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| Australian | - On 12.07.2022, the national campaign "Racism. It Stops With |
| Human Rights | Me" was introduced on the Commission's website. Originally |
| Commission | launched in 2012, the campaign was resumed in 2022 after a |
| | series of meetings with Australians facing racism. |
| | The article states that the campaign provides tools and |
| | resources to help people and organizations learn about racism |
| | and take action for change. |
| | Source: |
| | https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race- |
| | discrimination/projects/new-racism-it-stops-me-campaign |
| | To access the campaign website: https://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/ |
| | (Access Date: 25.07.2022) |
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| | - In the article shared on the website of the commission on |
| | 21.07.2022, it was stated that there was a concern about the |
| | safety and well-being of 17 children transferred from juvenile |
| | detention center to adult prison. |
| | In this context, it was emphasized that the time has come for |
| | all Australian governments to change their punitive approach |
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| | detention center to adult prison. In this context, it was emphasized that the time has come for all Australian governments to change their punitive approach to youth justice in favor of systems that recognize the needs of |

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| Committee for the |
| Prevention of |
| Torture |
| and Inhuman or |
| Degrading |
| Treatment or |
| Punishment |
| (CPT) |
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- The report on the periodic visit of the CPT to the United Kingdom between 8-21 June 2022 was shared on the Committee's website on 07.07.2022.

It was stated that issues such as overcrowding, bad living conditions and violence in prisons were emphasized in the report.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-antitorture-committee-publishes-report-on-its-2021-visit-to-theunited-kingdom

To access the full report:

https://rm.coe.int/1680a72b71 (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- The article published on the Committee's website on 11.07.2022 addressed the 108th general meeting of the CPT, which took place between 4 and 8 July 2022.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-held-its-july-2022-plenary-meeting

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- In the article shared on the website of the committee on 13.07.2022, the response given by the Albanian authorities to the report on the ad hoc visit of the CPT to Albania in November 2021 was included.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-antitorture-committee-publishes-the-response-of-the-albanianauthorities-to-the-report-on-the-2021-visit

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

- In the article published on UNICEF's website on 06.07.2022, it is stated that the situation in ending hunger and malnutrition is worsening compared to the past, as can be understood from the "Food Security and Nutrition Situation in the World" report issued by the UN.

It was stated in the report that conflicts, especially climate change, economic crises and the Ukraine-Russia war, also

affected this situation and governments should repurpose their agricultural policies.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-report-global-hunger-numbers-rose-many-828-million-2021

To access the full report:

https://data.unicef.org/resources/sofi-2022/

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- The statements made by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on the protection of children's rights in the digital environment at the High Level Political Forum were shared on UNICEF's website on 12.07.2022.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-high-level-political-forum (Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- In the article shared on UNICEF's website on 12.07.2022, information is given about the content of the report named "Recovering learning: Are children and youth on track in skills development?".

In the report, it was stated that nearly three quarters of young people aged 15 to 24 in 92 countries with available data are off-track to acquire the skills needed for employment.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/around-3-4-youth-lack-skills-needed-employment-new-report-says

To see the full report:

https://www.unicef.org/media/123626/file/UNICEF_Recovering_Learning_Report_EN.pdf.pdf

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's speech at the launch of the report "Children and 25 years of children and armed conflict: Taking action to protect children in war" was shared on UNICEF's website on 12.07.2022.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/reports/25-years-children-armed-conflict

To see the full report:

https://www.unicef.org/media/123021/file/25%20Years%20Children%20in%20Armed%20Conflict.pdf

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- In the article shared on UNICEF's website on 14.07.2022, it was stated that the largest continuous decline in childhood vaccinations of the last 30 years was experienced, considering the information published by UNICEF and the World Health Organization.

It was emphasized that this situation occurred due to the increase of children living in conflict zones, increased misinformation and COVID-19, and that it poses a great danger to the health of children.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/WUENIC2022release (Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- The article shared on UNICEF's website on 19.07.2022 focuses on the visit of UNICEF Emergency Director Manuel Fontaine to the drought stricken Somali Region.

It was emphasized that 10 million people, including 4.4 million children, living in drought-affected areas need humanitarian assistance.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-emergency-director-manuel-fontaine-visits-drought-stricken-somali-region-and

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- In the article shared on UNICEF's website on 25.07.2022, information was given about the text "Guiding Principles for Children on the Move in the Context of Climate Change", which was prepared in cooperation with UNICEF and various organizations to protect children on the move due to climate change.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-guidelinesprovide-first-global-policy-framework-protect-children-movedisplaced-face

To access the Guiding Principles:

 $\frac{https://www.unicef.org/globalinsight/media/2796/file/UNICE}{F-Global-Insight-Guiding-Principles-for-children-on-the-move-in-the-context-of-climate-change-2022.pdf}$

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

UN Development Programme (UNDP)

- In the article published on UNDP's website on 07.07.2022, it was stated that 71 million people fell into poverty due to the global cost-of-living crisis catalyzed by the war in Ukraine. The article also provides information about the report titled "Addressing the Cost of Living Crisis in Developing Countries: Poverty and Vulnerability Projections and Policy Responses" prepared by UNDP.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/press-releases/global-cost-living-crisiscatalyzed-war-ukraine-sending-tens-millions-poverty-warnsun-development-programme

To see the full report:

https://www.undp.org/publications/addressing-cost-living-crisis-developing-countries-poverty-and-vulnerability-projections-and-policy-responses

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

On 07.07.2022, Haoliang Xu's speech was shared on the UNDP's website. In his speech, Xu briefly stated that the progress achieved in the goal of gender equality, which is the sustainable development goal number 5, has stalled or even gone backwards. It was stated that there was a rapid increase in gender-based violence, job losses and the burden of care work, and it was necessary to take action again in order to achieve this target.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/speeches/getting-sdg-5-back-track-lessons-covid-19-world-turmoil

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- In the article published on the website of the Program on 14.07.2022, it was stated that climate change has negative effects on issues such as crop yield, food quality and livestock productivity in agriculture. In this context, information was given about the Artificial Intelligence-based Data in Climate

Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA), which was prepared in cooperation with UNDP and the Telangana Government of India. It was stated that with DiCRA, a database on climateresilient agriculture will be established and thus food safety will be ensured.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/news/announcing-dicra-digital-public-good-harnesses-open-source-tech-boost-climate-resilient-agriculture

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

- "Portuguese early parliamentary elections 2022: ODIHR election expert team final report" was published on the website of the Office on 12.07.2022.

Source:

https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/portugal/522556

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

On the website of the Office on 14.07.2022, information was provided about the findings gathered in the report titled 'Report on Violations of International Human Rights and Human Rights Law, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity Committed in Ukraine', submitted by Moscow Mechanism experts to the OSCE Permanent Council of Ukraine.

Source:

https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/522691

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- "Malta early parliamentary elections 2022: ODIHR election expert team final report" was published on the website of the Office on 15.07.2022.

Source:

https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/malta/522775

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On the website of the Office on 18.07.2022, OSCE leaders' statements on the need to make more efforts to protect victims

of human trafficking who struggle to achieve their rights were included.

Source:

https://www.osce.org/odihr/522946

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 04.07.2022, information was given about the "ODIHR Expert Panel on Freedom of Religion or Belief" on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce odihr

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 05.07.2022, information was given about "Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: 2022 NHRI Academy" on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1544332133807841284 (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 07.07.2022, information was provided on the Office's Twitter account about the Supplementary Human Rights Dimension meeting, which focused on the victims of human trafficking.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1545061373419274240 (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 11.07.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was made regarding the Srebrenica massacre.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1546455852814635008 (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 15.07.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, ODIHR shared a call for an immediate investigation regarding the death of #PaulUrey while in custody in occupied Eastern Ukraine.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1547983819101179908

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

On 18.07.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, information was given about the "Guidance Document on the Nelson Mandela Rules: Application of the United Nations Revised Minimum Standard Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners".

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce odihr/status/154904741641093121

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 20.07.2022, the Office's Twitter account provided information about the 'Interim Report on the violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law reported in Ukraine'.

Source:

 $\underline{https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/154699688676442112}$

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 25.07.2022, the Office's Twitter account provided information about the "ODIHR Training on Open Source Intelligence for Journalists".

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1551553202126045187

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)

- The website on 06.07.2022 provided information on Equinet's training of experts on the use of equality data in legal case studies by equality bodies.

Source:

https://equineteurope.org/call-for-trainers-use-of-equality-data-by-equality-bodoes-in-legal-casework/

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 On the website of 18.07.2022, Equinet was informed about the change of President and it was announced that Tena Šimonović Einwalter (Croatian Ombudsman) was elected instead of former President Laurence Bond to take office after the expiry of Bond's term.

Source:

https://equineteurope.org/equinet-leadership-update-chair-of-executive-board-retires-new-chair-elected/

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

International Labour Organization (ILO)

- On 05.07.2022, the Organization's website provided information on initiatives to achieve decent work in supply chains by providing guidance and support to Member States.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS 850378/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

On 05.07.2022, on the website of the Organization, information was given about the first national Labor Force Survey conducted in the last ten years, carried out jointly by Iraq and the ILO.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/beirut/media-centre/news/WCMS 850379/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 05.07.2022, information was given on the "Fifth Meeting of the Network for Social Protection, Freedom and Justice for Workers" on the website of the Organization.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/actrav/media-

center/pr/WCMS 850386/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 05.07.2022, information about the continuation of the activities of enterprises in Ukraine, with the support of the ILO, was given on the website of the Organization.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/budapest/whatsnew/WCMS 850406/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On the website of the Organization on 06.07.2022, it was stated that Mexico had ratified the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment as the 19th country.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/global/standards/subjects-covered-by-international-labour-standards/equality-of-opportunity-and-treatment/WCMS 850579/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- Governance gaps, informality, undeveloped production systems, limited access to public services and inadequate social protection coverage were highlighted on the Organization's website on 07.07.2022.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/actrav/media-center/pr/WCMS 850588/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On the website of the Organization on 13.07.2022, the most comprehensive global analysis of gender-based wage inequalities in the health and care sector was revealed, informing that women faced larger gender pay gaps in these sectors compared to other economic sectors.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_850968/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 04.07.2022, a video was shared on the Twitter account of the Organization to encourage apprenticeship, informing that young people are about 3 times more likely to be unemployed than adults.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1543852164530970624

 On 04.07.2022, information was given on the "5th Meeting of the Network for Social Protection, Freedom and Justice for Workers" on the Twitter account of the Organization.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1544259824665661442

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

 On 07.07.2022, information was provided on the "Decent Job Gaps Among Rural Workers" report on the Twitter account of the Organization.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1544977030743195650

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- Child labor was emphasized by sharing the Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022 on the Twitter account of the Organization on 08.07.2022.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1545301719730778112

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- Information about the meeting held on the right to a safe and healthy working environment was given on the Twitter account of the Organization on 08.07.2022.

Source

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1545407541198348290

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 21.07.2022, the Organization's Twitter account drew attention to the report "Care in the workplace: investing in care leave and services for a gender-equal business world", and that 3 women of 10 reproductive age or 649 million potential mothers live in countries where there is no adequate maternity protection at work. information is given.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1550148706573467648

German Institute for Human Rights

- On 07.07.2022, information was given about the "Briefing Document" published by the German Institute of Human Rights and the Fair Finance Institute (Heidelberg) on the

website of the Institute and based on social classification.

Source:

https://www.institut-fuer-

menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/briefing-paper-zurnachhaltigen-gestaltung-des-finanzsystems-in-der-euveroeffentlicht

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- After the first nationwide homelessness statistics were published on the Institute's website on 07.07.2022, the Institute's request for mandatory minimum standards for municipal emergency accommodation was included.

Source:

https://www.institut-fuer-

menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitutfordert-mindeststandards-fuer-die-notunterbringung-laendersollen-verantwortung-uebernehmen

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

Bulgaria Commission for Protection Against Discrimination

- On 05.07.2022, information was given on the visit of Deputy Chief Mufti Ahmed Hasanov to the Commission within the framework of the EU-financed project "Strengthening the role of the ombudsman in the protection and development of technical assistance for human rights".

Source:

https://www.kzd-

nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/a rticle/29/1933-2022-07-06-11-15-07

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On the website of the Commission on 14.07.2022, information was given about the training completed in the Commission by some experts from the Republic of Turkey Ombudsman Institution.

Source:

| | https://www.kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1937-2022-07-14-10-53-08 (Access Date: 26.07.2022) |
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| The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission | - On 12.07.2022 the Annual Report of 2021 was publised. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/annual-report-2021/ (Access Date: 25.07.2022) |
| | - On the 19.07.2022 the cooments on Ireland's 19th National Report on the implementation of the Eurapean Social Charter was published. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/comments-on-irelands-19th-national-report-on-the-implementation-of-the-european-social-charter/ (Access Date: 25.07.2022) |
| Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman) | On 29.06.2022 it is announced that the Ombudsperson Ms. Sabina Aliyeva participated in the international summit on "Strengthening the role of NHRIs in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights: New Challenges, Gains and Opportunities" held by the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey (HREIT) between 28-30 June. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3280/ombudsman-gave-a-talk-at-international-summit-in-ankara (Access Date: 25.07.2022) The Haydar Aliyev Foundation, UNICEF, and "Regional Development" Public Union (PU) held a national workshop on the road map for cross-sectoral coordination of Early Childhood Development in Azerbaijan (ECD) from 30 June to 1 July. A staff member of the Ombudsman participated in the workshop. Source: |

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3288/a-staff-member-of-the-ombudsman-participated-in-a-workshop-on-early-childhood-development

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 13.07.2022 a meeting with the representatives of the OHCHR was held in the Western Regional Center of the Ombudsman.

Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3294/a-meeting-with-the-representatives-of-the-ohchr-was-held-in-the-western-regional-center-of-the-ombudsman-

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- According to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Turkish Human Rights and Equality Institution (HREIT) and the Ombudsman Institution of Azerbaijan, the works are being continued on the extension of mutual relations and organization of effective exchange of experience in the protection of human rights and freedoms. For this reason, HREIT Delegation paid a visit to on 19.07.2022 Azerbaijan.

Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3308/threi-delegation-paid-a-visit-to-azerbaijan

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 20.07.2022 HREIT Delegation, who are in Azerbaijan at the invitation of the Ombudsman Ms. Sabina Aliyeva and National Preventive Mechanism Group (NPG) members of the Ombudsman conducted a visit to the Correctional Facility and Penitentiary Institution No. 4 of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice of Azerbaijan.

Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3310/threi-delegationvisited-correctional-facility-and-penitentiary-institution-no-4of-the-penitentiary-service-

Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia

- On 06.07.2022 Public Defender of Georgia, and Giorgi Burjanadze, Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, met with the Spanish parliamentary delegation.

Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsveli-espanetis-saparlamento-delegatsias-shekhvda (Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 07.07.2022 Public Defender made a statement on Dismissal of Employees from the Union of the Blind of Georgia.

Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-gantskhadeba-sakartvelos-usinatlota-kavshiridandasakmebulta-gatavisuflebis-shesakheb

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On July 11-13, 2022, representatives of the National Preventive Mechanism of the Kyrgyz Republic paid a study visit to Georgia. The purpose of the visit was to receive information about the years of practice of the National Preventive Mechanism of Georgia.

Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelossakhalkho-damtsvelis-aparatis-tanamshromlebma-qirgizetispreventsiis-erovnul-mekanizms-gamotsdileba-gauziares

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On July 15, 2022, the Ambassador of the United States of America to Georgia, Kelly Degnan, met with the Public Defender of Georgia.

Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsveli-amerikis-sheertebuli-shtatebis-elchs-shekhyda

| European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) | - ECRI hold its 89th plenary meeting and annual exchange with the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers, which took place from 28 June to 1 July 2022. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/ecri-holds-its-89th-plenary-meeting-and-annual-exchange-with-the-council-of-europe-s-committee-of-ministers (Access Date: 26.07.2022) |
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| Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) | - On 01.07.2022 CEDAW made a statement on "Access to safe and legal abortion: Urgent call for United States to adhere to women's rights convention". Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/07/access-safe-and-legal-abortion-urgent-call-united-states-adhere-womens-rights (Access Date: 26.07.2022) |
| | On 04.07.2022 UN women's rights committee published findings on Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Portugal, Türkiye and United Arab Emirates. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-azerbaijan-bolivia-mongolia (Access Date: 26.07.2022) |
| European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) | - On 06.07.2022, FRA met a group of 19 academic staff from the German Federal Constitutional Court. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-meets-academic-staff-german-federal-constitutional-court (Access Date: 26.07.2022) |
| | - On 05.07.2022, the Presidency of the European Economic and Social Committee's ad hoc group on Fundamental Rights and the Rule of Law (FRRL) visited FRA. |

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fundamental-rights-and-rule-law-group-visited-fra

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 11.07.2022 a video blog by Michael O'Flaherty on respecting rights and managing Covid-19 was published.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/video/2022/video-blog-michael-oflaherty-respecting-rights-and-managing-covid-19

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 13.07.2022 FRA published a report focuses on the key role civil society plays in fostering a rule of law culture.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/civil-society-vital-strengthening-rule-law

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

- On 14.07.2022, FRA Director Michael O'Flaherty presented the Fundamental Rights Report 2022 to the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE).

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-director-presents-fundamental-rights-report-libe

(Access Date: 26.07.2022)

European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)

- On 07.07.2022 ENNHRI announced that on the web site the publication of the third annual "Rule of Law Report". On this report, ENNHRI highlights the actions of national human rights institutions in the European Union and neighboring countries to protect the rule of law; addresses recommendations to government officials and policy makers.

Source:

https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/rule-of-law-report-2022/

- On 13.07.2022 ENNHRI has shared a tweet on ENNHRI's twitter account, the video of "NHRI Academy 2022" themed Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights held by OSCE (ODIHR) & ENNHRI jointly collaboration in Tirana.

Source:

https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1547148298187902978

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- On 14.07.2022 ENNHRI has shared its new report on web site, which reports solutions to strengthen national authorities' accountability for human rights at borders and recommends to the national human right institutions.

Source:

https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/report-explores-solutionsstrengthening-human-rights-accountability-borders/

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

- On 04.07.2022 GANHRI announced on website that Working Groups on Aging, the Rights of the Older People and the Business World came together at Geneva on 23.06.2022. The importance of the United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Aging (OEGWA) was emphasized within the scope of the meeting. Besides that GANHRI announced the International Conference on the Rights of the Older People, which will take place in Korea in October 2022, and the next meeting on "Remedies" will be held on 27 September.

Source:

https://ganhri.org/ganhri-wg-on-ageing-and-bhr-meet-to-discuss-future-plans/

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

- On 07.07.2022 GANHRI announced on GANHRI's web site that the 2023 General Assembly Meeting will take place on 14-15-16 March 2023 in Geneva.

Source:

https://ganhri.org/save-the-date-am-2023/

- On 07.07.2022, GANHRI announced on GANHRI's website that Practical Guide for National Human Rights Institutions on Climate Change and Human Rights has been published.

Source:

https://ganhri.org/practical-guidance-for-nhris-climate-changehr/

(Access Date: 27.07.2022)

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

On 01.01.2022, the Human Rights Council held an Urgent Debate on the Human Rights of Women and Girls in Afghanistan. Speaking at the session, High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet stated that since the Taliban took power, women and girls in Afghanistan were experiencing the most significant and rapid roll-back in enjoyment of their rights across the board in decades.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/human-rights-council-holds-urgent-debate-human-rights-women-and-girls

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

- On 04.07.2022, the Human Rights Council held annual thematic panel discussion on technical cooperation and capacity building, on the theme of technical cooperation and the full and effective participation of women in decision-making and in public life and on the elimination of violence, with a view to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/human-rights-council-holds-panel-discussion-technical-cooperation-and-full

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

- On 05.07.2022, the report prepared by Dr. Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health was published on the OHCHR website. In the report, it was stated that violence in all its forms is a major obstacle to the right to health, and it particularly affects vulnerable groups.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2022/07/right-health-indivisible-all-other-rights

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

On 06.07.2022, United Nations human rights experts urged the United Nations General Assembly to recognise that living in a clean, healthy and sustainable environment is a fundamental human right. UN experts have said that "The lives of billions of people on this planet would improve if such a right were recognised, respected, protected and fulfilled."

Source:

 $\underline{https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/un-general-assembly-must-affirm-right-healthy-environment-un-experts}$

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

- In the statement made by UN human rights experts on 07.07.2022, it was stated that the growing negative impact of existing sanctions regimes on academic and scientific research, as well as on initiatives of international academic cooperation, adversely affecting the participation of scholars and academics from sanctioned countries.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/unilateralsanctions-threaten-scientific-research-and-academic-freedomun

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

- In a post on the OHCHR website on 12.07.2022, it was stated that climate change exacerbates violence against women and girls. According to the UN Environment, it is estimated that 80 percent of people displaced by climate change are women. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated that when women are displaced, they are at greater risk of violence, including sexual violence.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2022/07/climate-change-exacerbates-violence-against-women-and-girls

- In the post shared on the OHCHR website on 15.07.2022, it was informed that, Reem Alsalem, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls, Its Causes and Consequences, will visit Türkiye between 18-27 July 2022 and during her visit Special Rapporteur will examine the multiple and intersecting causes of violence against women and girls in Türkiye, including nationals, migrants, refugees, and stateless persons.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/07/unexpert-visit-turkiye-assess-violence-against-women

(Access Date: 22.07.2022)

On the International Day of Nelson Mandela, 18.07.2022, UN Human Rights launched a two-year campaign, "Learn, Speak Up, Act", to raise global awareness on these issues and inspire people to mobilize concrete action to fight racism, discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance. "Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all their forms and manifestations constitute a brutal assault on human dignity and they must be eradicated through greater political will and systemic change," said Michele Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2022/07/new-campaign-launch-fightracism-learn-speak-act

(Access Date: 25.07.2022)

- A new guidance for businesses working in conflict-affected regions was published on the OHCHR website on 27.07.2022. The guide was prepared by the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises in collaboration with the University of Essex and the University of Virginia.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/un-experts-launch-new-guidance-businesses-working-conflict-affected-regions

| | On 27.07.2022, Reem Alsalem, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls, Causes and Consequences, who completed her visit to Türkiye, stated that despite significant progress that Türkiye has made over the last 15 years in advancing women's rights, the country is now at a crossroads, and risks backtracking on its human rights obligations to protect women and girls from violence. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/turkiye-stemming-tide-violence-against-women-and-girls-should-be-priority (Access Date: 28.07.2022) |
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| Norwegian National Human Rights Institution | - In the post shared on the website of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution on 01.07.2022, it was stated that as of 01.07.2022, the Law on Transparency in Jobs and Fundamental Human Rights and Decent Working Conditions will enter into force in Norway, and that the Law will encourage businesses to respect basic human rights. Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/apenhetsloven-trer-i-kraft-i-dag/(Access Date: 28.07.2022) |
| The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan | - On 24.07.2022, the National Center for Human Rights of Uzbekistan, the Constitutional Commission, the NGO "Center for Sustainable Development" and the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the country, with the assistance of the office of the Coordinator of Projects of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, organized international public hearings on the topic "Reflection of provisions on the rights of persons with disabilities in the Constitutions of the countries of the world". Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m8229 (Access Date: 28.07.2022) |

Great Britain Equality and Human Rights Commission

- On 20.07.2022, the annual report covering 1 April 2021-31 March 2022 was published on the website of the Great Britain Equality and Human Rights Commission. The report includes a summary of the activities and financial accounts from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Source:

https://equalityhumanrights.com/en/publication-download/annual-report-and-accounts-1-april-2021-31-march-2022