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| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / MONITORING PERIOD | 01.06.2022-01.07.2022 |
| Australian Human Rights Commission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article published on the Institution's website on 1 June 2022 included the speech given by the Racial Discrimination Commissioner, Chin Tan, at the Diversity and Inclusion Symposium of Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria. In his speech, Chin Tan briefly stated that racism and the lack of cultural diversity, especially in the field of labor force, remain as one of the important problems in the country and said that personal and institutional biases are effective in this regard. He added that people prefer to quit their jobs for this reason and that the lack of cultural diversity reduces the efficiency of their workplaces. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/ethnic-communities-council-victoria-all-one-together-anti-racism-symposium (Access Date: 27.06.2022) - In the article published on the website of the institution on 14 June 2022, information was given about bookmarks and posters prepared in 20 different languages in order to raise awareness about elder abuse. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/elder-abuse-resources-available-20-languages To Access Posters and Bookmarks: www.humanrights.gov.au/elderabuse (Access Date: 27.06.2022) |
| European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article published on the website of the institution on 7 June 2022, the high-level meetings of the CPT delegation in Bulgaria between 31 May and 1 June were discussed. It was stated that the recommendations given earlier by the CPT were discussed in the meetings. Source: |

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| <p>Punishment (CPT)</p> | <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-held-high-level-talks-in-bulgaria (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On June 7, 2022, an article was published on the website of the institution about the visit to Portugal in order to follow the recommendations given by the CPT in 2019. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-portugal (Access Date: 27.06.2022) - The report on the planned visit to Switzerland, organized by the CPT between 22 March- 1 April 2022, was published on the website of the institution on 8 June 2022. It is stated that the report includes examples of good practice, but also focuses on issues such as prison overcrowding in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-s-anti-torture-committee-publishes-a-report-on-switzerland (Access Date: 27.06.2022) - The report on the ad hoc visit to Georgia organized by the CPT in May 2022 was published on the website of the institution on 16 June 2022. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-publishes-report-on-the-ad-hoc-visit-to-georgia (Access Date: 27.06.2022) - In the article published on the website of the institution on 21 June 2022, it was reported that the Catalan Government delegation and CPT President Alan Mitchell met at the Council of Europe's Paris Office. It was stated that the latest developments regarding the prison policy pursued by the Catalan authorities were discussed during the meeting. Source: |
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| | <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/cpt-president-meets-with-catalan-councillor-for-justice (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> |
| <p>UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The joint statement issued by the SPT and the other two UN anti-torture mechanisms on the occasion of the 26 June International Day in Support of Victims of Torture was published on the institution's website on 24 June 2022. In summary, the joint statement is about the importance of healthcare professionals in assessing, detecting and reporting torture, cruel or inhuman treatment and to mitigate the effects of these acts after they have taken place. In addition, it was emphasized in the statement that states should provide all kinds of materials to health workers and make all kinds of legal arrangements so that health workers can fulfill their duties. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/06/un-experts-healthcare-professionals-are-essential-torture-prevention (Access Date: 27.06.2022) |
| <p>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article published on the institution's website on 3 June 2022, excerpts from UNICEF Director-General Catherine Russell's speeches at the World Day Against Child Labor High-Level Side Event are included. In her speech, Catherine Russell briefly stated that child labor has increased greatly and this situation poses a great danger to the life and future of children. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-world-day-against-child-labour (Access Date: 27.06.2022) - The statement made by Rania Dagash, UNICEF Deputy Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, at the UN headquarters in Geneva on 7 June 2022, was published on the institution's website on the same date. In her speech, Rania Dagash stated that if the world does not act immediately, an explosion of child deaths is about to happen in the Horn of Africa due to reasons such as extreme malnutrition and lack of water. It has also been reported that the war in Ukraine increased this risk, given that the Horn of |

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| | <p>Africa countries exported most of their wheat from Ukraine and Russia.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/explosion-child-deaths-imminent-horn-africa-if-world-does-not-act-immediately-unicef (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <p>- In the article published on the website of the institution on 10 June 2022, it is stated that UNICEF has appealed to meet the urgent needs of 1.7 million children affected by the economic crisis in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-appeals-us25-million-meet-urgent-needs-17-million-children-affected-economic To Access the Entire Appeal: https://www.unicef.org/media/122356/file/2022-HAC-Sri-Lanka.pdf (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <p>- The statement made by UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, Afshan Khan, at the UN Headquarters in New York on 14 June 2022, on the situation of children in Ukraine, was published on the institution's website on the same date. In the speech, it was stated that many of the children in Ukraine were displaced and thus dragged into an uncertain future. It has been reported that there have been attacks on education and care facilities, 1.4 million children do not have access to running water, and given these considerations, the situation is a child rights crisis.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-briefing-note-situation-children-ukraine (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <p>- In the article published on the website of the institution on 17 June 2022, it was stated that 36.5 million children were displaced at the end of 2021 due to conflict, violence and other crises and the highest figure since the Second World War. It has been reported that 13.7 million of the displaced children</p> |
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| | <p>had to leave their country, and 22.8 million of them were displaced due to internal conflicts. UNICEF has called on all member states to take the necessary measures for these children.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-37-million-children-displaced-worldwide-highest-number-ever-recorded (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <p>- The article published on the institution's website on June 23, 2022, discussed that as a result of the greatest education shock in world history, learning poverty has increased by a third in low- and middle-income countries, and an estimated 70 percent of 10-year-olds cannot understand simple written text. In addition, the report titled “The State of Global Learning Poverty: 2022 Update” prepared on the subject was also mentioned.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/70-cent-10-year-olds-learning-poverty-unable-read-and-understand-simple-text (Access Date: 27.06.2022)</p> <p>To Access the Full Report: https://www.unicef.org/media/122921/file/State%20of%20Learning%20Poverty%202022.pdf</p> |
| <p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p> | <p>In the article published on UNDP's website on 2 June 2022, it was reported that The Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability, which was formed with the participation of 1,000 stakeholders from 100 countries with the support of the UN, has launched an action plan to ensure that digitalization accelerates environmentally and socially sustainable development. It has been stated that the coalition aims to harmonize digital technologies with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly climate change, loss of biodiversity, pollution and waste issues.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/global-multi-stakeholder-digital-coalition-presents-plan-green-digital-revolution (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article published on the website of the Agency on 8 June 2022, information was given about the gender equality segment of the UNDP Executive Board 2022 Annual Session. In the session, it was stated that gender discrimination is still an important problem and many people have bias against women. UNDP's 2022-2025 Gender Equality Strategy was also introduced in the session Source: https://www.undp.org/speeches/gender-equality-undp (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - In the article published on UNDP's website on 8 June 2022, the protection and restoration of the oceans, which is targeted in the 14th of the Sustainable Development Goals adopted in 2015, was discussed. It was stated that none of the 10 targets set in this context could be achieved and this target received the least amount of investment. Also it has been stated that there is much to be done to achieve the aforementioned target by 2030 and the issue will be discussed in detail at the UN Ocean Conference to be held between 27 June and 1 July. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/ocean-and-blue-economy-are-fundamental-addressing-triple-planetary-crisis%E2%80%9494says-undp (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - The article published on the Institution's website on 21 June 2022 is about the Rule of Law and Human Rights Annual Meeting. As part of this meeting, UN Deputy Secretary General and Director Asako Okai delivered a speech. In Okai's speech; She stated that the world is facing new challenges in some issues such as the rule of law, human rights, justice and security, but despite these difficulties, the goals should not be renounced. The following issues were included in the speech regarding current developments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 4 of the Global Programme on Rule of Law and Human Rights has been launched, reflecting more than a year of consultations, analysis and lessons learned, • UNDP is very close to creating the 2022-2025 Human Rights for Sustainable Development Strategy, and that |
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| | <p>human rights will be used as a tool for sustainable development,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP's efforts on Business and Human Rights increased and on 22 June 2022 the Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence guide will be published for businesses in conflict-affected environments. <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/speeches/rule-law-and-human-rights-annual-meeting-2022 (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> <p>- The statement made by UNDP in partnership with the UN Development Coordination Office, the International Organization for Migration, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees was published on the institution's website on 24 June 2022. In the aforementioned article, it was stated that the above-mentioned organizations were designated as the Steering Group within the scope of the Action Agenda on Internal Displacement initiated by the UN Secretary General António Guterres, and this task would be fulfilled with great care.</p> <p>In the statement, it was also stated that the number of internally displaced people reached 59 million, the highest number in the history of the world, and that this issue, which is of high importance, cannot be resolved only with humanitarian assistance, but can be resolved permanently as a result of the joint work of all stakeholders.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/speeches/taking-forward-un-secretary-general%E2%80%99s-action-agenda-internal-displacement (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> |
| OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) | <p>- On 15.06.2022, on the website of the Office, ODIHR's condemnation of both the prosecution and punishment carried out in violation of international humanitarian law, following the death sentences given to three soldiers who were reported to be members of the Ukrainian armed forces, was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/520262</p> |

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| | <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.06.2022, the ODIHR experts' discussions on election recommendations and reform in Uzbekistan were featured on the Office's website. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/uzbekistan/520532 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 07.06.2022, the clip “ODIHR Moot Court Competition on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1534093954530127872 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 08.06.2022, information about the "Complementary Human Dimension Meeting on the Protection of the Rights of Persons Exposed to Human Trafficking" to be held on 18-19 July on the Office's Twitter account was shared and the registration link was shared. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1534537456304922624 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - Information about the conference "Combating Impunity in Acts of Torture: Ensuring Accountability for Perpetrators and Justice for Victims" held on June 13, was provided on the Twitter account of the Office on 13.06.2022. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/519255 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 14.06.2022, an informative document on “Support for Electoral Reforms in the Western Balkans” was shared on the Office's Twitter account. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1536716272410542080 |
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| | <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information about the conference “Migration, Human Rights and Inclusion: Evaluating the Role of Civil Society in the OSCE Region” to be held on 27-28 June on the Office's Twitter account was given on 20.06.2022. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1538823009431171074 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 20.06.2022, information was provided on the Twitter account of the Office about “2022 NHRI Academy: Artificial intelligence (AI) and human rights”. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1538855700788662273 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - Information was given about the prevention of torture webinar in the context of public meetings on June 23, on the Twitter account of the Office on 21.06.2022. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1539221424531034112 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) |
| European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2022, “The Equinet Highlights 2021”, which gives a brief overview of what is happening in 2021, was shared on the website. Source: https://equineteurope.org/highlights-of-equinet-work-in-2021/ (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 02.06.2022, information about the webinar "Protection of Human Rights and Equality in the Age of Artificial Intelligence When Rights and Technology Conflict" was given on the website. Source: https://equineteurope.org/webinar-when-rights-and-tech-collide-protecting-human-rights-and-equality-in-the-age-of-ai/ |

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| | <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.06.2022, information was given about the workshop on equality bodies that fight discrimination and intolerance against Muslims on the website. Source: https://equineteurope.org/workshop-equality-bodies-tackling-discrimination-and-intolerance-against-muslims/ (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 16.06.2022, information about the Organization's report "Home and Care Workers in Europe: An Intersection Problem" was provided on its website. Source: https://equineteurope.org/domestic-and-care-workers/ (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 20.06.2020, information about the 23-2026 Strategic Planning studies of Equinet was given on the website. Source: https://equineteurope.org/strategic-planning-bridge-building-june-2022/ (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 02.06.2022, the link of the conference "Combating #Discrimination in Europe: How National #Equality Bodies can overcome this challenge" was shared on his Twitter account. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1532334814480695296 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 17.06.2022, information about persuasive writing methods training to deal with online hate speech was given on the Twitter account. Source: |
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| | <p>https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1537765378876751872 (Access Date: 23.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informative documents in the form of 10 keys for effective human rights communication were shared on the Twitter account on 17.06.2022. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1537765049258938368 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - Since some groups are exposed to a higher risk of discrimination on the Twitter account on 21.06.2022, information was given about the "Communication with Hard-to-Reach Groups" training organized for the problem of bringing these groups together. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1539248871603331081 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) |
| International Labour Organization (ILO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2022, information about the new ILO database, which includes the labor market difficulties of people with disabilities, was provided on the website of the Organization. Source: https://ilostat.ilo.org/new-ilo-database-highlights-labour-market-challenges-of-persons-with-disabilities/ (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 14.06.2022, the messages of the ILO Executive Board regarding the end of the Russian aggression in Ukraine were included on the website of the Organization. Source: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_848267/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 23.06.2022) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the Organization's website on 16.06.2022, it was emphasized that only six percent of domestic workers had comprehensive social protection as part of the International Day of Domestic Workers. Source: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_848477/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - On 23.06.2022, information was given about the podcast about the needs and training of the labor market on the date of the establishment. Source: https://www.ilo.org/employment/Informationresources/covid-19/other/WCMS_848410/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 23.06.2022) <p>On 22.06.2022, the organization's Twitter account provided information about the conference on preventing exploitation and providing decent work for refugees from Ukraine. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1539518676893941761 (Access Date: 23.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILO's Convention No. 190 on the Elimination of Violence and Harassment at Work (short C190) was announced on the Organization's Twitter account on 22.06.2022, making it the first to recognize the right of everyone to a world of work free from violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment. international convention has been emphasized. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1539579101513654273 (Access Date: 23.06.2022) - Information about the webinar held on 22.06.2022 to encourage the use of more innovative methods in order to advance the fair recruitment agenda was provided on the Twitter account of the Organization. Source: |
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| | <p>https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1539621135205138433 (Access Date:23.06.2022)</p> |
| <p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2022 the periodic report on the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) submitted to the Human Rights Committee on Ireland. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/ireland-and-the-international-covenant-on-civil-and-political-rights/ (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission published Evaluation of the Implementation of the EU Anti-Trafficking Directive report on the States' actions to combat human trafficking. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/trafficking-in-human-beings-in-ireland/ (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |
| <p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2022 The Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) of Azerbaijan, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva received Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, a Rector of the Ankara University. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3202/ombudsman-had-a-meeting-with-the-rector-of-the-ankara-university- (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 10.06.2022 the Ombudsman Office and Ministry of Justice jointly organized a public discussion on “Development of Family and Marriage Relationships: Challenges, Reforms, and Perspectives”. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3219/ombudsman-reported-at-the-public-discussion-on-the-development-of-family-and-marriage-relationships-challenges-reforms-and-perspectives (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.06.2022 The ECRI Delegation visited the Ombudsman Institution. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3228/the-ecri-delegation-was-received-in-the-ombudsman-institution (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 17.06.2022 The Ombudsman Institution presented the new educational booklet “The Right to Information of Aliens and Stateless Persons” to the public. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3240/the-ombudsman-institution-presents-the-new-educational-booklet-the-right-to-information-of-aliens-and-stateless-persons-prepared-within-the-human-rights-month-to-the-public (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 17.06.2022 the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan made a statement on the attack by a group of Armenians on the Cultural Center of the Azerbaijani Embassy in Paris, France. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3241/statement-of-the-commissioner-for-human-rights-ombudsman-of-the-republic-of-azerbaijan-with-respect-to-the-attack-by-a-group-of-armenians-on-the-cultural-center-of-the-azerbaijani-embassy-in-paris-fra (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |
| Georgian Ombudsman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2022 it is announced that Public Defender of Georgia participated in meetings of International Ombudsman Institute. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelma-ombudsmenta-saertashoriso-institutis-ioi-shekhvedrebshi-miigho-monatsileoba (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2022 it is announced that Public Defender of Georgia held a bilateral working meeting in Tallinn at the invitation of the Estonian Ombudsman. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelma-estonetshi-samushao-shekhvedrebi-gamarta (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On June 22, 2022, the Public Defender of Georgia sent an official letter to the President of the European Council, Charles Michel, requesting the President and the Heads of the EU Member States to consider the aspirations of the Georgian people towards the European family, their fight and efforts in this process, and to grant Georgia a candidate status, in order to prevent that Georgia is separated from the common space it has shared with Ukraine and Moldova and misses this important opportunity. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-tserili-evropuli-sabchos-prezident-sharl-mishelisadmi (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |
| <p>European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2022 the <u>annual report</u> of Council of Europe's Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) published. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/adverse-impact-of-covid-19-on-vulnerable-groups-racism-in-policing-intimidation-of-lgbti-people-council-of-europe-anti-discrimination-body-named-main- (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 07.06.2022 ECRI at Council of Europe made seminar on preventing and combating anti-Muslim racism and discrimination. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/ecri-at-council-of-europe-seminar- |

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| | <p>on-preventing-and-combating-anti-muslim-racism-and-discrimination (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A delegation the ECRI visited Armenia from 30 May to 3 June 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. On 08.06.2022 it is announced that the ECRI will adopt a report in 2023, in which it will make a new set of recommendations on measures to be taken by the authorities to address racism and intolerance in the country. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-body-to-prepare-report-on-armenia (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 09.06.2022 a report of the ECRI published. The report calls on the Danish authorities, as a matter of priority, to introduce a national action plan against racism, with a particular emphasis on preventing anti-Muslim racism and discrimination. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/denmark-should-address-discrimination-of-muslims-and-avoid-evictions-of-families-with-a-migration-background-in-the-neighbourhoods-referred-to-as-para (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 09.06.2022 a report of the ECRI on racism and intolerance in Estonia published. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/report-on-racism-and-intolerance-in-estonia-improve-anti-discrimination-legislation-and-combat-hate-speech (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 23.06.2022 it is announced that a delegation of the ECRI visited Azerbaijan from 13 to 17 June 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. Source: |
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| | <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-azerbaijan (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> |
| <p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is announced that the twenty-second meeting of States parties will take place in New York on 23 June 2022 with the aim of electing twelve members of the Committee to replace those members whose term of office will expire on 31 December 2022. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2022/22nd-meeting-states-parties-2022-elections (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - It is announced that 84th Pre-sessional Working Group of Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be held on 04 - 08 July 2022 at Geneva. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2022/84th-pre-sessional-working-group-committee-elimination-discrimination-against (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - It is announced that 85th Pre-sessional Working Group of Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be held on 31 October 2022 - 04 November 2022 at Geneva. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2022/85th-pre-sessional-working-group-committee-elimination-discrimination-against (Access Date: 26.06.2022) |
| <p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2022 FRA jointly organised a scientific conference with the German Federal Ministry of Justice on research methods and measuring human rights in the EU. Source: |

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| | <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/measuring-human-rights-european-union (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2022 FRA moderated a session at a European Commission meeting on care and guardianship for unaccompanied children from Ukraine. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/caring-unaccompanied-and-separated-children-ukraine (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 02.06.2022 the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) organised a meeting to discuss the coordination and response to gender-based violence. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/gender-based-violence-context-ukraine (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 02.06.2022 FRA presented observations from its first Ukraine Bulletin and missions to the EU's external borders with Ukraine at the annual CEPS Conference. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-joins-ceps-ideaslab-discussions (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 08.06.2022 FRA's Fundamental Rights Report 2022 outlines the pandemic's wide-ranging impact on social rights published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fostering-social-rights-key-eu-recovery-covid-19 (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 14 and 15 June, FRA took part in a meeting of the EU High Level Group on combatting hate speech and hate crime. Source: |
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| | <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/eu-high-level-group-combat-hate-speech-and-hate-crime (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.06.2022 FRA published its updated online criminal detention database contains national standards, laws and monitoring reports on detention conditions from across the European Union and the United Kingdom. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/criminal-detention-conditions-database-new-information-women-detention-and-food-prisons (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 17.06.2022, FRA, in cooperation with the European Law Students Association (ELSA), held a webinar on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-trains-elsa-eu-charter-fundamental-rights (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 20.06.2022 the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights underlined the struggles civil society continues to face rescuing people in distress in the Mediterranean Sea. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/migrant-search-and-rescue-mediterranean-updated (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 24.06.2022 a video blog on the EU's response to the war in Ukraine was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/video/2022/video-blog-michael-oflaherty-eus-response-war-ukraine (Access Date: 26.06.2022) - On 24.06.2022 FRA trained members of the Equinet working group on research and data on how to engage with hard-to-reach groups in the collection of equality data. |
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| | <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/training-equality-bodies-equality-research (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is announced that FRA will join the annual general meeting of the European General Council of Refugees and Exiles on 28.06.2022 in in Brussels. <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/role-eu-agencies-supporting-access-asylum (Access Date: 26.06.2022)</p> |
| <p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On June 2, 2022, the UN 2021 Human Rights Report was published on the OHCHR website. The report presents the progress achieved in 2021 against the targets set out in the OHCHR Management Plan 2018-2021, which has been extended to 2023. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/annual-report/ohchr-report-2021 (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on the “Human rights implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on young people” was published on the OHCHR website on 9 June 2022. The report recommends that States adopt a youth-centred, human rights-based approach to COVID-19 recovery and that States and UN entities mainstream youth rights so that young people can fully enjoy their human rights. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5119-human-rights-implications-covid-19-pandemic-young-people (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A group of UN human rights experts, making a statement on 14 June 2022 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, have urged Member States to renew their commitment to end all forms of abuse and violence against older women, promote their human |

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| | <p>rights and act against pervasive sexist and ageist attitudes. On the occasion of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/un-experts-urge-states-address-violence-abuse-and-neglect-older-women (Accessed Date: 25.06.2022)</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14-15 June 2022, the Online Asia-Pacific Regional Forum was held. The forum focused on building stronger protection mechanisms for minorities in the region. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/06/asia-pacific-regional-forum-minority-issues-spotlight-stronger-protection (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In a report presented to the Human Rights Council on 21 June 2022, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Siobhán Mullally, states that the growth of agribusiness and the power of corporations, combined with the rapid pace of climate change have further exacerbated risks of trafficking in persons. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/un-expert-denounces-worrying-prevalence-trafficking-agricultural-sector (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In her report to the Human Rights Council on 22 June 2022, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, Reem Alsalem, states that indigenous women and girls face grave, systematic, and continuous acts of violence that permeate every aspect of their lives while perpetrators enjoy alarming levels of impunity. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/end-violence-against-indigenous-women-and-girls-un-expert (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After a 10-day visit to Greece on 22 June 2022, Mary Lawlor, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights |

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| | <p>Defenders, stated that the Greek authorities should move towards an immigration policy that puts human rights and support for human rights defenders at the center.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/greece-migration-policy-having-suffocating-effect-human-rights-defenders (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A report titled “Internet shutdowns: trends, causes, legal implications and impacts on a range of human rights” was published by the UN Human Rights Office on 23 June 2022. The report warns Member States that the dramatic impact of internet blackouts on people's lives and human rights has been greatly underestimated, and urged them to prevent internet blackouts. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/internet-shutdowns-un-report-details-dramatic-impact-peoples-lives-and-human (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the report published by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Olivier De Schutter on June 24, 2022, millions of people, including some of the world's most marginalized groups, are unable to benefit from systems established to protect themselves from extreme poverty. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/06/millions-failing-access-social-protection-entitlements-un-expert (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the statement made by Ravina Shamdasani, Spokesperson of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 24 June 2022, the UN Human Rights Office has completed its independent monitoring of the murder of Journalist Shireen Abu Akleh in Jenin on 11 May 2022 and the injury of her colleague Ali Sammoudi. It was stated that it was quite disturbing that the Israeli authorities did not carry out a |
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| | <p>criminal investigation, even though more than six weeks had passed since the incident.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/06/killing-journalist-occupied-palestinian-territory (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In a joint statement made by human rights experts from the three UN's three anti-torture mechanisms on the occasion of the International Day of Support for Victims of Torture on June 24, 2022, it was emphasized that medical and health professionals have a critical role in preventing torture, holding states accountable for torture and rehabilitating torture survivors. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/06/un-experts-healthcare-professionals-are-essential-torture-prevention (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27 June 2022, the UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance Special Rapporteur's report on "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" was published on the OHCHR website. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/combating-glorification-nazism-neo-nazism-and-other-practices-contribute (Access Date: 28.06.2022)</p> |
| The Danish Institute for Human Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 21, 2022 A report titled 'You can never feel safe' was published by the Danish Institute of Human Rights. The report discusses Denmark's rules and practices regarding the withdrawal of residence permits from Syrian refugees and the legal security challenges that may arise if refugees lose their residence permit in Denmark. <p>Source: https://menneskeret.dk/udgivelser/syriske-flygtninges-retssikkerhed (Access Date: 25.06.2022)</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On June 24, 2022, the opinion of the Institute on the new law prepared by the Danish Government on children's rights was published on the website of the Danish Institute of Human Rights. In the opinion, it is stated that the draft child law weakens the legal guarantees of children and opens the door to stronger interventions in the right to family life, so the government should change the draft law. Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/barnets-lov-saetter-retten-familieliv-pres (Access Date: 25.06.2022) |
| Norwegian National Human Rights Institution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On June 15, 2022, the new video of the Human Rights in the Garden series, which is a digital panel discussion concept where the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution invites relevant guests to discuss human rights issues, was published on the Institution website. The published video discusses the Transparency Law in Norway, which will come into force soon. By law, companies will be required to work actively to map, assess and manage human rights risks in their business. Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/sending-19-ny-apenhetslov/ (Access Date: 28.06.2022) |
| European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2022, ENNHRI Executive Board and Secretariat shared that they visited Warsaw, Poland, to learn more about the human rights situation of refugees from the conflict in Ukraine, to meet with non-governmental organizations and Polish NHRI, and to see their work first hand. This meeting is the first face-to-face meeting organized by ENNHRI's new Executive Board. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/delegation-warsaw-see-support-people-fleeing-conflict-ukraine/ (Access Date: 30.06.2022) - On 03.06.2022, ENNHRI shared an open letter expressing concerns that the dismissal of the Human Rights Commissioner |

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| | <p>of the Ukrainian Parliament violates international standards and will render the Ukrainian NHRI unable to perform its functions.</p> <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/joint-letter-on-the-dismissal-of-the-ukrainian-parliament-commissioner-for-human-rights/ (Access Date: 30.06.2022)</p> |
| <p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GANHRI announced on website that the theme chosen by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion And Protection of The Right to Freedom of Thought and Expression for the UN General Assembly to be held in October 2022 is challenges to freedom of thought and expression in times of conflict and turmoil, and that the report can be contributed until 11 July 2022. Source: https://ganhri.org/call-for-submissions-challenges-to-freedom-of-opinion-and-expression-in-times-of-conflicts-and-disturbances/ (Access Date: 30.06.2022) - GANHRI announced on web site that the multi-stakeholder meeting on the human rights of the elderly will take place on 29-30 August in accordance with the Human Rights Council resolution No. 48. Source: https://ganhri.org/multi-stakeholder-meeting-on-the-human-rights-of-older-persons-to-be-held-on-29-30-august/ (Access Date: 30.06.2022) - On 23.06.2022, GANHRI announced on that it has pledged to cooperate with the newly appointed Special Rapporteur in addressing climate change and environmental issues at the 50th Ordinary Session of the Human Rights Council (13 June – 8 July 2022). Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/regular-sessions/session50/regular-session (Access Date: 30.06.2022) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GANHRI made a statement on website at the 15th Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, held in New York on June 15, calling for states to include persons with disabilities in their COVID-19 recovery plans at COSP15. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-at-cosp15/ (Access Date: 30.06.2022) |
| National Consultative Commission for Human Rights of France | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By quoting the French National Prevention Mechanism (<i>Contrôleur général des lieux de privation de liberté</i>) 2021 activity report, the Commission emphasized that individuals deprived of their liberty are citizens and deserve a fair fate. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1532269025614565376 (Access Date: 02.06.2022) - On June 5, World Environment Day, the Commission stated that the right to the environment is a human right, referring to the opinion it published in May 2021. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1533325530975674374 (Access Date: 05.06.2022) - The Commission reminded the new government in France that the deconjugalization of the Adult Disability Allowance (AAH) must be a priority. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1534429819743752192 (Access Date: 08.06.2022) - On 12 June, World No Child Labour Day, the Commission referred to Article 32 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and shared the story of a child forced to work in a video. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1535963643719954438 (Access Date: 12.06.2022) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15 June, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the Commission referred to the opinion it published in February. In the relevant opinion, it was demanded to establish a culture of care; It recommended the creation of public spaces for intergenerational dialogue and the inclusion of an aging-themed education program in the curriculum. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1537002605804658688 (Access Date: 15.06.2022) - The Commission shared with the public that the examination of France by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child was delayed due to the French government's failure to submit a report. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1537091003890511873 (Access Date: 15.06.2022) - On 20 June, World Refugee Day, the Commission called for a policy to be introduced that guarantees the human dignity and rights of persons seeking international protection, and shared N.H and Others decision of the European Court of Human Rights. According to this decision, the inhuman and humiliating living conditions of the refugees living on the street constitute a violation. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1538892000946176000 (Access Date: 20.06.2022) - The Commission welcomes the rapid measures taken for Ukrainians and expresses the need to guarantee access to rights for all exiled people. Source: https://twitter.com/CNCDH/status/1538892163001507842 (Access Date: 20.06.2022) |
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