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<p><b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 533 1390 987"> <p>- In the article published on the website of the Commission on 1 August 2022, it was stated that introduction of the Bill, amends the appointment process of commissioners, to the parliament is pleasing. It was also stated that the existing legislation had been criticized by GANHRI and the Bill should be adopted as soon as possible. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-urges-passage-new-bill-strengthen-integrity">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/commission-urges-passage-new-bill-strengthen-integrity</a> (Access Date: 27.08.2022)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1081 1390 1536"> <p>- In the news dated 12 August 2022, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the Commission was conducting the 5th National Survey on Workplace Sexual Harassment. It is stated that the research will provide important data on the subject and will shed light on how to respond to sexual harassment in the workplace. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/research-commences-5th-national-survey-workplace-sexual-harassment">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/research-commences-5th-national-survey-workplace-sexual-harassment</a> (Access Date: 27.08.2022)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="539 1630 1390 1957"> <p>- The speech on age discrimination and aged care given in a forum by Dr. Kate Patterson, Age Discrimination Commissioner, was shared on the Commission's website on 12 August 2022. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/human-rights-dont-diminish-age-2022">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/human-rights-dont-diminish-age-2022</a> (Access Date: 27.08.2022)</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the article published on the website of the Commission on 25 August 2022, the results of a national survey examining the mental health and well-being of children and youth during the COVID-19 pandemic was featured. According to the survey, it was seen that children and their families needed psychological support most. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/survey-shows-children-need-better-mental-health-support">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/survey-shows-children-need-better-mental-health-support</a> (Access Date: 27.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the article published on UNICEF's website on 5 August 2022, it was stated that thousands of Haitian children could not access adequate food and basic health services due to the gang-related violence, and that the situation would worsen if necessary assistance is not provided. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/haiti-thousands-children-risk-dying-acute%E2%80%Afmalnutrition-if-adequate-therapeutic-care">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/haiti-thousands-children-risk-dying-acute%E2%80%Afmalnutrition-if-adequate-therapeutic-care</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> <li>- In the article published on UNICEF's website on 15 August 2022, analysis was shared that keeping girls out of secondary school would have a devastating effect on the Afghanistan economy. It is stated that this situation will have an impact on many other areas besides the economy. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/depriving-girls-secondary-education-translates-loss-least-us500-million-afghan">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/depriving-girls-secondary-education-translates-loss-least-us500-million-afghan</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> <li>- In the article published on its website on 17 August 2022, UNICEF brought up the issue that nearly 250,000 children still do not have adequate access to school and education one year after the devastating earthquake that took place in Haiti. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquake-more-250000-children-southwest-haiti-do-not">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/one-year-after-devastating-earthquake-more-250000-children-southwest-haiti-do-not</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22 August 2022, the statement made by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell about the children who had been harmed in the ongoing war in Ukraine was published on UNICEF's website. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-has-left-nearly-1000-children-killed-or-injured">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/war-ukraine-has-left-nearly-1000-children-killed-or-injured</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li>   <li>- UNICEF, with the article shared on its website on 22 August 2022, warned that children living in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel are in great danger due to the coexistence of severe malnutrition and water-borne diseases. It is stated that a devastating number of deaths can occur if urgent support is not provided. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-suffering-dire-drought-across-parts-africa-are-one-disease-away-catastrophe">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-suffering-dire-drought-across-parts-africa-are-one-disease-away-catastrophe</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li>   <li>- In the article published on UNICEF's website on 25 August 2022, it was stated that due to the devastating crisis that has been going on for three years in Lebanon, progress in children's access to basic rights such as health, education, protection, play and recreation had been eroded. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/deprived-basics-robbed-their-dreams-children-lebanon-lose-trust-their-parents">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/deprived-basics-robbed-their-dreams-children-lebanon-lose-trust-their-parents</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The policy brief titled “Embracing the Transformative Potential of Justice for Peace and Development” was published on the UNDP’s website on 3 August 2022. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.undp.org/publications/embracing-transformative-potential-justice-peace-and-development">https://www.undp.org/publications/embracing-transformative-potential-justice-peace-and-development</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the article shared on the UNDP’s website on 23 August 2022, it was stated that a cohort had been formed with 10 ocean innovators to shed light on new technologies and approaches to end overfishing and put end to illegal, unregulated fishing. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-launches-second-cohort-ocean-innovators">https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-launches-second-cohort-ocean-innovators</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li>   <li>- The opening speech of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development made by UNDP Director Achim Steiner was published on the UNDP’s website on 27 August 2022. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.undp.org/speeches/ticad8-opening-session">https://www.undp.org/speeches/ticad8-opening-session</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li>   <li>- The issue brief titled “Issue Brief: Just Transition” was published on UNDP's website on 26 August 2022. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.undp.org/publications/issue-brief-just-transition">https://www.undp.org/publications/issue-brief-just-transition</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the ENNHRI’s website in 02.08.2022, it is shared ENNHRI’s contribution to the Council of Europe High Level Thinking Group, which consists of recommendations by NHRIs and ENNHRI to carry out more meaningful work for the protection of the rule of law and democracy in the member states of the Council of Europe. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/the-future-role-of-the-council-of-europe-ennhri-submits-recommendations-to-high-level-reflection-group/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/the-future-role-of-the-council-of-europe-ennhri-submits-recommendations-to-high-level-reflection-group/</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li>   <li>- On the ENNHRI’s website on 11.08.2022, ENNHRI shared 2021 Annual Report in which discussed its extensive work</li> </ul>

	<p>despite the difficult conditions brought by the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/annual-report-2021/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/annual-report-2021/</a>  (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the ENNHRI’s website on 18.08.2022, ENNHRI shared the contribution made from the perspective of the NHRI to the "Legal Framework for Labor and Human Rights" planned for the European Union. It recommended that its framework promote adherence to and adherence to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) both within and outside the EU.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ensuring-a-human-rights-based-approach-for-the-eu-framework-on-business-and-human-rights/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ensuring-a-human-rights-based-approach-for-the-eu-framework-on-business-and-human-rights/</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the ENNHRI’s website on 19.08.2022, ENNHRI made recommendations to the Swiss Parliament emphasizing the need for the Swiss National Human Rights Institution, which was planned to be established, to provide adequate resources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-advises-on-the-need-to-ensure-adequate-resources-for-a-future-swiss-nhri/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-advises-on-the-need-to-ensure-adequate-resources-for-a-future-swiss-nhri/</a>  (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the ENNHRI’s website on 24.08.2022, ENNHRI announced that ENNHRI delegation had visited the National Human Rights Institution of Ukraine on 20-23 August, meeting had been held with new Commissioner Dmytro Lubinets to better understand the work of the NHRIs, the challenges faced, and how ENNHRI can support their work in promoting and protecting human rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/supporting-the-ukrainian-nhri-an-ennhri-delegation-travels-to-kyiv/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/supporting-the-ukrainian-nhri-an-ennhri-delegation-travels-to-kyiv/</a>  (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p>

<p><b>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GANHRI announced on its website that GANHRI had published its 2021 Annual Report. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ganhri.org/ganhri-2021-annual-report-a-year-in-review/">https://ganhri.org/ganhri-2021-annual-report-a-year-in-review/</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the Committee’s website on 05.08.2022, CERD announced that it would review Benin, Nicaragua, USA, Azerbaijan, Slovakia, Zimbabwe and Suriname. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/08/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-review-benin-nicaragua-usa">https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/08/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-review-benin-nicaragua-usa</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 09.08.2022, CERD congratulated Benin National Human Rights Institution for the work they have done within the scope of International Albinism Awareness Day. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-benin-national">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-benin-national</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 11.08.2022, CERD has expressed concern at reports of violence against indigenous peoples and people of African descent in Nicaragua. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-considers-situation-nicaragua">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-considers-situation-nicaragua</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 12.08.2022, regarding CERD America's periodic report, CERD commended the United States for the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, the absence of the National Human Rights Institution, and the absence of safeguards against armed violence as adverse events. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>



	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-united-states-america">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-united-states-america</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 16.08.2022, regarding Azerbaijan's periodic report, CERD praised the Regional Legal Counseling Centers, raised questions about the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh Region and the Baku Multicultural Center. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-azerbaijan-its-regional">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-azerbaijan-its-regional</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 17.08.2022, in its Slovakia review; CERD commended Slovakia for its efforts in improving census methodologies and asked about low school enrollment rates for Roma children, and housing discrimination against the Roma community. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-slovakia">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-slovakia</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 18.08.2022, in its Zimbabwe review; CERD asked Zimbabwe about its 2013 Constitution, the role of the National Peace and Reconciliation Mechanism in the country, and the treatment of refugees. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-zimbabwe-2013">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-zimbabwe-2013</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> <li>- On the CERD’s website on 19.08.2022, in the Suriname review; CERD commended its efforts to create an Anti-Discrimination Law; CERD raised questions about the effects of mercury pollution and the access of indigenous peoples to the right to education. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-suriname-efforts-establish">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-suriname-efforts-establish</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</p>
<p><b>The Canadian Human Rights Commission</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the website of CHRC on 03.08.2022, The National Human Rights Commission of Canada posted a statement by Marie-Claude Landry, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, and Marie-Josée Houle, Federal Housing Attorney, following the attacks on people left homeless. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/ending-violence-against-people-experiencing-homelessness-starts-upholding-their-human">https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/ending-violence-against-people-experiencing-homelessness-starts-upholding-their-human</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Human Rights Commission of Qatar</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the NHRC’s website on 14.08.2022, Qatar National Human Rights Commission announced that Hamad Airport personnel were given “<i>Human Rights at Borders</i>” trainings as part of the World Cup 2022 preparations. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/training-of-the-national-committee-continues-in-cooperation-with-hamad-airport-for-the-third-week-in-preparation-for-the-world-cupnhrcP6B2/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/training-of-the-national-committee-continues-in-cooperation-with-hamad-airport-for-the-third-week-in-preparation-for-the-world-cupnhrcP6B2/page</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On August 8, 2022, stating that the preservation of indigenous peoples’ communities, values and ways of life depend on indigenous women and girls regaining their roles as leaders within their communities, UN experts urged States to take affirmative action to guarantee their full public and political participation. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/states-must-ensure-leadership-roles-indigenous-women-un-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/08/states-must-ensure-leadership-roles-indigenous-women-un-experts</a> (Access Date: 22.08.2022)</li> <li>- On August 19, 2022, the report titled “Internet shutdowns: trends, causes, legal implications and impacts on a range of human rights” was published on the OHCHR website. The report states that government-imposed internet blackouts had</li> </ul>

severely damaged the daily lives of millions of people and had undermined a number of human rights, in particular the right to freedom of expression.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5055-internet-shutdowns-trends-causes-legal-implications-and-impacts> (Access Date: 22.08.2022)

- On August 19, 2022, UN experts and the Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide made a statement on the occasion of the commemoration of the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief. It was stated that the abuse of religion or belief as a means of discrimination, hostility and violence should be condemned by all actors at all levels of society.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/08/condemn-abuse-religion-or-belief-tool-discrimination-and-violence-un-experts-and> (Access Date: 22.08.2022)

- On 20 August 2022, the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, the UN Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, and the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW Committee) submitted an expert opinion to the Council of State of Türkiye on the withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention.

**Source:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/open-letters/expert-opinion-council-state-turkiye-withdrawal-istanbul-convention> (Access Date: 22.08.2022)

- On 23 August 2022, a general discussion on racial discrimination and the right to health was held by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The general discussion was comprised of three panel discussions focusing on racial discrimination in health as experienced by individuals and groups; legal obligations regarding the prohibition of racial discrimination and the right to health under international human rights law; and monitoring, accountability and redress for racial discrimination in the right to health.

**Source:**

	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-holds-day-general-discussion-its-proposed">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-holds-day-general-discussion-its-proposed</a> (Access Date: 24.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On August 23, 2022, in a statement to mark the International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism, UN Special Rapporteur on the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, urged Governments to adopt a human rights-based approach to victims of terrorism by positively and consistently affirming the human rights of all victims. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/08/un-expert-affirms-rights-child-victims-terrorism-urges-human-rights-based">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/08/un-expert-affirms-rights-child-victims-terrorism-urges-human-rights-based</a> (Access Date: 25.08.2022)</li> <li>- On August 26, 2022, the report titled “Summary of consultation on the practical application of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to the activities of technology companies” was published by OHCHR. This report was prepared pursuant to the request of the Human Rights Council in its resolution 47/23. In that resolution, the Council requested the High Commissioner to convene a multi-stakeholder consultation to discuss the practical application of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to the activities of technology companies. The report contains a summary of the discussions held during that consultation. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5056add1-summary-consultation-practical-application-guiding">https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5056add1-summary-consultation-practical-application-guiding</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Norwegian National Human Rights Institution</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On August 26, 2022, a report titled “<i>Attitudes Towards Sami Indigenous People and National Minorities in Norway</i>” was published by the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution. The report calls for measures to prevent and combat hate speech against Sami indigenous people and national minorities, as well as raising awareness about these groups. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="https://www.nhri.no/2022/rapport-holdninger-til-samer-og-nasjonale-minoriteter-i-norge/">https://www.nhri.no/2022/rapport-holdninger-til-samer-og-nasjonale-minoriteter-i-norge/</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p>
<p><b>The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On August 26, 2022, the National Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights and the UN Refugee Agency, held a workshop to present a legal analysis of the legislation and practice of Uzbekistan in the context of the prospects of acceding to the 1951 Refugees Convention and its 1967 Protocol. <b>Source:</b> <a href="http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/possibilities-of-acceding-to-the-convention-relating-to-the-status-of-refugees-nhrc-and-unhcr-present-results-of-a-legal-study">http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/possibilities-of-acceding-to-the-convention-relating-to-the-status-of-refugees-nhrc-and-unhcr-present-results-of-a-legal-study</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A research project is underway based on an inventory of all national human rights action plans adopted so far by the Danish Institute of Human Rights. In this context, norm propagation processes, methodological evolutions and states' participation in national human rights action plans since 1993 Vienna Declaration, in which the concept was introduced, are investigated. The national human rights action plans reached within the scope of the research are shared on the Institute website. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/research-project/national-human-rights-action-plans-inventory">https://www.humanrights.dk/research-project/national-human-rights-action-plans-inventory</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> <li>- In the post made on the Institute's website on August 5, 2022, it is stated that a tool called Digital Check had been developed by the Danish Human Rights Institute to identify and evaluate risks to human rights in digital development projects. Digital Rights Check is characterized as a human rights assessment tool and guidance meant for staff and partners working in technical development cooperation and in development finance, who are working on digital projects or are otherwise using digital solutions. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-tool-assesses-human-rights-risks-digital-transformation">https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-tool-assesses-human-rights-risks-digital-transformation</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p>
<p><b>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="536 427 1390 757"> <p>- On 3 August 2022, a message of the Azerbaijan Ombudsman concerning the terror act of Armenia resulted in human casualties published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3326/message-of-the-azerbaijan-ombudsman-concerning-the-next-terror-act-of-armenia-resulted-in-human-casualties">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3326/message-of-the-azerbaijan-ombudsman-concerning-the-next-terror-act-of-armenia-resulted-in-human-casualties</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 853 1390 1093"> <p>- On 5 August 2022, it is announced that the Ombudsperson opened New Office of South Regional Center. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3330/the-ombudsperson-opened-new-office-of-south-regional-center">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3330/the-ombudsperson-opened-new-office-of-south-regional-center</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 1189 1390 1682"> <p>- On 11 August 2022, a meeting was held between the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ms. Sabina Aliyeva and the Prosecutor General Mr. Kamran Aliyev. In the course of the meeting, the sides discussed the necessary issues related to the effective protection of human rights and freedoms, as well as exchanged views about the directions of joint cooperation. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3334/the-ombudsman-ms-sabina-aliyeva-held-a-meeting-with-the-prosecutor-general-mr-kamran-aliyev">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3334/the-ombudsman-ms-sabina-aliyeva-held-a-meeting-with-the-prosecutor-general-mr-kamran-aliyev</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p> </li> <li data-bbox="536 1778 1390 2018"> <p>- On 23 August 2022, National Preventive Group of the Ombudsman conducted visit to social care facility. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3346/national-preventive-group-of-the-ombudsman-conducted-visit-to-social-care-facility">https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3346/national-preventive-group-of-the-ombudsman-conducted-visit-to-social-care-facility</a></p> </li> </ul>

	(Access Date: 28.08.2022)
<b>Georgian Ombudsman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 3 August 2022, it is announced that Public Defender’s Representatives had visited Ireland to share experience about protection of social and economic rights in Georgia. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-tsarmomadgenlebis-viziti-irlandiashi-sakartveloshi-sotsialuri-da-ekonomikuri-uflebebis-datsvis-gamotsdilebis-gaziarebis-miznit">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-tsarmomadgenlebis-viziti-irlandiashi-sakartveloshi-sotsialuri-da-ekonomikuri-uflebebis-datsvis-gamotsdilebis-gaziarebis-miznit</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li>   <li>- On 4 August 2022, it is announced that training for the employees of the Public Defender’s Office of Georgia on the protection of the right to health in Europe was held with the support of the EU Delegation to Georgia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/treningi-janmrtelobis-datsvis-uflebis-taobaze">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/treningi-janmrtelobis-datsvis-uflebis-taobaze</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li>   <li>- On 5 August, it is announced that representatives of the Equality Department of the Public Defender’s Office, with the support of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), had held training on the right to equality and protection from discrimination for the facilitators of the community of asylum seekers and internationally protected persons in Georgia. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/treningi-migrantta-temis-fasilitatorebistvis">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/treningi-migrantta-temis-fasilitatorebistvis</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<b>European Union Agency for Fundamental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 2 August 2022, FRA compiled an overview of key aspects of national laws implementing the EU Temporary Protection Directive in nine EU Member States. It covers those Member</li> </ul>

<p><b>Rights (FRA)</b></p>	<p>States where most people escaping the war in Ukraine have fled to, including the four EU Member States bordering Ukraine - Bulgaria, Czechia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Spain.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/how-do-eu-countries-apply-eu-temporary-protection-directive">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/how-do-eu-countries-apply-eu-temporary-protection-directive</a>  (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 23 August 2022, it is announced that FRA had made a survey to find out how were people move from Ukraine to other countries treated and what their needs are. The online survey runs in Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Spain. It closes in September.  <b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/new-fra-survey-capture-experiences-people-fleeing-war-ukraine">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/new-fra-survey-capture-experiences-people-fleeing-war-ukraine</a>  (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> <li>- On 26 August 2022, FRA was a panelist at the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination’s general discussion on the right to health and racial discrimination.  <b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/un-discussions-right-health">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/un-discussions-right-health</a>(Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> <li>- It is announced that FRA would join the Bled Strategic Forum on 30 August.  <b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-joins-discussions-bled-strategic-forum">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-joins-discussions-bled-strategic-forum</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>German Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- German Institute for Human Rights published a press release on official website on 15.08.2022, one year after the Taliban’s takeover of power. In that press release, The Institute stated that despite the evacuation operation in August 2021 and the Federal Government's admission commitments, many local staff and people in need of special protection were still living</li> </ul>



in acute danger in Afghanistan. Institute emphasized the Federal Government's fundamental and human rights protection obligations that result in a concrete obligation to bring local staff, particularly vulnerable Afghans and their relatives safely to Germany. It is declared on the press release that Germany had to continue to offer protection to particularly vulnerable Afghans and learn from mistakes.

**Source:**

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/deutschland-muss-besonders-schutzbeduerftigen-afghanen-weiter-schutz-bieten-aus-fehlern-lernen> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)

- The Institute shared a conversation on 15.08.2022 between Abdul Qader Rahimi, former Deputy Director of the Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan and Institute Director Beate Rudolf about courageous women, international support and the question of why democratization in Afghanistan failed. Rahimi indicated human rights defenders are in mortal danger in Afghanistan.

**Source:**

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/afghanistan-menschenrechtsverteidigerinnen-in-lebensgefahr> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)

- The Institute published a current announcement on 16.08.2022. According to the announcement; in the summer of 2021, the Federal Foreign Office appointed the German Institute for Human Rights to prepare a National Baseline Assessment (NBA) which serves to prepare a new National Action Plan (NAP) to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

**Source:**

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/institut-veroeffentlicht-national-baseline-assessment-mit-empfehlungen-fuer-den-neuen-nap-wirtschaft-und-menschenrechte> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Institute shared an interview with Frauke Seidensticker, board member of the German Institute for Human Rights (2001-2010), on 17.08.2022 which is the anniversary of the incident that 18-year-old Peter Fechter was shot in the back by German Democratic Republic border guards while trying to escape from Zimmerstrasse. Seidensticker stressed the need to work to find more humane solutions on that interview. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschlichkeit-sieht-anders-aus">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschlichkeit-sieht-anders-aus</a> (Access Date: 26.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bulgarian Commission for Protection Against Discrimination</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Order No. 40 of 04.08.2022 of the Chairman of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination was announced on Commission’s official website. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www-kzd--nondiscrimination-com.translate.google/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1944--40-040822-?x_tr_sl=bg&amp;x_tr_tl=en&amp;x_tr_hl=bg">https://www-kzd--nondiscrimination-com.translate.google/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1944--40-040822-?x_tr_sl=bg&amp;x_tr_tl=en&amp;x_tr_hl=bg</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.08.2022, Equality blog post of policy trainee Mariam Rechchad was shared by EQUINET about Fourth Policy Dialogue “Equality Bodies that work for all us” which was hosted by Helena Dalli, who is Commissioner for Equality, on 24 May. Mariam Rechchad discussed the importance of incorporating youth as meaningful stakeholders at all levels of policymaking on that post which was made accessible on official website of EQUINET. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://equineteurope.org/youth-at-the-table-mainstreaming-youth-voices-in-policy-making/">https://equineteurope.org/youth-at-the-table-mainstreaming-youth-voices-in-policy-making/</a> (Access Date: 28.08.2022)</li> </ul>
<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was shared in memory of Roma Genocide and the need of fighting today’s intolerance and engaging youth through education to</li> </ul>

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discuss the potentially dangerous consequences of racism was underlined. Additionally, link of Office's statement was shared.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1554394443444355072?ext=HHwWgIC8pdjgqJIrAAAA](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1554394443444355072?ext=HHwWgIC8pdjgqJIrAAAA)

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/523509>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 05.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, announcement was made about the 10-day conference organized by Polish OSCE Chairmanship 2022 with the support of Office which will be dedicated to the condition of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the OSCE area.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1555506624197967877](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1555506624197967877)

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 09.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was shared due to Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and solidarity with indigenous communities across the OSCE by ensuring their inclusion and supporting efforts to preserve their heritage was stated.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1556998860630900739](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1556998860630900739)

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 12.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, Office declared that democracies could only remain dynamic and vibrant if young people had a seat at the table and ODIHR worked to ensure youth voices were heard and they could play a role in the decision-making that affects all. Additionally, the link of "Agenda for Youth and Democracy" was shared.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1558044637432086533](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1558044637432086533)

<https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/e/0/477343.pdf>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 18.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was shared and Office stated that ODIHR was created more than 30

years ago by a courageous vision and despite the many challenges, ODIHR continues to help strengthen democratic institutions & promote respect for human rights across the OSCE region. Additionally, the link of the factsheet titled “What is ODIHR?” was announced.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1560264812407312384](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1560264812407312384)

<https://www.osce.org/odih/factsheet>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 19.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, Office declared that according to the ODIHR final report; Serbia's 2022 Presidential and early Parliamentary elections presented diverse political options, while key aspects of the electoral process require further reform. Additionally, the link of the announcement of final report was shared.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1560668902098554880](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1560668902098554880)

<https://www.osce.org/odih/elections/serbia/524379>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 22.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post about the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief was shared. According to the post, OSCE Human Rights Head said that places of worship must be kept safe and accessible in times of peace and in conflict. Additionally, the link of press statement of the Office was shared.

**Source:**

[https://twitter.com/osce\\_odih/status/1561639383048019970](https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1561639383048019970)

<https://www.osce.org/odih/524394>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 24.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was shared about the fifth Regional Meeting on Torture Prevention for National Preventive Mechanisms (NPM) and Civil Society Organizations (CSO). According to the post, representatives of national anti-torture bodies, NPMs & civil society from across OSCE were discussing how better to monitor the use of force & law enforcement equipment in the criminal justice system. Additionally, the link of the meeting was shared.

	<p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1562379972244918273">https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1562379972244918273</a>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odih/524000">https://www.osce.org/odih/524000</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 26.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was shared about the importance of a robust hate crime victim support system. Additionally, the link of the ODIHR’s resources for strengthening victim support was announced.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1563114627331854336">https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1563114627331854336</a>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odih/hate-crime-victim-support">https://www.osce.org/odih/hate-crime-victim-support</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p>
<p><b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.08.2022, on the Twitter account of the Organization, an information was given about the new estimates of ILO. According to the estimates, Myanmar remains deeply affected by job losses in first half of 2022. Additionally, the link of the statement of ILO was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1554104889990578182">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1554104889990578182</a>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/asia/media-centre/news/WCMS_852675/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/asia/media-centre/news/WCMS_852675/lang--en/index.htm</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, a post was shared about how ILO helped create jobs and a safer city since the port explosion in Beirut which had a terrible impact and devastated the capital. The link of it was also shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1555161803864285189">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1555161803864285189</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 08.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, an InfoStory was announced. According to the InfoStory, finding a job is much tougher for women than it is for men around the world. Additionally, the link of the InfoStory was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1556641533595729922>  
<https://www.ilo.org/infostories/Stories/Employment/barriers-women/#intro>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 09.08.2022, a post was shared due to Indigenous People's Day. Indigenous Women who play a key role in preserving and passing on traditional knowledge and fighting climate change were celebrated by ILO.

**Source:**

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1556913342626897921>

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 11.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, an announcement of the new report titled "Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022: Investing in transforming futures for young people" was made. Additionally, the link of the statement and the report were shared.

**Source:**

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1557668242717638657>

[https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS\\_853078/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_853078/lang--en/index.htm)

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 12.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, a new about the ratification of ILO Forced Labour Convention (No. 29) and the Abolition of Forced Labour Convention (No. 105) of China was shared. The link of the new was also shared.

**Source:**

<https://twitter.com/GuyRyder/status/1558023017439051778>

[https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS\\_853575/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_853575/lang--en/index.htm)

(Access Date: 29.08.2022)

- On 12.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, an information was given that violence and harassment has a serious impact on young persons' physical, psychological and social well-being. Additionally, the link of the information about ILO Convention No. 190 which is the first international treaty to recognize the right of everyone to a world of work free from violence and

	<p>harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment was shared.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1558076021664014336">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1558076021664014336</a>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/violence-harassment/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/violence-harassment/lang--en/index.htm</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, the report about the right to social security for domestic workers was announced. According to that; 1 in 5 domestic workers are not protected against the risks of life and social protection can improve their lives by reducing poverty, inequality and social exclusion. Additionally, the link of the report about that was shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1559812356779147267">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1559812356779147267</a>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/wcmstp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/documents/publication/wcms_848280.pdf">https://www.ilo.org/wcmstp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/documents/publication/wcms_848280.pdf</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 19.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, a statement was announced in the name of World Humanitarian Day. The link of it was also shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1560537212139327488">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1560537212139327488</a>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_853777/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_853777/lang--en/index.htm</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.08.2022, a post about decent work agenda for Africa to be promoted at TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) 8 was shared on the official website of ILO.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_854102/lang--en/index.htm">https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_854102/lang--en/index.htm</a>  (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- On 23.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, a post was shared in the name of the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1561971556825399298">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1561971556825399298</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li> <li>- On 23.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, an InfoStory was announced about Global Call of ILO to Action. According to the Call; countries were asked to prioritize full employment, support sustainable enterprises, protect the needs of the most vulnerable, offer adequate levels of protections to all. Also, the link of it was shared. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1562017051308326912">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1562017051308326912</a> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/infostories/en-GB/Campaigns/covid19/globalcall#intro">https://www.ilo.org/infostories/en-GB/Campaigns/covid19/globalcall#intro</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li> <li>- On 25.08.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, an information was shared. According to that; 6 out of 10 workers in the world are in the informal economy and they have no rights, no voice, and not enough income to escape poverty in their current status. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1562771791181148163">https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1562771791181148163</a> (Access Date: 29.08.2022)</li></ul>
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