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Australian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.09.2022, on the Commission's website, the speech delivered by Child Rights Commissioner Anne Hollonds at the National Child Protection Week event was shared. In summary, the importance of children's rights and child welfare were emphasized in the speech and solutions were offered by stating that the basic systems in Australia failed to support children and families. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/every-child-every-community-needs-fair-go-shining-light-supporting-children (Access Date: 28.09.2022) - On 05.09.2022, on the website of the Commission, with an article shared it was stated that the juvenile justice system in Australia continued to be a problem. The article referred to the speech delivered by Child Commissioner Anne Hollonds at the National Child Protection Week event. In her speech, the Commissioner stated that juvenile justice had become a systemic problem throughout the country and that the problems in this area had to be resolved. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/ongoing-juvenile-detention-crisis-failure-basic-support-kids-and-families (Access Date: 28.09.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.09.2022, On the website of the Commission, “Responsible Business Conduct and the Tourism Industry in Vietnam: Guidance for Companies”, produced by the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was published. It was stated that the guidance sought to support business to overcome human rights challenges in a responsible and sustainable manner by assisting them to understand the key human rights challenges in the tourism industry and how to respond appropriately. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/business-and-human-rights/publications/responsible-business-conduct-and-tourism-industry (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.09.2022, in the article published on the website of the SPT, it was stated that the SPT would visit Türkiye between September 4-15, 2022. It was highlighted that the main objective of the visit is to assess how the authorities and the National Preventive Mechanism of Türkiye have implemented SPT’s previous recommendations in 2015. It was also stated that, during the visit, SPT would work closely with HREIT which conducts National Preventive Mechanism mandate of Türkiye. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-turkiye (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, in the news published on the website of SPT, the findings after the second visit of the SPT to Türkiye, were included. It was emphasized in the said findings that Türkiye

	<p>had to take further action to strengthen the effective safeguards of detainees from torture and ill-treatment, especially during the first hours of detention and protect migrants in removal centres. It was also stated that the SPT delegation had engaged with Türkiye's National Preventive Mechanism (NPM), which is part of the Human Rights and Equality Institution and SPT calls on the Government to significantly strengthen the NPM's independence and resources in order for this mechanism to effectively fulfil its mandate under the OPCAT.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/turkiye-needs-strengthen-effective-torture-prevention-measures-un-experts (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 22.09.2022, in the article published on the website of the SPT, it was announced that the SPT would visit Ecuador from 25 September to 1 October 2022 in light of recent prison riots and violence that caused hundreds of inmates dead.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-ecuador-amid-prison-crisis (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or</p>	<p>- On 02.09.2022, on its website, CPT has published the report on its ad hoc visit to Greece, which took place from 22 November to 1 December 2021. It was stated that the main objective of the visit was to examine the treatment of prisoners and to review the progress made by the authorities in implementing the Committee's recommendations made over the past 10 years. It was also stated that far too many prisoners in Greece</p>

<p>Punishment (CPT)</p>	<p>continue to be held in conditions which degrading their human dignity.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-publishes-report-on-prisons-in-greece (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 09.09.2022, on the Committee's website, the news that a delegation of the CPT held high level talks with Government Ministers in Athens on 7 and 8 September 2022, were published. It was stated that the main objective was to talk about the action being taken by the Greek Government to address the serious concerns of the Committee regarding the fundamental shortcomings in the treatment and conditions of detention of persons held in prisons.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-held-high-level-talks-in-greece (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 14.09.2022, in the article published on the website of the CPT, it was submitted that the report on the periodic visit to Germany in December 2020 was published by the CPT. It was stated that the main purpose of the visit was to examine the progress made in implementing the recommendations given by the CPT during the 2015 visit.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-publishes-report-on-its-2020-visit-to-germany (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.09.2022, in the news shared on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the CPT had organized a periodic visit to San Marino. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-san-marino</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.09.2022, the article shared on UNICEF's website, includes the statements made by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell after her three-day visit to Ukraine. In her statements, the Executive Director stated that schools in Ukraine were damaged or destroyed due to the war, thus leaving Ukrainian children without education. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/start-uncertain-school-year-four-million-schoolchildren-ukraine</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.09.2022, on UNICEF's website, a briefing note prepared by UNICEF Geneva on the effects of floods in Pakistan on children and their families was shared. In the article, it was stated that the disaster had caused the death of 400 children and had damaged houses and schools, leaving many children without a home and a school. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-impact-pakistan-floods-children-and-families-and (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.09.2022 on the UNICEF's website, a briefing note prepared by UNICEF Geneva, on threat of famine for children in Somalia was shared. In the briefing note, it was stated that many children having malnutrition due to famine and urgent help was needed. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-geneva-palais-briefing-note-threat-famine-children-somalia (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 09.09.2022, on the UNICEF website, the statement made by UNICEF on the occasion of the International Day to Protect Education from Attack, was published. In the article, it was stated that in the Central Sahel and Lake Chad Basin, 11.100 schools were closed due to conflict or threats against students and teachers and that hundreds of thousands of children would not be able to go back to school. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/11100-schools-closed-sahel-region-due-conflict (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 14.09.2022, on UNICEF's website, in the article published, the report titled "Solving the equation: Helping girls and boys learn mathematics" published by UNICEF on the same date was included. In the report, it was stated that girls worldwide are lagging behind boys in mathematics, with sexism and gender stereotypes among the root causes. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/girls-worldwide-lag-behind-boys-mathematics-failed-discrimination-and-gender
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	(Access Date: 29.09.2022)
UN Development Programme (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.09.2022, on UNDP's website, in the article published the information in the 2021-2022 Human Development Report was shared. It was stated that for the first time in the 32 years that UNDP had been calculating it, the Human Development Index which measures a nation's health, education, and standard of living, had declined globally for two years in a row, and human development had fallen back to its 2016 levels, reversing much of the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/multiple-crises-halt-progress-9-out-10-countries-fall-backwards-human-development-undp-report-warns (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 14.09.2022, on UNDP's website, Gender Equality Strategy 2022-2025 was published. It was stated that the new strategy which puts gender equality at the heart of UNDP's efforts, aims to provide a more just and sustainable world for women. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-launches-ambitious-plan-speed-progress-gender-equality-and-womens-empowerment (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 15.09.2022, on UNDP's website, statements regarding the adoption of the "Guidelines on Respect for Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains" by the Government of Japan was published. It was stated that the adoption of the mentioned Guideline was welcomed warmly by UNDP and had showed

	<p>Japan's commitment to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-adoption-guidelines-respect-human-rights-responsible-supply-chains-government-japan (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 20.09.2022, in the article published on the UNDP's website, it was stated that the Youth4Climate initiative, launched in May this year by the Government of Italy and United Nations Development Programme would host a flagship global event on Tuesday, 20 September 2022, at the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, bringing together global voices on the most urgent issue of our times: climate action.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.undp.org/press-releases/youth4climate-powering-action-flagship-global-event-will-convene-150-young-leaders-bring-forth-concrete-climate-actions (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	<p>- On 01.09.2022, on the website of the Institution, it was announced that The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission called for the State to immediately set a clear timeline for the publication and implementation of the new Action Plan on Bullying and Cyberbullying.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-warns-state-of-high-levels-of-bullying-experienced-by-irish-schoolchildren/ (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>

<p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.09.2022, according to the information given on the Ombudsman's website The Western Regional Center of the Ombudsman had held an awareness event on "The right of access to information". Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3360/ombudsmans-western-regional-center-held-an-awareness-event-on-the-right-of-access-to-information (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 02.09.2022, according to the information given on the Ombudsman's website, The Northern Regional Center of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, State Committee for Work with Religious Associations (SCWRA) and Guba District Executive Authority jointly had organized an event in Guba city on the topic of "The importance of tolerant traditions of our people and policy of multiculturalism in strengthening national solidarity". Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3364/ombudsmans-northern-regional-center-held-an-awareness-raising-event (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 05.09.2022, it was announced on the website that The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva had participated in the Meeting of Heads of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) from the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Region held in Warsaw, Poland. Source:
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	<p>https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3368/the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-ms-sabina-aliyeva-pays-an-official-visit-to-poland-to-attend-an-osce-organized-meeting (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 08.09.2022, it was announced on the website of the Ombudsman that The Deputy-Head of the Ombudsman Office and Head of the National Preventive Group Mr. Rashid Rumzada and the Head of the Department for the Prevention of Torture Mr. Vugar Heydarov had held a meeting with the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) members.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3383/ombudsmans-representatives-met-with-the-greta-members (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 19.09.2022, it was announced on the website of Ombudsman that Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva had received the Head of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Country Office Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev. It was stated that in the meeting, the sides had discussed the issues of the extension of effective collaboration and determining joint activity direction in the field of migration.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3412/ombudsman-received-the-head-of-the-international-organization-for-migration-country-office (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.09.2022, it was expressed on the website of Ombudsman that the Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva had met with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3418/the-ombudsman-met-with-the-secretary-general-of-the-council-of-europe (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 27.09.2022, it was expressed on the website of Ombudsman that Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva had met with the Secretary-General of the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe in Strasbourg. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3424/ombudsman-met-with-pace-secretary-general (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 28.09.2022, it was expressed on the website of Ombudsman that Chief of the Staff of the Ombudsman Office had delivered speech at the Human Dimension Conference organized by the OSCE ODIHR. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3428/chief-of-the-staff-of-the-ombudsman-office-spoke-at-the-osce-meeting (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 28.09.2022, it was expressed on the website of Ombudsman that Sabina Aliyeva, the Human Rights Commissioner of Azerbaijan had met with Robert Spano, the President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) during her official visit to Strasbourg, France. Source:
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	<p>https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3430/ombudsman-met-with-the-president-of-the-european-court-of-human-rights (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
Georgian Ombudsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, an information was given that on 01.09.2022, Public Defender of Georgia Nino Lomjaria had participated in the Conference on Effective Application of the ECHR in Areas of Conflict in Europe, which was organized in Ireland by the Human Rights Center of Ireland, the School of Law of the National University of Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-konfliktur-teritoriebze-adamianis-uflebata-evropuli-konventsiiis-efekturi-aghsrulebis-shesakhebgamartul-konferentsiaze-sitqvrit-gamovida (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 12.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, it was expressed that Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia, had met with John Pennell, USAID/Caucasus Mission Director. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsveli-ashsh-s-saertashoriso-ganvitarebis-saagentos-usaid-kavkasiis-misiis-direktors-shekhvda (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 12.09.2022, it was announced on the website of Ombudsman that Nino Lomjaria had delivered speech at the

	<p>meeting of Heads of National Human Rights Institutions from the OSCE region on 5-6 September.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-eutos-regionis-adamianis-uflebata-erovnuli-institutebis-khelmdzghvanelta-shekhvedraze-sitqvrit-gamovida</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 13.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, it was expressed that on 12.09.2022, Nino Lomjaria, Public Defender of Georgia, had met with personal representatives of the OSCE leadership, who are working on issues of tolerance and non-discrimination, and other members of the delegation.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-eutos-delegatsiis-tsevrebstan-religiuri-da-etnikuri-umtsiresobebis-uflebrivi-mdgomareoba-ganikhila</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 19.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, the information was given that on 16.09.2022, the Public Defender's Consultative Council for the Promotion, Protection and Monitoring of the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities had held its 31st meeting chaired by Deputy Public Defender Ekaterine Skhiladze.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shshm-pirta-uflebebis-konventsiiis-sakonsultatsio-sabchos-morigi-skhdoma</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, the information was given that on 21.09.2022, Giorgi Burjanadze, Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, had taken part in the 11th meeting of the Georgia-EU Parliamentary Association Committee. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgile-sakartvelo-evrokavshiris-saparlamento-asotsirebis-komitetis-shekhvedraze-sitqvit-gamovida (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 23.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that the report on the right to work and employment of persons with disabilities of working age living in Georgia was prepared with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shezghuduli-shesadzleblobis-mkone-pirta-shromisa-da-dasakmebis-ufleba (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 26.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, the information was given that on 19-21 September 2022, a representative of the Public Defender had participated in the 26th Annual Conference and General Assembly of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC), which was held in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-aparati-ukve-meored-gakhda-evropis-bavshvta-ombudsmenta-kselis-enoc-biuros-tsevri
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	<p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.09.2022, on the website of Ombudsman, it was stated that Nino Lomjaria and the Chief Ombudsman of Türkiye, Şeref Malkoç, had held a bilateral meeting, during which they emphasized the need to continue the long-term cooperation between the offices of the Ombudsmen of Georgia and Türkiye. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-da-turketis-ombudsmenebma-mravaltsliani-tanamshromlobis-traditsiis-gagrdzelebase-isaubres (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
<p>European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.09.2022, the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) published its conclusions on the implementation of its priority recommendations addressed to Albania, Austria, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland in 2020. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-s-anti-racism-commission-assessed-implementation-of-its-priority-recommendations-by-albania-austria-belgium-germany-and-switzerland (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, it was announced on the website of the Commission that ECRI had published a report where made new recommendations for France on rights of migrants, Travellers and Roma, LGBTI people and police “stop and account” recording. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/france-commission-against-racism-makes-new-recommendations-for-france-on-rights-of-migrants-travellers-and-roma-lgbti-people-and-police-stop-and-accou (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.09.2022, it was announced on the website of the Commission that in a new report on Greece, ECRI had praised adoption of national action plans, but raised concerns about inequalities and racism in policing. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/greece-anti-racism-commission-praises-adoption-of-national-action-plans-but-raises-concerns-about-inequalities-and-racism-in-policing (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.09.2022, ECRI 2022 annual seminar with Equality Bodies was held. This year's event looked into the consequences of the interaction between two or more forms of discrimination and how they contribute to creating different layers of inequality. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/failure-to-address-complex-social-identities-may-undermine-protection-from-discrimination (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.09.2022, it was announced on the website of the Commission that a delegation of the ECRI visited Luxembourg
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	<p>from 19 to 23 September 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-luxembourg</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.09.2022, on its website, FRA published a video which highlights the fourth Fundamental Rights Dialogue on 7 May in Paris. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/video/2022/fundamental-rights-dialogue-7-may-2022-paris-highlights</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.09.2022, on its website, it was announced that FRA had participated in a national round-table discussion on how to ensure fundamental rights compliance when using EU funds. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fundamental-rights-compliance-and-eu-funding (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.09.2022, on its website, the information was given that FRA management had met a Council of Europe delegation to discuss how to further strengthen cooperation. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-and-council-europe-further-strengthen-ties (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the website of FRA, it was announced that on 07.09.2022 – 08.09.2022, FRA would host a high-level meeting of fundamental rights leaders and experts in Austria. The meeting brought together some sixty invited representatives from the European Union, Council of Europe, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), United Nations, academia, civil society, the business world, and the arts and faith communities. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/putting-human-rights-heart-europes-future (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 09.09.2022, FRA announced on its website that the 2021 overview is accessible in online. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/forced-return-monitoring-across-eu-state-play (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 13.09.2022, it was announced on its website that FRA would attend the EU Innovation Hub for Internal Security annual event titled “Shaping Responsible Solutions for Internal Security” taking place in Brussels. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-attend-eu-innovation-hub-internal-security-annual-event (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 16.09.2022, it was announced that FRA had contributed to the OSCE-ODIHR international conference in Warsaw on building resilient NHRIs on 5-6 September.
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	<p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-takes-part-osce-odihr-conference-nhris (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 19.09.2022, it was announced on its website that FRA's Management Board had elected Jim Clarken as a new Chairperson on 16 September and he would take office on 20 September 2022.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/jim-clarken-elected-new-fra-management-board-chair (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 23.09.2022, it is announced on its website that FRA had given a presentation on fundamental rights for Europol's guest officers who would be deployed in Greece and Cyprus on 20 September.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fundamental-rights-training-europol-officers (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 23.09.2022, The European Platform for Rehabilitation, a community of service providers working with people with disabilities, held its annual conference in Dublin. It focused on the role of service providers in the implementation of the EU's new Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-speaks-new-disability-strategy-disability-service-providers-event (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.09.2022, it was announced on its website that FRA would speak at the European Economic and Social Committee's (EESC) annual conference on fundamental rights and the rule of law. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/putting-rule-law-report-recommendations-action (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 29.09.2022, it was announced on its website that FRA had given training on fundamental rights issues in Schengen evaluations from 26 to 27 September. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/schengen-evaluation-training-fundamental-rights (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 29.09.2022, it was announced on its website that FRA had been part of the second plenary meeting of the Council of Europe Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI). The committee is mandated to draft a legally binding instrument on Artificial Intelligence in relation to human rights, democracy and the rule of law. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/council-europe-ai-committee-plenary-meeting (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 29.09.2022, it was stated on its website that FRA had joined the final conference of the easyRights Project as part of a panel
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	<p>discussion on human rights literacy and the governance of integration.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/digital-technologies-and-fundamental-rights-migration-and-integration-conference (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 29.09.2022 it was announced on FRA's website that the social rights platform of the Council of Europe, FRA and European networks of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) and Equality Bodies (Equinet) had met on 19 and 20 September. It was stated that they had discussed how to strengthen cooperation between National Human Rights Institutions/national Equality Bodies and civil society organisations working on social rights.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-council-europe-national-human-rights-institutions-equality-bodies-and-civil-society (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
German Institute for Human Rights	<p>- On 05.09.2022, on the website of the Institute, information was given about the event held on 30.06.2022 and about the report titled "Political Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Berlin". According to the information given; in that report, starting points were specified for strengthening the political participation of people with disabilities at the state and district level and in the aforementioned event, following two key questions were focused on for the district level in Berlin: How does the political participation of district advisory councils for the disabled succeed and what are the prospects for district coordination centers to be set up accordingly? What are the</p>

	<p>expectations regarding the establishment of district coordination centers in accordance with the State Equal Rights Act?</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/berliner-bezirke-politische-partizipation-von-menschen-mit-behinderungen (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 09.09.2022, on the website of the Institute, a press release was made about Institute's call on joint efforts by all state actors in the fight against homelessness on the occasion of Homeless Day. In the release, the following words of Beate Rudolf, the Director of the Institute were also conveyed: "The state as a whole is responsible for ensuring the human rights of the homeless, not just municipalities."</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/kampf-gegen-wohnungslosigkeit-gemeinsame-kraftanstrengung-von-bund-laendern-und-kommunen-noetig (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 14.09.2022, according to the information given on the website of the Institute, since The Federal Foreign Office had appointed the German Institute for Human Rights to prepare a National Baseline Assessment (NBA) in the summer of 2021, the Institute has published the National Current Situation Assessment, which includes recommendations for the new National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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	<p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/institute-publishes-national-baseline-assessment-with-recommendations-for-the-new-national-action-plan-on-business-and-human-rights (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.09.2022, on its website, German Institute for Human Rights shared a press release about the legislation on triage (second law to amend the Infection Protection Act) and according to Institute that law does not offer people with disabilities and older people effective protection against discrimination in healthcare. Also, it is specified that triage legislation needs broad parliamentary debate. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/triage-gesetzgebung-braucht-breite-parlamentarische-debatte (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
Bulgarian Commission for Protection Against Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the information shared on the website of the Commission, on 26.09.2022; twenty magistrates from Germany, Estonia, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, France and the Czech Republic visited the Commission in the scope of the exchange program of the European Judicial Training Network, on the purpose to acquaint the Bulgarian judicial system, with the work of the judicial authorities and the mechanisms for ensuring compliance with the principles of the rule of law. <p>Source: https://www.kzd--nondiscrimination-com.translate.google.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article</p>

	<p>e/2/1976-2022-09-28-14-34-43?_x_tr_sl=bg&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=bg (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- According to the information shared on the website of the Commission, on 28.09.2022; Assoc. Dr. Baki Huseinov, Deputy Chairman of Bulgaria Commission for Protection against Discrimination, had met with Jelena Stefanovic, political analyst at the Office for Democratic Institutions And Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Through that meeting, issues related to political speech before elections in the country were touched upon, the Commission's recommendation against hate speech in the election campaign in April 2021 was presented, as well as decisions of the Commission related to complaints of violated rights during elections and to verbal hostility.</p> <p>Source: https://www.kzd--nondiscrimination-com.translate.goog/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1975-2022-09-26-11-15-37?_x_tr_sl=bg&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=bg (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)	<p>- On 05.09.2022, on the Office's twitter account, the information was given about meeting of heads of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) from the OSCE region which was organized by the Office on 5 and 6 September 2022 and it was stated that the meeting had focused on building resilient NHRIs and addressing threats facing them.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1566737253837291521</p>

	<p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.09.2022, on the Office's website, a press statement was published about court verdicts against human rights defenders in Belarus and it is shared that the Office alarmed about the increasing repression of human rights defenders in the country as well as the lack of fair trial guarantees. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/525396 (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.09.2022, on the Office's twitter account, information was given about the event that ODIHR brought together government officials & CSOs to discuss how to best support OSCE countries in ensuring respect for every individual's freedom to voice their concerns in peaceful protest. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1575148843817177088 (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.09.2022, on its website, ILO announced the "Global Estimates of Modern Slavery Forced Labour and Forced Marriage" which published in September 2022, and gave information that estimates show that forced labour and forced marriage have increased significantly in the last five years, according to the International Labour Organization, Walk Free and the International Organization for Migration. <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_855019/lang--en/index.htm</p> <p>To see the full document of estimates:</p>

	<p>https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---ipec/documents/publication/wcms_854733.pdf (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 14.09.2022, on its website, ILO announced the policy brief produced by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and other organizations, which was about climate change and labour mobility in Pacific Island countries.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/suva/publications/WCMS_856083/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2022, on its twitter account, ILO called on G20 Labour and Employment Ministers to support the “Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection” and shared the link of the press release which gives the information about G20 Labour and Employment Ministers’ Meeting puts the focus on improving employment conditions to achieve a better recovery.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1570412326368550914</p> <p>To see the full press release: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_856123/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 18.09.2022, on ILO’s twitter account, on the occasion of the Equal Pay Day, information was given that women earn 20% less than men on average and also women have same job and same responsibilities but less payment. According to the</p>
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	<p>shared information, at the current pace, it will take over 200 years to close this gap, yet, tackling it is possible.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1571408737549811714</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
	<p>- On 26.09.2022, on ILO’s website, a press release was shared about International Journal of Labour Research which focused the title “Trade Union Revitalization: Organizing new forms of work including platform workers” and it was stated that trade unions need to strengthen their unity, attract more young people and organize workers in the digital economy.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/actrav/media-center/pr/WCMS_856856/lang--en/index.htm</p> <p>To see the full research:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_dialogue/---actrav/documents/publication/wcms_856837.pdf</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
	<p>- On 27.09.2022, on ILO’s twitter account, information was given on occasion of World Tourism Day, that the tourism sector accounts for 1 in 10 jobs and it is a major driver of sustainable development and job creation particularly for women, youth and migrant workers.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1574760959209623552</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.09.2022, on ILO's website, The World Health Organization's (WHO's) Guidelines on Mental Health at Work and a derivative WHO&ILO policy brief were announced which are, by the press release. In that release, it was stated that WHO and ILO had called for concrete action to address mental health concerns in the working population and an estimated 12 billion workdays are lost annually due to depression and anxiety costing the global economy nearly US\$ one trillion. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_856821/lang--en/index.htm</p> <p>To see the WHO's World mental health report:</p> <p>https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240049338</p> <p>To see WHO&ILO policy brief:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_protect/---protrav/---safework/documents/publication/wcms_856976.pdf</p> <p>(Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.09.2022, on its website, EQUINET announced the roundtable on 11 October 2022 which will bring together relevant equality bodies and national and European policymakers to discuss the role of national equality bodies in the implementation of the 2021 Action Plan of the European Pillar of Social Rights. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://equineteurope.org/roundtable-equality-bodiesrole-in-implementing-the-european-pillar-of-social-rights-action-plan/?utm_source=website&utm_medium=organic_social&utm_campaign=EPSR_roundtable (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, on EQUINET's twitter account, it was stated that the previous week, EQUINET had gathered equality bodies and CSOs to learn more about the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance's General Policy Recommendation No.5 on how to prevent & combat anti-Muslim racism & discrimination. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1572529713784197123 (Access Date: 29.09.2022) - On 26.09.2022, on EQUINET's twitter account, information was given about European Commission against Racism and Intolerance's annual seminar for <u>Equality Bodies</u> on <u>intersectionality</u> and it was said that Equality Bodies had had the chance to reflect on how intersectionality can contribute to more effective equality, to share their experience and work on the topic. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1574421274834731014 (Access Date: 29.09.2022)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, the "Report On The Protection of The Rights of Persons With Disabilities In The Context of Military Operations" was published. The report focuses on the implementation and application of obligations under international humanitarian law towards persons with disabilities during the conduct of hostilities. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/a77203-report-protection-rights-persons-disabilities-context-military (Access Date: 28.09.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 6-7 September 2022, the Africa-Middle East Regional Forum was held to spotlight stronger protection for minorities and mark 30th anniversary of UN Declaration on Minorities. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/africa-middle-east-regional-forum-spotlight-stronger-protection-minorities (Access Date: 28.09.2022) - On 06.09.2022, UN Experts expressed their concerns that the decision to cut lines of communication and correspondence to and from Russia and Belarus following unilateral sanctions were depriving people in the two countries of postal exchanges and violating their human rights. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/freedom-communication-and-correspondence-endangered-unilateral-postal (Access Date: 28.09.2022) - On 09.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, General comment No. 8 (2022) on the right of persons with disabilities to work and employment was published. The aim of the general comment is to clarify the obligations of States parties regarding the right to work and employment as enshrined in article 27 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/crpdgc8-general-comment-no-8-2022-right-persons (Access Date: 28.09.2022)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, the study titled Guidelines on deinstitutionalization, including in emergencies, was published. These guidelines aim to guide and support States parties, in their efforts to realize the right of persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community, and to be the basis for planning deinstitutionalization processes and prevention of institutionalization. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/legal-standards-and-guidelines/crpd273-guidelines-deinstitutionalization-including (Access Date: 28.09.2022) - On 09.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, “the Situation of human rights in Afghanistan Report” prepared by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, was published. It contains a reflection on developments since 15 August 2021, when the Taliban took power. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ahrc516-situation-human-rights-afghanistan-report-special-rapporteur (Access Date: 28.09.2022) - On 12.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, the report titled “Towards a Global Fiscal Architecture Using a Human Rights lens”, prepared by Independent Expert on Foreign Debt and Human Rights, Ms. Attiya Waris, was published. The report states that for all Governments, losses in taxable revenue through illicit financial flows reduce the available pool of
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	<p>resources essential for investing in social policies and public services.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/a77169-towards-global-fiscal-architecture-using-human-rights-lens-report (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 13.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, the report titled “Elderly Deprived of Freedom”, prepared by Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, Claudia Mahler, was published. The report examines what deprivation of liberty means from the perspective of older persons and how it affects the full enjoyment of their human rights</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ahrc5133add4-report-special-rapporteur-negative-impact-unilateral (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 13 September 2022, on the OHCHR website, the Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights on her visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran, was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5147-cooperation-united-nations-its-representatives-and-mechanisms (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2022, UN Special Rapporteur for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Ian Fry, stated that Bangladesh</p>
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	<p>should not have to bear the burden of climate change alone and called for international fund to help recovery of climate change-affected States.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/un-expert-calls-international-fund-help-recovery-climate-change-affected (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On World Democracy Day, 15.09.2022, the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, along with experts from the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights raised concerns about the increasing use of crisis situations and declarations of the state of emergency to suppress peaceful assemblies around the world.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/states-must-protect-peaceful-assembly-during-emergency-situations-un-and (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2022, on the OHCHR website, the report titled “Contemporary Forms of Slavery Affecting Members of Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minority Communities”, prepared by UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery was published. The report stated that minority communities in all parts of the world are exposed to contemporary forms of slavery and called for action to end this discrimination.</p>
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	<p>Source:https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/un-expert-says-contemporary-forms-slavery-affecting-minority-communities (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.09.2022, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Nada Al-Nashif called for an immediate, impartial and effective investigation by an independent authority into allegations of torture and ill-treatment against Mahsa Amini, who died in Iran. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/mahsa-amini-acting-un-human-rights-chief-urges-impartial-probe-death-iran (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.09.2022, UN experts stated that they had strongly condemned the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini, who died in police custody after she was arrested in Iran for allegedly violating Iran's strict rules regarding women's dress by wearing the headscarf "inappropriately". They called for accountability and an end to violence against women. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/iran-un-experts-demand-accountability-death-mahsa-amini-call-end-violence (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.09.2022, it was announced on the OHCHR website that the Human Rights Council had held its annual panel discussion on indigenous peoples' rights and initiated an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples' Rights.
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	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/human-rights-council-holds-panel-discussion-rights-indigenous-peoples-and (Access Date: 29.09.2022)</p>
<p>Norwegian National Human Rights Institution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, a report titled “Drugs and Human Rights” was published by the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution. The report notes that there are many challenges associated with the realization of the human rights of people who use illicit drugs in Norway. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhri.no/2022/rus-og-menneskerettigheter/ (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.09.2022, the new issue of the journal "Democratization and Human Rights" prepared by the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan, was published. The issue is dedicated to the 31st anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m8647 (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.09.2022, a book titled “Constitutions of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States” was published in English and Russian by the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m8665</p>

	(Access Date: 28.09.2022)
Great Britain Equality and Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In a post on the Commission's website on 01.09.2022, it was stated that the Commission had made combating discrimination in artificial intelligence an important part of its new three-year strategy and that the use of artificial intelligence by public institutions will be monitored to ensure that technologies do not discriminate against people. <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/equality-watchdog-takes-action-address-discrimination-use-artificial-intelligence (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.09.2022, on its website, ENNHRI called for sustainable and human rights-based solutions and regional solidarity to support those fleeing war and persecution in Ukraine. <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-calls-for-sustainable-and-human-rights-based-solutions-to-support-those-fleeing-ukraine/ (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, on its website, ENNHRI shared a post on the contributions of national human rights institutions to the Council of Europe draft convention on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law in order to ensure a human rights-based approach to artificial intelligence. In its new presentation, ENNHRI outlines how the

	<p>Convention can provide for human rights-based approaches to the use of artificial intelligence.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ensuring-a-human-rights-based-approach-to-artificial-intelligence-nhris-contribute-to-council-of-europe-draft-convention/ (Access Date 28.09.2022)</p>
<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, on its website, GANHRI announced that GANHRI calls on states at the 51st Human Rights Council to establish gender-sensitive early warning mechanisms to protect the work of national human rights institutions and human rights defenders. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ganhri.org/hrc51covid19-and-civic-space-statement/ (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.09.2022, on its website, GANHRI announced that GANHRI HRC51 side event gathered NHRIs, CSOs and Permanent Missions to discuss key role of NHRIs in addressing climate. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ganhri.org/ganhri-hrc51-side-event-gathered-nhris-csos-and-permanent-missions-to-discuss-key-role-of-nhris-in-addressing-climate-change/ (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 27.09.2022, on its website, GANHRI made a call for input to the report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders to the Human Rights Council on the positive change achieved by human rights defenders. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://ganhri.org/call-for-input-to-the-report-of-the-special-rapporteur-on-human-rights-defenders-to-the-human-rights-council-on-the-positive-change-achieved-by-human-rights-defenders/ (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
<p>The Canadian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.09.2022, on its website, the National Human Rights Commission of Canada published an audit report, reveals that people with disabilities still don't have fair and equal access to employment in Canada's broadcasting and telecommunications sector. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/people-disabilities-continue-face-barriers-working-canadas-telecom-industry (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
<p>National Human Rights Commission of Qatar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.09.2022, on its website, the Commission announced that The National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) had organized three art exhibitions on the sidelines of the first National Forum on Human Rights, which concluded its activities on Tuesday. The participants of the National Human Rights Forum including high ranking officials, a number of ambassadors, and UN officials visited and toured the three exhibitions. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-organizes-three-art-exhibitions-to-promote-culture-of-human-rightsnhrcN8l6/page (Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.09.2022, on its website, the Commission announced that HE Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee

	<p>(NHRC) and President of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Maryam bin Abdullah Al Attiyah had met separately with HE President of the United Nations Human Rights Council Ambassador Federico Villegas and HE Head of the Peace and Human Rights Division at the Swiss Federal Department for Foreign Affairs Ambassador Dr. Simon Geissbuhler in Geneva, and at the meetings discussed issues was related to human rights around the world, cultural integration and interfaith dialogue, in addition to Qatar's preparations to host the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-chairperson-meets-president-of-un-human-rights-councilnhrc103H/page</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.09.2022)</p>
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