protection of human rights in Ukraine. ENNHRI called for an immediate end to the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine in accordance with the principles of international law, humanitarian law and human rights. It was shared that ENNHRI is working to facilitate cooperation between European NHRIs and international partners in consultation with GANHRI to support the human rights situation in Ukraine, including its work on conflict situations, democracy and rule of law, asylum and migration. ENNHRI welcomes the support provided by international organizations such as the UN, OSCE, the Council of Europe and the EU, as well as the ceasefire negotiations, and encourages all Council of Europe member states to show solidarity with Ukraine, provide humanitarian aid, provide shelter for people fleeing Ukraine, and calls for cooperation with NHRIs. <p>Source:</p>



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<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/home/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-760>
(Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- In the news on the official page of the Institution dated March 3, 2022, the statement published by the European Network of Child Ombudsmen (ENOC) on the rights of children in conflict in Ukraine was shared. ENOC, of which the Albanian Ombudsman is a member, expresses its deep concern for the safety and well-being of children after the devastating war in Ukraine; calls for support and solidarity with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights of Ukraine in his role in protecting and promoting the rights of people, children and youth. Also, the message has been included “Now is the time for all European institutions and governments to collectively demonstrate their commitment, to actively demonstrate their sensitivity and willingness to protect children from this depressing situation.”

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/home/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-759/>
(Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- In the post dated March 10, 2022, it was announced that the Ombudsman was closely monitoring and following the protests organized due to the increase in the general level of prices in the country. Accordingly, detention centers where detained protesters were held were visited. A visit to the Tirana Police Headquarters was organized. It was underlined that in a functioning democracy, it is unacceptable to prevent journalists from fulfilling their duties and to accompany citizens participating in peaceful protests in police escort.

Source:

<https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/home/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-761/>
(Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- In the post dated March 16, 2022, an informative announcement was shared about the SERENY project, which was launched in October 2021 and funded by the Court of



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	<p>Justice of the European Union. SERENY Project lasts for 2 years. It will be implemented by a consortium of representatives from the 4 EU Members (Austria, Italy, Slovenia and Spain) and the Albanian delegation. With this project, it is aimed to strengthen intervention programs to prevent the radicalization of young people in the prison system and probation service at European level, based on reliable data and on a humanitarian basis. More specifically, promoting the adoption of programs and practices that will prevent the radicalization of young people in the probation service, respecting the international laws and standards of EU and EU on human rights, about primary data and qualitative studies that allow interested workers to measure the impact on the development of individuals far from radicalisation. provide in-depth information; Increasing cooperation between academia and service providers, human rights non-governmental organizations, heads of penitentiary institutions and other key figures in the process is among the main objectives. For more information about the project, the official website of the institution can be visited.</p> <p>Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/home/news/strengthening-approaches-for-the-prevention-of-youth-radicalisation-in-prison-and-probation-settings-762/ (Access Date: 25.03.2022).</p>
Australian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news on the official website of the Institution on On March 6, 2022, it was shared that AHRC's Commissioner for Child Rights Anne Hollonds and Commissioner for Gender Discrimination Kate Jenkins welcomed the announcement of a national survey investigating the consent education of secondary school students conducted by the federal government across Australia. The AHRC will conduct a survey that collect information on the extent of secondary school students' consent education and the understanding, experience, nature and reporting of sexual harassment among these students. The results of the national survey will be analyzed and shared with the public and the government.



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Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-statement-national-survey-understanding-and-experiences-consent>
(Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- On March 8, 2022, a video message shared by Commissioner for Gender Discrimination Kate Jenkins for International Women's Day. The video can be accessed from the link below.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/videos/international-womens-day-kate-jenkins> (Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- In the post dated March 15, 2022, it was shared the opinion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, June Oscar AO, that agreed with the calls for police officers not to carry any more guns. More than 500 people have died in custody since the Royal Commission. The Commissioner highlights the urgent need for action regarding police shootings of First Nations people.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commissioner-backs-calls-no-more-guns-communities> (Access Date: 16.03.2022).

- The “Close the Gaps” campaign is organized by the AHRC. Accordingly, there is a call for urgent investment in community-led healthcare to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the country. The 2022 Report contains 12 recommendations for large-scale transformation and systemic reform to prevent more preventable deaths and protect the health, well-being, culture and country of Indigenous peoples. The report focuses specifically on the effects of systemic racism in health systems. June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, articulates gender equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls, emphasizing the importance of supporting strong families and communities to lead healthy lives. “Close the Gap Campaign Report 2022”, the report prepared by the Lowitja Institute, was shared on the official website of the institution.



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	<p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/urgent-funding-needed-support-indigenous-community-led-health-solutions (Access Date: 18.03.2022).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An awareness-raising video message was shared on the official website of AHRC by Race Discrimination Commissioner Chin Tan within the scope of 21 March International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/ (Access Date: 25.03.2022).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the media statement announced on the official website of the Institution on March 23, 2022, the evaluations of the Commissioner for Gender Discrimination, Kate Jenkins, regarding the publication of the 2021 National Student Safety Survey report were included. Accordingly, the report makes clear that sexual harassment and sexual assault continue to be a serious problem in Australian universities. Jenkins stated that all students deserve a safe and respectful education, and the effects of not providing this will have bad consequences. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-statement-release-2021-national-student-safety-survey-report (Access Date: 25.03.2022).</p>
The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On March 23, 2022, a post was made on the Institution's website that the Russian army continues to brutally kill civilians and destroy Ukrainian towns and villages. <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.gov.ua/en/news_details/upovnovazhenij-rosijski-teroristi-z-osoblivoyu-zhorstokistyu-prodovzhuyut-vbivati-mirne-naselennya-ta-znishchuvati-ukrayinski-mista-i-sela (Access Date: 29.03.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On March 29, 2022, a post was made on the Institution's website that 144 children were killed and 220 children were



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	<p>injured as the date of 8 a.m. on March 29, 2022 since the Russian invasion of Ukraine began.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.gov.ua/en/news_details/stanom-na-ranok-29-bereznya-z-pochatku-rosijskogo-vtorgnennya-v-ukrayini-zaginulo-144-ditini-ta-postrazhdalo-220-ditej (Access Date: 29.03.2021)</p>
National Human Rights Commission of Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 10.03.2022, the official website of the Institution included the statement of the Chairman of the Korean National Human Rights Commission regarding the situation in Ukraine. In the statement, it was stated that the number of civilian casualties, including children, increased in Ukraine, many Ukrainian citizens were refugees, and Russia was called upon to comply with international humanitarian law and international human rights law. In addition It was stated that the decision of the UN Human Rights Council to establish an independent international investigation commission to investigate human rights violations in Ukraine was positive. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?menuid=002002001&pagesize=10&boardtypeid=7003&boardid=7607766 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Institution on 23.03.2022, the President of the Institution made a statement within the scope of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. While the statement included the historical background of the movements initiated for the elimination of racial discrimination and racial discrimination, it was stated that there was no comprehensive anti-discrimination law to control racist acts. In addition to the government report on the subject, it was stated that the commission would present an independent report to the United Nations. Also, It has been stated that racism and hate crimes have spread during the COVID19 epidemic, and the commission has a publication that compiles activities for the development of immigrant rights in the last 10 years. <p>Source:</p>



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	<p>https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-reports-to-un-on-need-for-greater-state-urgency-in-eliminating-racism/ https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?menuid=002002001&pagesize=10&boardtypeid=7003&boardid=7607789 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)</p>
National Human Rights Committee of Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news published on the official website of the Authority on 03.03.2022, Qatar's commitment to climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability efforts was emphasized. It has been stated that the global recognition of the right to a healthy environment will support efforts to deal with environmental crises in a more coordinated and effective manner. Also It was stated that the State of Qatar should increase its commitment to the Paris Agreement Paris Agreement on reducing carbon emissions and that Qatar should submit an annual report on the environment and climate to the United Nations. Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-chairperson-stresses-qatars-commitment-to-climate-change-mitigation-and-environmental-sustainability-efforts/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 06.03.2022, it was stated that the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) started the awareness campaign "We Work Together, You Have a Right, You Have a Duty" within the framework of the implementation of its working strategy to raise awareness on workers' rights and duties It has been stated that training activities will be organized within the scope of the campaign, which deals with the axes of health, working hours, rest periods, adequate shelter and occupational safety. Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-resumes-awareness-campaign-together-we-work-you-have-a-right-you-have-a-duty/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)



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- On the official website of the Institution on 07.03.2022, It has been stated that "Human Rights and Football" exhibition was organized by the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in cooperation with the Permanent Representation of the State of Qatar to the United Nations in Geneva for 5 days. It has been stated that the selection of Qatar to host the 2022 World Cup is a good opportunity for the process of integrating human rights concepts into major sporting events. Also It has been stated that sport shares many fundamental goals and values with the principles of human rights and aims to promote social development by changing perceptions about people with disabilities and providing them with the opportunity to participate in sport and integrate them into their society.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/live-broadcast-of-the-exhibition-of-human-rights-and-football-at-the-headquarters-of-the-human-rights-council-in-geneva/> (Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 12.03.2022, it was stated that the Human Rights and Football exhibition had ended, there was a great interest in the exhibition and a similar experience could be created in other countries.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/activities-of-human-rights-and-football-exhibition-in-geneva-concludes/>
(Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 11.03.2022, it was stated that the Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), Maryam bint Abdullah Al Attiyah, was elected as the chairman of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI).

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/mariam-al-attiyah-chosen-as-president-of-the-global-alliance-of-national-human-rights-institutions/>
(Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 16.03.2022, the National Human Rights Committee organized a symposium titled "The Right to a Healthy, Sound and



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Sustainable Environment in Qatar State" in cooperation with the Doha Graduate Studies Institute (DI) within the scope of the Arab Human Rights Day, and the government and the efforts of non-governmental organizations and companies in the field of protecting the right to a healthy environment should be reviewed and protected.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-commemorates-arab-human-rights-day> (Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 19.03.2022, it was stated that NHRC's "We Work Together" campaign took place for the first time, and in this context, an event was organized where all kinds of questions about laws and worker rights were answered in order to raise awareness about labor law and worker rights.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/national-human-rights-committee-launches-together-we-work-campaign-in-workers-health-centers/> (Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 22.03.2022, it was stated that the winning communities, schools and students of the NHRC's awareness and education campaign competition launched in November for community schools in Qatar were awarded in the fields of painting, composition and scientific research.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-honors-winners-of-awareness-education-campaign-competition/> (Access Date: 29.03.2022)

- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 23.03.2022, NHRC Vice President Dr. Mohammad Saif Al Kuwari's speech during the Al-Wakra beach cleaning campaign called for spreading environmental awareness and making environmental hygiene a sustainable lifestyle.

Source:

<https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-deputy-chairman-calls-for-concerted-efforts-to-spread-environmental-awareness/> (Access Date: 29.03.2022)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news on the official website of the Institution on 26.03.2022, it was stated that the NHRC President met with the Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament via video conference, and since 24 February, more than 3.5 million Ukrainian refugees have crossed to neighboring countries. It is stated that the Commissioner has documented and reported violations, including the right to life and security, since the beginning of the crisis. Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/ganhri-chairperson-meets-ukrainian-parliament-commissioner-for-human-rights/ (Access Date: 29.03.2022)
Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the website of the Institution on 07.03.2022, the Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina celebrated the 8 March International Women's Day with a message of support for women's real equality in society and equal opportunities for advancement. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2168&lang=EN (Access Date: 28.03.2022)- In the post on the Institution's website on 21.03.2022, the activities attended within the scope of the International Day of People with Down Syndrome on March 21 were shared. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2194&lang=EN (Access Date: 28.03.2022)- In the post made on the website of the Institution on 25.03.2022, information was given about the ex officio investigation procedure initiated regarding the use of the wheelchair right of children in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2201&lang=EN (Access Date: 28.03.2022)



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Danish Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post made on the Institute's website on 02.03.2022, it is stated that European human rights institutions express solidarity and support in letter to Ukrainian Ombudsman and The Danish Institute for Human Rights likewise wishes to express solidarity with the Ukrainian people and the Ombudsman, sister institution in Ukraine, in this concerning and critical time. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/human-rights-institutions-express-support-our-thoughts-are-ukrainian-people (Access Date: 25.03.2022)
German Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the occasion of the Russian attack on Ukraine, Beate Rudolf, director of the German Institute for Human Rights, explains: "Russia's armed attack on Ukraine is a gross violation of the prohibition of violence, a fundamental tenet of international law and the United Nations Charter. Military violence threatens and violates the human rights of the people of Ukraine. More than 70 UN human rights experts condemn the military attack and fear long-term damage through violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, forced displacement of civilians and environmental destruction. (01.03.2022) Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/kriegsfluechtlinge-aus-der-ukraine-aufnehmen-eu-aussengrenzen-offen-halten (Access Date: 27.03.2022)- On International Women's Day on March 8th, the German Institute for Human Rights calls for an inclusive healthcare system in which girls and women with disabilities can decide for themselves about their bodies, their sexuality and their family planning. According to the Federal Statistical Office, around five million women with disabilities live in private households in Germany and around 80,000 in residential facilities run by the disabled. This corresponds to about 12 percent of the female population.



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Even if there are no precise figures on parenthood, contraception, sterilization and abortion, women with disabilities often experience discrimination in these areas. (04.03.2022)

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/selbstbestimmte-sexualitaet-und-familienplanung-von-frauen-mit-behinderungen> (Access Date: 27.03.2022)

- The German Institute for Human Rights has been dealing with the program and strategy of the AfD and the positions of AfD leaders and elected representatives for several years and has published several publications in this context. The institute explains why the AfD should be classified as a racist and right-wing extremist party and why standing up for the AfD is incompatible with the constitutional duty of loyalty of civil servants. (14.03.2022)

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/der-rechtsstaat-kann-keine-beamtinnen-dulden-die-rassistische-positionen-vertreten>

(Access Date: 27.03.2022)

- According to the Institution, A birth certificate proves the existence of a person and enables them to exercise numerous rights: for example, to obtain citizenship and later a passport, to get married or to apply for a certificate of inheritance. According to Article 7 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, every newborn child must be entered in a register immediately after birth. This gives you the right to have a birth certificate issued. In Germany, the registry offices are responsible for this.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/jedes-kind-hat-das-recht-auf-eine-geburtsurkunde>

(Access Date: 27.03.2022)



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Palestinian Independent Commission for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 03.03.2022, in cooperation with the Central Election Committee, the Independent Human Rights Commission Complaints Board held three awareness-raising meetings targeting electoral lists in the Jerusalem electoral district and electoral lists in the city of Jericho. In the local elections to be held in March, election propaganda provisions, inspection provisions, the behavior of the observers during the ballot box and counting stages, and the guarantees of the right to political participation through the ballot box were discussed. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6003.html (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 06.03.2022, an interactive training course titled "The Role of the Media in Addressing Human Rights Issues and Communications" was organized with the participation of program authors and presenters, editors and reporters. In the two-day training, an overview of human rights, concepts and characteristics, human rights generations was discussed and human rights system, international and national protection mechanisms for human rights were addressed with a human rights-based approach. Source. https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6006.html (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 15.03.2022, a training course titled "Supporting the Security Right of Detainees During Investigation Procedures" was completed, targeting the officers of the Gaza Strip Police Investigation and Fighting Departments. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6095.html (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 22.03.2022, a workshop on the role of security forces in the context of the election process was organized with the participation of public relations representatives in cooperation with political and national guidance. At the workshop, the importance of following the procedures described by the Central Election Committee was emphasized, as it is the
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	<p>competent authority to manage and supervise the conduct of the elections, noting the role of the security forces and the police working in the field of monitoring the election process, as well as the role of the Commission in monitoring the elections.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6112.html (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
<p>Kingdom of Morocco National Human Rights Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.03.2022, in the organization of the African Network of Human Rights Institutions, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Niger, Mauritania and Congo came together with human rights institutions to discuss actions and priorities related to Africa and to adopt the 22-23 Action Plan of the African Network. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 04.03.2022, a workshop titled “The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Combating Violence Against Women” was organized. President Amina Bouayach emphasized the importance of health care professionals, especially in accompanying, protecting, reporting, correcting and combating violence. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 11.03.2022, the Council met with female intern lawyers at the Fez Bar Association and introduced the priorities and mechanisms of the Council's work. Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 28.03.2022) - On 18.03.2022, a conference on the abolition of the death penalty was held with the Coalition Against the Death Penalty. Speaking at the conference, President Bouayach stated that it was a misjudgment to assert cultural grounds to justify the death penalty. Source:



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	<p>https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During a meeting with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, President Amina Bouayacah held fruitful discussions on a number of focus areas under the High Commissioner's strategy and the cooperation between the two institutions, including the reports shared with the High Commissioner, was appreciated. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 28.03.2022)</p>
<p>National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On March 7, 2022, a post was made on the Center's website that the first issue of the Journal of Democratization and Human Rights was published this year, dedicated to the Year of Human Dignity and Active Society. The magazine featured President Akmal Saidov's article titled "New Uzbekistan on the Way of Ongoing Reforms". <p>Source: http://nhrc.uz/uz/news/m6978 http://nhrc.uz/uploads/magazines/4cd14fdbed5dae5b4dbf1a22bd4d9e03.pdf (Access Date: 29.03.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On March 29, 2022, a post was made on the Center's website that the Presidential Decree on the Further Improvement of the Logistics of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan was adopted. With the Decree, the Human Rights Information and Library Center - "Human Rights House" was established within the Center. In addition, the following additional tasks have been assigned to the Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematization of the scientific and legal framework in the field of human rights and regular publication in the state language of educational, scientific-methodological and popular publications and collections of international treaties; • To keep a chronology of human rights reforms and to provide ample opportunities for citizens and researchers to access systematic scientific and legal resources on human rights.



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	<p>Source: http://nhrc.uz/uz/news/m7140 (Access Date: 29.03.2021)</p>
Defensoria del Pubelo de la Nación de Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 01.03.2022; According to the National Office of the Ombudsman's Femicide Observatory; It was noted that in 2021, when gender-based violence was marked, 24 murders of women were committed per month. Source: https://twitter.com/rindhca/status/1498647905498017797 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 08.03.2022; in Argentina in 2022; that 54 femicide were committed; It was pointed out that 37 girls and boys were left without a mother; gender-based violence is condemned. Source: https://twitter.com/DPNArgentina/status/1501165953958174722 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 23.03.2022; Representatives of the Argentine Ombudsman for Human Rights and the Gender Equality Unit of the Human Rights Commission of the Mexican State of Nuevo León came together. Announced that it had decided to register the murders of women in their country. Source: https://twitter.com/DPNArgentina/status/1506698345418399745 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)- On 24.03.2022, it was announced that an approach meeting was held with the Argentine Human Rights Ombudsman Juan José Böckel to share their experiences of death by violence of women in the Femicide Observatory and the Cartography of Nuevo León. Source: https://twitter.com/CEDHNL/status/1506765261826781187 (Access Date: 29.03.2022)



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Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On March 5, 2021, it was announced on the Center's website that a report prepared based on the evidence and evidence gathered during on-site investigations was shared in order to inform the world public about the war crimes committed by Armenia during the First and Second Karabakh Wars, as well as violations of international law, including international humanitarian law. <p>The report includes visual evidence of the mass and deliberate destruction of graves belonging to Azerbaijanis by Armenia during the occupation period, as well as the desecration of graves and humiliation of the remains of the dead bodies, pillage of the tombs, and mining of the area to cause loss of people, who will visit the cemeteries and other facts. The report calls on international organizations to take serious measures to hold Armenia criminally responsible for war crimes and serious violations of international law, including international humanitarian law norms.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3019/ombudsman-sabina-aliyeva-issued-a-report-on-the-destruction-and-desecration-of-the-gravesites-during-the-armenian-occupation https://ombudsman.az/upload/editor/files/Report_Destruction%20and%20desecration%20of%20graves_pdf.pdf (Access Date: 29.03.2021)</p>
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