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Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="539 562 1394 853">- GANHRI expresses its deepest condolences on the loss of Nakpa Polo, President of the Togo National Commission on Human Rights. Source: (https://ganhri.org/loss-of-napka-polo-president-of-cndh-togo/) (Accessed on 29.09.2021) <li data-bbox="539 943 1394 1402">- The Human Rights Council session will start on 13.09.2021 with an oral presentation from the UN High Commissioner on her annual report on the human rights situation. Over the next three weeks, the Council will host panel discussions, discuss 18 reports from Special Procedures, and is expected to adopt more than 28 resolutions and other texts on both thematic and country specific. Source: (https://ganhri.org/48th-human-rights-council-session-starts-today/) (Accessed on 29.09.2021) <li data-bbox="539 1491 1394 1783">- 2020 Annual Report shares the steps GANHRI provided practical support to NHRIs during these unprecedented times. GANHRI updated its priorities, and how it works, to respond to the needs of the GANHRI members. Source: (https://ganhri.org/ganhri-2020-annual-report/) (Accessed on 20.09.2021)
Office of the United Nations High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="539 1912 1394 2033">- The post on the OHCHR website on 13.08.2021 included the call of UN human rights experts to end police brutality around the world. It was stated that UN experts expressed their concern



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Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	<p>about the increasing level of police brutality against peaceful protesters around the world and warned states of serious dangers arising from such violations of human rights and the rule of law.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27382&LangID=E (Accessed on 24.08.2021)</p> <p>- In the post on the OHCHR website on 13.08.2021, it was reported that UN human rights experts are deeply concerned about the Israeli army's interference in the human rights work of a well-known and respected NGO; they condemned the raid on the NGO and they called on the Government of Israel to meaningfully investigate child deaths.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27381&LangID=E (Accessed on 02.09.2021)</p> <p>- In the post shared on the OHCHR twitter account on 16.08.2021, it was stated that the increasing workload, not having enough time for rest and insufficient wages forced many health workers to leave their jobs, and condition about the situation in Ukraine was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1427231379939598336 (Accessed on 24.09.2021)</p> <p>- In the posts made on the OHCHR website and twitter account on 16.08.2021, it was informed that the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) will review France and Djibouti in its last session between 16 August and 17 September.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27383&LangID=E (Accessed on 02.09.2021)</p>
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- On 16.08.2021, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities today opened its twenty-fifth session online.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27385&LangID=E> (Accessed on 02.09.2021)

- In the post on the OHCHR website on 17.08.2021, briefing notes on the #WeThe15 global disability rights campaign were included. Launched just before the Paralympic Games in Tokyo, the #WeThe15 campaign aims to end discrimination against people with disabilities and become a worldwide movement for greater visibility, inclusion and accessibility.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27387&LangID=E> (Accessed on 02.09.2021)

- The post on the OHCHR website on 17.08.2021 included the UN human rights expert's call for States to provide emergency assistance to human rights defenders, including those working on women's rights and cultural rights, and to artists trying to flee the country.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27389&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)

- In the post on the OHCHR website on 17.08.2021, it was informed that the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has concluded the evaluation of the twenty-second to twenty-fourth periodic report of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27390&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)

- A Commemoration Ceremony was held at OHCHR on 19.08.2021 in memory of those killed in the service of human



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	<p>rights. Sections from the opening speech of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, were quoted in the OHCHR twitter account.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1428309333671022593 (Accessed on 24.09.2021)</p> <p>- In the post shared on the OHCHR website on 19.08.2021, the Interdisciplinary Independent Experts Group stated that they welcomed the report concluding that serious human rights violations, including systematic torture, extrajudicial killings and sexual and gender-based violence, took place in the Multinational State of Bolivia during the 2019 post-election crisis, and the comments of the UN Human Rights Spokesperson Liz Throssell on the report were included.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27395&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021)</p> <p>- To draw attention to the launch of the #WeThe15 campaign, which aims to end discrimination against people with disabilities and advance human rights, on 19.08.2021, the Palais Wilson of UN Headquarters in Geneva is lit up with purple, the international color of people with disabilities. The subject was shared on OHCHR Instagram and Twitter accounts.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1428450350709805065 (Accessed on 24.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 20.08.2021 on the OHCHR website, as part of the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (22 August 2021), a call by UN experts to collectively reject hatred and exclusion against religion or belief and to end impunity for violent acts was shared.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27396&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post on the OHCHR website on 20.08.2021, it was announced that the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee had completed its 26th session. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27397&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021) - In the post on the OHCHR website on 23.08.2021, it was announced that the evaluation of the first report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities for France has been completed. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27399&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021) - On 25.08.2021, The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination this afternoon closed its one hundred and fourth session online after adopting its concluding observations on the reports of Lebanon and the Netherlands. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27409&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021) - The post on the OHCHR website on 27.08.2021 included the statements of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances on 30 August International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances. UN human rights experts noted that States should further recognize the connection between enforced disappearance and economic, social and cultural rights, in order to prevent enforced disappearances in a better and holistic way. Source:
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27412&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 26.08.2021, The Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya concluded a 4-day visit to Tripoli during which they had high-level talks with Libyan governmental and judicial authorities regarding the situation of human rights in Libya. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27413&LangID=E (Accessed on 06.09.2021)- On the Enforced Disappearance Day (30.08.2021), it was stated that thousands of families in Syria are still seeking answers about their relatives who disappeared during the conflict, and called for the establishment of a new independent mechanism to clarify the fate & whereabouts of missing persons. Source: https://twitter.com/unhumanrights/status/1432395231115231232?s=21 (Accessed on 31.08.2021)- The message of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, on the International Day of African People, was shared on the OHCHR website on 31.08.2021. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27416&LangID=E (Accessed on 24.09.2021) https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1432697144734007300 (Accessed on 24.09.2021)- On 31.08.2021, the OHCHR twitter account shared the video published on the OHCHR Facebook account with the explanation, “Dreams & Defiance: In Celebration of the first Int'l Day of People of #AfricanDescent, watch this video about
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arts & cultural expressions highlighting the interconnectedness of the past & present.”

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1432735527330009092> (Accessed on 24.09.2021)

- In the post shared on the OHCHR website on 3.09.2021, it was announced that the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) will hold its next session between 6-24 September to review the Czech Republic, Poland, Eswatini and Switzerland.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27427&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)

- On 05.09.2021, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet delivered the keynote speech at the International Union for Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress High Level Dialogue on Environmental Defenders and made statements at the Partnership Pavilion Session on Equality and Rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27430&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27429&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)

- The Committee on the Rights of the Child opened its eighty-eighth session in Geneva on 06.09.2021. The Committee adopted its agenda and programme of work for the session, during which it will review the reports of the Czech Republic, Eswatini, Poland, and Switzerland under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27434&LangID=E> (Accessed on 06.09.2021)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 06.09.2021, the OHCHR twitter account shared the new UN Report that COVID-19 increased the risk to immigrant rights in Libya. Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1434892342205505539 (Accessed on 24.09.2021) - In the post shared on the OHCHR twitter account on 13.09.2021, sections from the speech of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on the environmental crisis at the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council were shared; a call for states to resolve the triple planetary crisis consisting of climate change, pollution and loss of nature was included. Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1437350269088641027 (Accessed on 29.09.2021) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27443&LangID=E (Accessed on 29.09.2021) - The annual report on the Financing of the UN Development System was shared on the OHCHR twitter account on 13.09.2021. Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1437453522237153284 (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - On the second day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 14.09.2021, an interactive dialogue was held on the report of the Distinguished Experts Group on Yemen. Source: https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1437657429223878663 (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - On 14.09.2021, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet made statements at
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	<p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Parliamentary assembly Council of Europe, Hearing on the implications of the Pegasus spyware.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1437723903770697734 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On the 3rd day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 15.09.2021, in addition to the general discussions, Pedro Arrojo, Special Rapporteur on Water and Sanitation, and Alena Duhan, Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures were heard.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1438019806087819267 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2021, a report was published on the OHCHR website and twitter account, analyzing how artificial intelligence affects human rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27469&LangID=E (Accessed on 30.09.2021) https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1438111266015432711 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2021, the content titled “Human Rights and Elections: A Handbook on International Human Rights Standards on Elections” was shared on the OHCHR twitter account, in line with the International Day of Democracy.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1438149363562389509 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 15.09.2021, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet made a statement during the panel discussion on unilateral coercive measures and human rights at</p>
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the 48th Ordinary Session of the Human Rights Council; called for a critical reassessment of the human rights impact of unilateral sanctions.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27476&LangID=E> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1438435977224146948> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On the 5th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 17.09.2021, Expert Mechanism and Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur on slavery were heard; the issue of women and girls' rights in conflict and post-conflict situations was discussed.

Source:

https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1438744582280433667
(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 17.09.2021, UN Vice President for Human Rights Nada Nashif participated in the UNESCO Geneva Dialogues to strengthen cooperation and address threats and attacks on freedom of expression.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1438791978829897728> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- The 20th anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Program of Action was shared on the OHCHR website and twitter accounts on 17.09.2021.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Racism/Pages/20th-anniversary-DDPA.aspx> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1438880967167549445> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)



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- On the 6th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 20.09.2021, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, an independent expert on the rights of the elderly, and an independent expert on promoting a democratic and equitable international order were heard.

Source:

https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1439831747349331970

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 20.09.2021, a video titled "Combating Racism: 20th Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Program of Action" was shared on OHCHR YouTube account.

Source:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwMVw7XuTu4>

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- International Day of Peace was celebrated on 21.09.2021 with the message of Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, that "A peaceful society is one where there is justice & equality for everyone. We can all do our part to help make that a reality."

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UN/status/1440065731710816256>

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27498&LangID=E> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On the 7th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 21.09.2021, the working group on enforced disappearances, working group on mercenaries, the Foreign Minister of Paraguay, the Special Rapporteur on hazardous materials and waste and the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council were heard.

Source:

https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1440194150452760582

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)



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- On 21.09.2021, the 18-page booklet “Combating Racism and Discrimination: The 20-Year-Old Durban Declaration and Program of Action” was published.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Racism/OHCHR_DPA_Booklet_EN.pdf (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On the 8th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 22.09.2021, a general discussion was held on civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development, and the Minister of Culture of Azerbaijan and the Special Rapporteur of Myanmar were heard.

Source:

https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1440556534455365633
(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On the 9th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council held on 23.09.2021, the statements of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Myanmar, the UN South Sudan Human Rights Commission, the UN Syria Independent International Commission of Inquiry and the Burundi Commission of Inquiry were heard.

Source:

https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1440918905648828416
(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 23.09.2021, the Global Report on the Protection of Youth in the Civil Field was shared on the OHCHR twitter account.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1440950076797501440> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
<https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Global-Report-on-Protecting.-Young-People-in-Civic-Space.pdf> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)



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- On the twitter account of OHCHR on 23.09.2021, the message of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, on the International Day of Sign Languages was shared.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/mbachelet/status/1441015166284582918>

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- At the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council on 24.09.2021, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet made verbal statements on the extent of deaths due to conflicts in Syria.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27531&LangID=E> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 23.09.2021, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Nada Al Nashif made a statement at the UNOG online event for the International Day of Sign Languages.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27534&LangID=E> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1441688982337765378> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- A panel discussion on human rights education for young people was held on 29.09.2021. The event aimed to highlight the vital role of human rights education in supporting youth empowerment and human rights participation.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights/status/1441764635292704768> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On the 11th day of the 48th Session of the Human Rights Council, which took place on 27.09.2021, statements from the



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	<p>countries on the situation of the countries and a panel discussion on the gender digital divide during Covid-19 were held.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UN_HRC/status/1442368471258513409 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- It has been announced on the OHCHR twitter account and website that the next session of the UN Migrant Workers Committee will be held from 27 September to 8 October and the Experts will review Rwanda and Azerbaijan.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNTreatyBodies/status/1441335454578577412 (Accessed on 30.09.2021) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27525&LangID=E (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On the OHCHR twitter account and website, it has been announced that the next session of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights will take place between September 27 and October 15 and the Experts will examine the reports of Kuwait, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia and Nicaragua.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNTreatyBodies/status/1442392293042888704 (Accessed on 30.09.2021) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27536&LangID=E (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 27.09.2021, annual discussion on the integration of a gender perspective throughout the work of the Human Rights Council and that of its mechanisms was held. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, made statements during the discussion.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27546&LangID=E (Accessed on 1.10.2021)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 30.09.2021, the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances published its findings on Brazil, Panama, France and Spain. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27573&LangID=E (Accessed on 1.10.2021) - On 30.09.2021, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child published its findings on the Czech Republic, Eswatini, Poland and Switzerland. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27579&LangID=E (Accessed on 1.10.2021)
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In a post on the Office's website on 20.08.2021, it was stated that resisting religious hatred is critical to re-establishing democracy and security eroded by COVID-19. It has been observed that some communities are directly or indirectly discriminated against in government restrictions during the pandemic. Throughout the pandemic, ODIHR has continued to support countries across the OSCE in their efforts to combat hate crimes targeting specific religious or belief communities and has examined these challenges in its publication “OSCE Human Dimension Commitments and State Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/495850 (Accessed on 20.09.2021) - On 23.08.2021, information about the ODIHR monitoring report on the appointment of new judges to the highest court of Georgia was shared on the website of the Office. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/496270



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(Accessed on 20.09.2021)

- In the post dated 26.08.2021, the information was shared about the Georgian election observation mission of ODIHR. ODIHR established an election observation mission for the 2 October local elections in Georgia at the invitation of the national authorities. The Mission will assess whether the elections were held in accordance with national legislation as well as OSCE commitments and other international obligations and standards for democratic elections. An interim report will be released during the observation, a preliminary statement of findings will be presented at the press conference, and approximately two months after the end of the selection process, ODIHR will issue a final report summarizing the observation and making recommendations for improvements.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/496378>

(Accessed on 20.09.2021)

- In the post dated 07.09.2021, it was stated that ODIHR opened an election observation mission for the 17 October local elections in North Macedonia upon the invitation of the national authorities. The Mission will assess whether the elections were held in accordance with national legislation as well as OSCE commitments and other international obligations and standards for democratic elections. In addition, an interim report will be published during the observation, and ODIHR will present its preliminary findings and conclusions at the post-election press conference, and approximately two months after the end of the selection process, it will publish its final report on the observation with possible recommendations.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/497347>

(Accessed on 20.09.2021)

- In the post dated 15.09.2021, it was stated that ODIHR opened its 400th election observation mission before the 24 October



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Presidential elections in Uzbekistan. The Mission will assess whether the elections were held in accordance with national legislation as well as OSCE commitments and other international obligations and standards for democratic elections. In addition, an interim report will be published during the observation, and ODIHR will present its preliminary findings and conclusions at the post-election press conference, and approximately two months after the end of the selection process, it will publish its final report on the observation with possible recommendations.

Source:

<https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/498018>

(Accessed on:20.09.2021)

- " No matter which country, #justice systems can only work for all citizens if women and men are equally represented. " was shared on the Twitter account of the Office on 16.08.2021 and the following link was provided for the clip:

<http://bit.ly/34vnUMN>

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1427273578769272832

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- "Countering #HateCrime as well as the exclusion and insecurity it can create remain high on ODIHR's agenda." was shared on the Twitter account of the Office on 17.08.2021, and the link bit.ly/3xUKI9l was given for the resources.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1427612021034455046

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 20.08.2021, "Countering religious hatred is vital to restore democracies worn down by #COVID19, ODIHR says ahead of #FoRB day commemorating victims targeted for their religion or belief." was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1428634289147715584



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(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 26.08.2021, “Racist and xenophobic #HateCrime sends a message of exclusion, not just to victims but to entire communities. Check out ODIHR’s new factsheet to find out more about recognising these crimes and helping to make sure they don’t happen: <http://bit.ly/3kmXaUW> #antiracism” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1430863127671889924

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 30.08.2021, “Today we think of the victims of #EnforcedDisappearances, which includes not only those who have disappeared but also their families and loved ones. All #OSCE countries have committed to ensuring that nobody is subjected to torture or any other cruel or degrading treatment.” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1432242558227423232

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 02.09.2021, “Current events are deeply affecting troops and veterans across the #OSCE and beyond, demonstrating the importance of mental health support to the safety and health of all military personnel. See ODIHR’s recommendations here: <http://bit.ly/3B9cFqe> #HumanRights” was shared on the Office's Twitter account.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1433377093899989005

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 03.09.2021, “ODIHR helps governments make democratic institutions more accountable to their people in many ways. Find out more about our role in strengthening #democracy and #HumanRights across the #OSCE region here:



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<https://bit.ly/3BA6xaX>” was shared on the Office's Twitter account.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1433700469726138395

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 07.09.2021, “International law protects freedom of religion or belief unconditionally for all. ODIHR calls on all those involved in the unfolding events in #Montenegro to seek dialogue and ensure full respect for #HumanRights. #Cetinje #CrnaGora” was shared on the Office's Twitter account.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1435218666799382530

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 10.09.2021, “On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we remember the victims and grieve with their loved ones. This date and its aftermath show clearly that upholding #HumanRights & ensuring accountability for violations are the only way to combat terrorism & provide lasting security #NeverForget911” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1436298167369281537

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- It was announced on the Twitter account of the Office on 15.09.2021 that the 30th Anniversary of ODIHR will be celebrated and the link <https://www.osce.org/odihr/odihr-at-30> was shared for more information.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1438172731405647883

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 17.09.2021, “ODIHR is concerned about the role of [#Belarus](#) in the [#migration](#) crisis playing out at its borders with the [#EU](#), and calls for respect for the [#HumanRights](#) of all



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individuals seeking safety from persecution” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1438854057825914880

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- “This is the background of ODIHR’s latest legal analysis, focused on Poland’s planned legal response. ODIHR stands ready to support the national authorities in working to improve the legislation. See more here:” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office on 17.09.2021 and the link <https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/poland/498252> was given.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1438854362202247170

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 20.09.2021, “ODIHR brings governments and #CivilSociety together to work towards full respect for #HumanRights and fundamental freedoms and #Democracy, helping to strengthen security across the #OSCE region. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/3zjp35I>” ” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1439925094516731911

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)

- On 22.09.2021 “Effective communication between #Jewish communities & law enforcement officials is key to ensuring security. ODIHR, @EU_Commission & @WorldJewishCong are supporting #OSCE countries in combating #antisemitism & building more tolerant societies. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/3EpNAK6>” was shared on the Twitter account of the Office.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1440585317791068170

(Accessed on 22.09.2021)



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- ODIHR and @PenalReformInt's guide on #MandelaRules presented at the annual conference of EPTA (European Penitentiary Training Academies Network) was shared on the Office's Twitter account on 23.09.2021.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1440955497050484737

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 24.09.21, <http://bit.ly/3kCKkDv> link was provided on the Twitter account of the Office for the FRA Fundamental Rights Forum in the field of #youth activism and #HumanRights in the digital age.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1441387644215250944

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- On 28.09.21, on the Twitter account of the Office, a link was shared about the conference that will be held on 14-15 October, on the 30th anniversary of its establishment, in order to evaluate the many successes and opportunities achieved in the last thirty years: bit.ly/2Wk6QYv

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1442850437342838792

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- The link to the FRA Fundamental Rights Forum was reposted on the Office's Twitter account on 30.09.2021 for a discussion on the impact of anti-terrorism measures on #HumanRights without discrimination.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1443482417285771267

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)



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<p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the news dated 16.08.2021, the European Commission, in its New Strategy Charter, emphasized the importance of NHRIs in line with the Paris Principles in order to ensure accountability for securing the rights of individuals across Europe. As part of its ongoing cooperation with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), ENNHRI is reported to have contributed to the FRA's report on national human rights institutions. In the same news, the Draft Council of Europe Recommendation on National Human Rights Institutions adopted in March 2021 encourages the strengthening of NHRI and cooperation with the Council of Europe; regular high-level consultations were held. Within the scope of the 2020 Annual Report, ENNHRI, the State of the Rule of Law in Europe Report, a series of webinars that helped strengthen the capacities of NHRIs in the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in cooperation with the European Enforcement Network and the Department of Enforcement of Decisions of the Council of Europe, in cases before the ECtHR. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/annual-report-2020/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - On 27 August 2021, it was reported that ENNHRI contributed to the roadmap published by the European Commission on EU binding standards for national equality bodies. The EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) has published a new report calling for strengthening the effectiveness and influence of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in the EU. It provides an overview of the status and roles of NHRIs in the EU, North Macedonia, Serbia and the United Kingdom, focusing on their achievements, developments and challenges since 2010. ENNHRI recommends that at least sound EU standards for equality bodies include formal and functional guarantees of independence for equality bodies, as well as adequate mandates and funding to effectively promote and protect equality in all areas. Source:
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	<p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-submits-contribution-to-consultation-on-eu-binding-standards-on-national-equality-bodies/ (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On September 22, 2021, ENNHRI requested the opinions of all NHRIs, including Turkey, on the legal procedures regarding the problems caused by climate change. As a result of the returns, "<i>Verein KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz. v. Switzerland and others</i>" as a third party intervention and opinion was presented. Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1440683156630163464 (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - On 29.09.2021, after 10 months, 60 NHRI representatives met at the ENNHRI General Assembly to review ENNHRI's activities and achievements in 2021 and the network's future work. Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1443138616620982277 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CPT participates in webinar to examine Scotland's progress in preventing ill-treatment in places of detention. On 25 August 2021, the CPT's President, Alan Mitchell, and the Head of delegation for the CPT's visits to Scotland (United Kingdom) in 2018 and 2019, Julia Kozma, participated in a webinar with criminal justice practitioners and academics to discuss a report by the Scottish subgroup of the UK National Preventive Mechanism: Scotland's progress in the prevention of ill-treatment in places of detention. The report assesses progress made since the CPT's visits to Scotland in 2018 and 2019. The CPT's 2018 visit examined the situation of persons in various Scottish prisons, paying specific attention to women prisoners and those prisoners in segregation and on remand and to overall healthcare issues. It also looked at the situation of persons in police custody. In 2019, the CPT carried out a follow-up visit focused on the use of segregation



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	<p>and mental health care for women prisoners, notably in Cornton Vale Prison.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/cpt-participates-in-webinar-to-examine-scotland-s-progress-in-preventing-ill-treatment-in-places-of-detention (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <p>- The Council of Europe’s Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) has published today the report on its periodic visit to Sweden, which took place from 18 to 29 January 2021. The main objective of the visit was to review the measures taken by the Swedish authorities in response to the recommendations made by the Committee after previous visits. For this purpose, the delegation visited six police detention facilities (in Avesta, Malmö, Stockholm – Norrmalm, Södermalm and Solna – and Ystad), two migration detention centres (in Åstorp and Ljungbyhed), three remand prisons (in Helsingborg, Trelleborg and Ystad). The report has been made public under an automatic publication procedure introduced by the Swedish authorities in 2016.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-publishes-report-on-sweden (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p>
<p>Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)</p>	<p>- According to the news shared on 13.08.2021, the APT convened a regional consultation with ten African National Preventive Mechanisms (NPMs) to discuss the key factors driving pre-trial detention across the region and strategies to reduce its use.</p> <p>Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/regional-consultations-reducing-pre-trial-detention-africa (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>



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<p>Human Rights Ombudsman of Guatemala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="536 394 1390 801"><p>- On 13.08.2021, staff of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Fraijanes Auxiliary, Guatemala participated in a citizen dialogue meeting organized by the Technical Assistance Commission of the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala in the municipality of Villa Canales. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-reunion-para-fomentar-el-dialogo-ciudadano-entre-instituciones-y-pobladores.html (Accessed on 13.08.2021)</p><li data-bbox="536 898 1390 1480"><p>- On 17.08.2021, Petén Procumóvil officials from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) verified a group of immigrants to learn about the situation at the El Ceibo border between Guatemala and Mexico. The immigrant group was deported by Mexican authorities. The verification found that there was no coordination between the immigration authorities of both countries, that the immigrants had no food and no place to spend the night, it was not possible to obtain information from the Mexican authorities about the exact number of deportees at the El Ceibo border. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-situacion-de-personas-migrantes-en-frontera-el-ceibo.html (Accessed on 19.08.2021)</p><li data-bbox="536 1576 1390 1944"><p>- On 18.08.2021, Staff of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Escuintla Auxiliary conducted a monitoring to verify the working conditions of the guards of Model Farm of Rehabilitation Canada, which is affiliated with the General Directorate of Prison System (DGSP). Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verifica-condiciones-labores-de-guardias-penitenciarios.html (Accessed on 19.08.2021)</p>
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- On 19.08.2021 the Deputy Izabal delegate of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) notified and requested a report from the Director of Puerto Barrios National Hospital of the Izabal department regarding the alleged medical malpractice during the cesarean section of one of his doctors, and also filed a complaint with the Ministry of Public Health.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-remite-denuncia-contrahospital-nacional-depuerto-barrios.html>

(Accessed on 19.08.2021)

- On 25.08.2021, the staff of the Sacatepéquez Auxiliary of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) examined on site a complaint regarding the alleged ill-treatment of the elderly residing at the Center for Permanent Care for the Elderly "Mia años Dorados". As a result of the examination, PDH personnel determined that the physical condition of the elderly is decent.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-verificadenuncia-en-residencia-de-personas-mayores.html>

(Accessed on 26.08.2021)

- On 26.08.2021, Petén Procumóvil officials from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) examined the status of 660 migrants who entered the El Ceibo border and were deported by the Mexican authorities. Through this examination it is found out that at the El Ceibo border, there were no humanitarian care and biosecurity protocols due to the pandemic.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-coordina-asistencia-de-personas-migrantes-expulsadas-de-mexico.html>

(Accessed on 26.08.2021)

- On 30.08.2021 Human Rights Ombudsman Jordán Rodas Andrade and Immigration Ombudsman Eduardo Woltke



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visited the Refugee Status Recognition Department of the Guatemala Institute of Migration to analyze the type of care and services they provide to both asylum seeker and refugee applicants and persons currently recognized as refugees.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-supervisa-departamento-de-reconocimiento-de-estatus-de-refugiado.html> (Accessed on 02.09.2021)

- On 30.08.2021 the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) Petén Office staff Poptun, the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) High Commissioner Gillian Triggs, the head of the UNHCR-Guatemala Field Unit Tatiana Saade and the Director of Children's Shelter Leonel Dubón by Petén Procumóvil officials in the country He provided information about the work he carried out for immigrants transiting through.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-presenta-resultado-de-trabajo-en-atencion-a-personas-migrantes.html> (Accessed on 02.09.2021)

- On 06.09.2021, assistant lawyer Miriam Roquel and women's advocate Dorotea Gómez attended the panel on commemorating International Indigenous Women's Day organized by the Ecuadorian Ombudsman Office. In this panel, the current challenges experienced by the locals were discussed.

Source:

<https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-panel-por-el-dia-internacional-de-la-mujer-indigena.html> (Accessed on 09.09.2021)

- On 08.09.2021, Huehuetenango Procumóvil officer from the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) inspected the health center located in the village of Las Guacamayas, Huehuetenango department, La Democracia municipality, to



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	<p>obtain information about the care provided by the health center for migrants in transit areas.</p> <p>Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-monitoreo-atencion-a-personas-migrantes-en-puesto-de-salud.html (Accessed on 16.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 21.09.2021, the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) organized a virtual conference to the personnel of the Ministry of National Defense through a series of training activities on human rights, including speeches, workshops, interviews, conferences, through educators, entitled "The principle of equality and non-discrimination".</p> <p>Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-continua-con-las-actividades-educativas-en-derechos-humanos-en-el-ambito-nacional-1.html (Accessed on 23.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 28.09.2021, Youth Ombudsman Abner Paredes from the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH) continued to monitor young people's access to the right to do sports at the Erick Barrondo Sports Center under the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Guatemala.</p> <p>Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-realiza-verificacion-en-el-centro-deportivo-erick-barrondo.html (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p>
<p>French National Consultative Commission on Human Rights</p>	<p>- On its Twitter account, Commission mainly focuses on the climate crisis, Syrian refugees and the rights of the people with disabilities, in September. It also shared the report on racism concerning the year 2020. Consisting of 31 pages, the report is mainly about fighting against online hate in social networks, legally recognized discrimination criteria and awareness raising efforts on discrimination.</p> <p>Source: https://www.cncdh.fr/sites/default/files/essentiels_rapport_racisme_2020_version_web_2.pdf (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>



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National Council for Human Rights of Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The National Council for Human Rights affirmed its continuous support for all efforts made to advance humanitarian work and all workers in this field who work in difficult and abnormal conditions to ensure the safety of others and to ensure a return to normal life. This came in the Council's statement on the occasion of the World Humanitarian Day, which is celebrated on August 19 every year. The Council stressed that the World Humanitarian Day comes this year at a time when the direct consequences of the climate emergency as a result of climate change, as well as the risks and damages resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, are overshadowing. Source: https://nchr.eg/ar/news-details/863 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)
National Commission for Human Rights Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 09.09.2021, the Commission, in 28 temporary transit facilities and 14 Prisons visited between 2020-2021, with in the context of the human rights violations of particularly vulnerable people (children, nursing mothers, pregnant women, the elderly and people with disabilities) and their health during the Covid-19 period.- On 14 September 2021, they held a meeting with the Ministry of Health on the findings of monitoring human rights violations in 42 disability institutions, including 3 psychiatric hospitals and 8 nursing homes. Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsRW (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
Ombudsperson's Office of Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post shared on the social account of the Institution on 13 September 2021, it was stated that the 2020 Annual Report has been published. The report includes topics such as children's rights, monitoring of detention centers, environment, events organized by the Institution and administrative services. Source: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DNqmWgU7Nw7z9WZoAbHwkni9BHm4ls1/view



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	(Accessed on 01.10.2021)
National Human Rights Commission of the Democratic Republic of Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the Commission's official twitter account, “Commission reports on various human rights violations and various challenges faced by some public companies in its Research Report on Economic and Social Rights in Businesses in Kinshasa City, published on Thursday, 19.08.2021. Source: https://twitter.com/rdc_cndh/status/1428309005764644868 (Accessed on 01.10.2021) - On 20.08.2021, the Commission shared statistics on human rights violations. According to this, “Commission recorded 6,471 cases of human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo during January-July 2021. 63% of these cases constitute allegations of violations of civil and political rights, as well as economic and social rights. Source: https://twitter.com/rdc_cndh/status/1428668549720154119 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)
Canadian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 09.08.2021, as part of the National Truth and Reconciliation Day events, the “Orange T-Shirt Day” event was held, aiming to raise awareness in order to find a remedy for the ongoing effects of decades of systemic racism and colonialism suffered by indigenous peoples. Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/we-all-have-a-responsibility-reconciliation (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
Defensor del Pueblo of Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 16.08.2021, a meeting was held with the representative of the National Coordinator of Retired Teachers of Ecuador to create actions for the protection of the human rights of elderly,



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	<p>people with disabilities and working teachers and to prioritize critical cases.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1427343495702982658 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <p>- On 28.08.2021, a training called Building Cities: Urban management tools with a human rights approach was held.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/DEFENSORIAEC/status/1431386560407261184 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>
<p>Procurador Derechos Humonos El Salvador</p>	<p>- On 13.08.2021, Migrants Monitoring Center and Integrated Monitoring Center were visited in order to monitor the rights of immigrants and foreigners.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1426287788526342148 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <p>- On 14.08.2021, a promotional event was held on the "Law on Equality and Elimination of Discrimination Against Women".</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/CuscatlanPddh/status/1426323261441331200 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <p>- On 19.08.2021 actions against asylum seekers were discussed with UNCHR representatives.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1428426138209210369 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <p>- On 21.08.2021, a conference was held on the occasion of the International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearance.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/PDDHElSalvador/status/1429111049555365889 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>



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- On 24.08.2021, inter-institutional cooperation meetings were held regarding the promotion and protection of women's human rights.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDHEI_Salvador/status/1430216920746405889 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)

- On 27.08.2021, opinions were shared on the draft law regarding the Water Resources Law.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDHEI_Salvador/status/1431051862359388161 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)

- On 31.08.2021, conference on “Migration and Human Rights” was held with the International Organization for Migration.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDH_chalate/status/1432706676679974919 (Accessed on 02.10.2021)

- On 02.09.2021 an online conference on Indigenous Peoples' Rights was held.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDHEI_Salvador/status/1433495510283964419 (Accessed on 02.10.2021)

- On 21.09.2021 an online seminar was held on the occasion of the International Day of Peace.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDHEI_Salvador/status/1440328318629212167 (Accessed on 03.10.2021)

- On 30.09.2021 contributions were made to law studies that include inclusive policies for the people with disabilities.

Source:

https://twitter.com/PDDHEI_Salvador/status/1443326451701501959 (Accessed on 03.10.2021)



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<p>Ireland Human Rights and Equality Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Commission on 27.08.2021, it was shared that Institution provided legal representation to the single mother before the Social Assistance Appeals Office to review the decision to rejection of the “Single Parent Family Assistance” application of a mother of 2 children from a Sub-Saharan African country who has applied for refugee status and resides in Ireland. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/single-mother-allowed-one-parent-payment-following-successful-review/ (Accessed on 01.10. 2021) - On the official website of the Commission on 01.09.2021, it was announced that “The Irish Human and Equality Commission Retains “A” Status UN Accreditation” via press release. The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission has been awarded the highest level of UN accreditation possible for National Human Rights Institutions. This continued recognition underlines the Commission’s domestic and international standing and institutional independence, with the GANHRI Sub-Committee on Accreditation commending “the efforts of the IHREC to promote and protect human rights in the Republic of Ireland and encouraging the institution to continue these efforts. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/the-irish-human-and-equality-commission-retains-a-status-un-accreditation/ (Accessed on 01.10.2021) - On the official website of the Commission on 06.09.2021, Human Rights and Equality Commission published detailed recommendations for National Action Plan Against Racism. The report entitled, “Developing a National Action Plan Against Racism”, sets out what needs to be done in areas such as policing, education, media, politics, employment and healthcare, including more than 130 recommendations for State action.
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	<p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/ireland-needs-sanctions-for-breaches-of-anti-racism-commitments/ (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Commission on 14.09.2021, it was announced the new report on adequate housing in partnership with the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI.) <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/app/uploads/2021/09/Monitoring-Adequate-Housing-In-Ireland-Sept-2021.pdf, (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Commission on 17.09.2021, a statement was published by the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission. The Commission has announced the 28 organisations to be awarded a total of €350,000 in funding for projects under its Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme 2021. The projects encompass a range of issues; social exclusion and socioeconomic discrimination; racism and discrimination experienced, in particular, by ethnic and minority communities; and empowering people with disabilities to advocate for their rights. <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/human-rights-and-equality-grants-2021-announced/, (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>
<p>National Commission for Human Rights Greece</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The report prepared by ENNHRI on immigrants at the border was shared. <p>Source: https://www.nchr.gr/ta-nea-mas.html (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Observations on the 23rd and 24th periodic reports submitted by Greece to the United Nations Commission on the



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	<p>Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) were shared on 28.09.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://www.nchr.gr/images/English_Site/DIAKRISEIS/GNC_HR_Observations_CERD_final.pdf (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <p>- A recommendation was shared to establish an independent and effective national mechanism for the monitoring of fundamental rights at the Greek border on 15.09.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://www.nchr.gr/ta-nea-mas.html (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p>
<p>People's Advocate Albania</p>	<p>- The People's Advocate of Albania, Erinda Ballanca, sent a letter of condolence to her counterpart from Northern Macedonia, Naser Ziberi, after the tragic event of the fire in the hospital of Tetovo that took the life of a number of patients who were being treated there. At least 14 people died and many were injured in a fire that broke out in a hospital with COVID-19 patients in Tetova, North Macedonia.</p> <p>Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-only-in-albanian-language-689/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <p>- In the post of the People's Advocacy of Albania titled "Facts in Figures" dated on 15.09.2021, it has been mentioned that the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the recommendations of the Ombudsman are compatible. Accordingly, 165 recommendations were reflected in the annual report of the Ombudsperson last year for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 16, which focuses on peace, justice and strong institutions.</p> <p>Source:</p>



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	<p>https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-691/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the People's Advocate Albania, a statement was shared that they were launched an administrative investigation into the case of violence against women broadcast on Klan TV on September 21, 2021. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-694/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - On the day of the beginning of the new school year in Albania, the People's Advocate underlines the importance of education for guaranteeing a dignified future for the citizens. Education is the only way to the formation of an individual and a virtuous society that recognizes the obligations and rights. Only through the quality and comprehensive education of today, they can aspire for the Albania of tomorrow, to be a better, more humane and more livable country. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-695/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021) - Following the denunciation to the media regarding the food treatment in the Home for the Elderly in Fier, the People's Advocate immediately conducted an inspection to verify whether the allegations raised are true and if so, to compile a list of recommendations to the authorities. An investigation was carried out on nutrition and care conditions in the elderly care home. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-697/, (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The People's Advocate shared an announcement that grief about the murder of the acting State Police employee Saimir Hoxha during an action in the district of Lezha. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-696/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
Australian Human Rights Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the post dated 01.09.2021, it has been announced that Disability Discrimination Commissioner Dr. Ben Gauntlett established a center called “IncludeAbility”. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/disability-discrimination-commissioner-launches-includeability-resource-hub (Accessed on .25.09.2021)- In the AHRC's post dated 03.09.2021, The Australian Human Rights Commission welcomes the passage of the Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/statement-passage-sex-discrimination-and-fair-work-respect-work-amendment-bill-2021 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)- A new Commissioner has been appointed to the AHRC by the Australian Government. Lorraine Finlay, who will take office on November 22, 2021, will be based in Canberra. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/commissioner-welcomes-appointment-human-rights-commissioner (Accessed on 30.09.2021)- AHRC shared an evaluation on its official website about the National Summit for Women's Safety held on September 6-7,



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2021. The AHRC welcomes the opportunity to attend the summit and contribute to the development of Australia's 2nd National Plan to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Children. Violence, which is a human rights issue that requires urgent and coordinated action. The Commission made a presentation to The Parliamentary Inquiry into Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence. The President of the Commission underlined that, as the AHRC, they are committed to the goal of a society free from violence in Australia.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/statement-national-summit-womens-safety> (Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- In the AHRC's post dated 07.09.2021, Age Discrimination Commissioner Dr. Kay Patterson gave a speech on the three main symptoms of age discrimination and the factors that lead to it: age discrimination in the workplace, elderly women's risk of becoming homeless, and elder abuse at home.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/safety-and-security-older-women> (Accessed on 15.09.2021)

- In the post dated 13.09.2021 on the official website of the institution, it was stated that incorporating the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) into Australian law would initiate an important progress. UNDRIP was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 13.09.2007. The Declaration affirms fundamental, indispensable rights such as education, health, housing, self-determination, participation in decision-making processes, equality and non-discrimination.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/incorporating-undrip-australian-law-would-kickstart-important-progress> (Accessed on 16.09.2021)



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- An awareness-raising video has been shared on the official website of the institution within the scope of “September 5-11 National Child Protection Week”.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/videos/national-child-protection-week-5-11-sept-2021>

(Accessed on 16.09.2021)

- A report on age discrimination was published by the AHRC on 14.09.2021. The report presented by Age Discrimination Commissioner Dr. Kay Patterson contains important findings. The report found that most Australians (90%) agree that age discrimination exists in Australia, 83% agree that ageism is a problem and 65% that it affects people of all ages, age discrimination is the most accepted form of prejudice in Australia. There are findings that it continues to be.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/new-research-finds-ageism-most-accepted-form-prejudice-australia-0>

(Accessed on 30.09.2021)

- In the post dated 23.09.2021 shared on the AHRC’s official website, it was announced that they prepared a report about the 10th anniversary of the "UN Business and Human Rights Guide", which was accepted by the UN Human Rights Council in 2011. “At a Crossroads: 10 Years of Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Australia”, the report examines the application of the principles in Australia and its relevance to human rights.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/new-report-recommends-more-action-prevent-human-rights-harms-business-sector> (Accessed on 23.09.2021)

- In the post dated 24.09.2021 on the AHRC’s official website, it was announced that Leanna Smith has been appointed as the



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	<p>new Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and that Smith will begin her duty on November 22, 2021.</p> <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/commission-statement-appointment-chief-executive (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p>
<p>The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 13 August 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that the Ombudsman Office staff attended an interregional working meeting of the representatives of the Roma Council in the Kherson region. In the meeting held after the 2030 Government Strategy for the Roma National Minority in the Ukrainian Community, the new Strategy, Action Plan and Program that determines the development of the Roma minority was discussed.<p>Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/praczivniki-ofisu-ombudsmana-vzyali-uchast-u-mezhregionalnij-robochij-naradi-predstavnikiv-romskoï-radi-na-xersonshhini/ (Accessed on 28.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On August 16, 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that the employees of the Zaporozhye regional office of the Institution organized an online training event titled “Anti-Discrimination Legislation”.<p>Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/u-zaporizhzhiprovedeno-prosvitniczkij-zaxid-dlya-pravozaxisnikiv-shhodo-protidii-diskriminaczii/ (Accessed on 28.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 26.08.2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that an online training seminar was held on the Monitoring of Children's Rights to Protection from Violence and Abuse, together with the Office of the Council of Europe in Ukraine.<p>Source:</p>



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	<p>https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/monitoringu-shhodo-dotrimannya-prava-ditej-na-zaxist-vid-nasilstva-ta-zhorstokogo-povodzhennya/ (Accessed on 28.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 3.09.2021, on the Institution's website, on the initiative of the Ombudsman, after learning that a mayor's statement that disciplinary measures will be applied if the employees refuse to receive the Covid-19 vaccine, it was stated that a letter was sent to the Mayor, calling for mandatory compliance with the Constitution and laws, in order to prevent the violation of the constitutional rights of the employees. It is stated that Article 43 of the Constitution of Ukraine guarantees everyone's right to work and protection against illegal dismissal. In addition, the Ombudsman pointed out that the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe recommended in its resolution 2361 (2021), calling on citizens to be informed that vaccination is not compulsory and that no one can be subjected to political, social or other pressures. Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/zabezpechennya-prava-kozhnogo-ukraïnczuya-na-praczyu-perebuvaac-na-kontroli-upovnovazhenogo/ (Accessed on 28.09.2021)- On 6.09.2021, on the Institution's website, the second bulletin on the impact of the Pandemic on children's rights in Ukraine was published. Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/drugij-informacijnij-byulet-shhodo-vplivu-naslidkiv-pandemii-na-prava-ditej-v-ukraïni/ (Accessed on 28.09.2021)- On 13 September 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that the Institution published recommendations on observing the right to privacy during the installation and use of video surveillance systems in public places. It is stated that recommendations cover the actions to be taken before deciding to install video surveillance systems,
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	<p>the actions to be taken after the decision to install video surveillance systems, and the actions to be taken in case of information leak.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/dotrimannya-prava-na-privatnist-pid-chas-vstanovlennya-i-vikoristannya-sistem-videosposterezhennya/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 23 September 2021, information was shared on the Institution's website that Human Rights Commissioner of the Ukrainian Parliament met with Chair of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey, Muharrem Kılıç during his working visit to Turkey; that the parties discussed the observance and protection of the rights of citizens of both countries in places of detention; that a memorandum of understanding was signed with TİHEK and a joint nursing home visit was conducted. In addition, TİHEK Chair Mr. Muharrem Kılıç invited the Commissioner to participate in the International Symposium on Human Rights During the Pandemic, which will be held in Turkey on 8 December 2021.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/lyudmila-denisova-z-golovoyu-instituczii-prav-lyudini-ta-rivnosti-turechchini-mugaremom-kilichem/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021) https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/vidvidali-geriatrichnij-zaklad-derzhavnoi-formi-vlasnosti-tureczkoi-respubliki/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 23 September 2021, “Guidelines for the Observance of Human Rights for a Safe Life and Healthy Air” were published on the Institution's website. In the Guide; It has been stated that atmospheric air is one of the basic vital elements of the natural environment, and a safe and healthy environment is an important component of human right, together with clean air, clean water, good sanitation and healthy food.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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	<p>https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/monitoringu-dotrimannya-prava-lyudini-na-bezpechne-dlya-zhittya-ta-zdorovya-atmosferne-povitrya/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 23 September 2021, the “Guidelines for the Monitoring of Compliance with Human Rights and Safety of Surface Waters for Life and Health” were published on the Institution's website. <p>Source: https://ombudsman.gov.ua/ua/all-news/pr/monitoringu-dotrimannya-prava-lyudini-na-bezpechne-dlya-zhittya-ta-zdorovya-atmosferne-povitrya/ (Accessed on 29.09.2021)</p>
<p>National Human Rights Commission of Korea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 27.08.2021, on the official website of the Institution, it is stated that on 24 August, it organized the 2021 International Human Rights Conference with EU representatives and the Asia Pacific National Human Rights Institution (APF). At the conference, national human rights institutions, international organizations and experts from the academic fields came together to discuss various issues related to the rights of the disabled, the elderly, refugees, immigrants and others. The general theme of the conference is the protection of the rights of marginalized people in the situation of COVID19. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?boardtypeid=7013&boardid=7607162&menuid=002002005 (Accessed on 30.09.2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the website of the institution, it is stated that a conference on the rights of the elderly will be held on December 7, 2021, hosted by the National Human Rights Commission of Korea and sponsored by Argentina's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, DESA, OHCHR, GANHRI. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/GANHRI_conference_eng.html (Accessed on 30.09.2021).</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the official website of the Institution on 23.09.2021, it was stated that the Korean National Human Rights Commission participated in the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Asia Pacific National Human Rights Institutions Forum (APF) held between 15-16 September. On the first day of the meeting, the current situation in Gender Equality was discussed, and on the second day, a report on 'Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of Women and Girls in Crisis' was presented. Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/site/program/board/basicboard/view?boardtypeid=7013&boardid=7607261&menuid=002002005 (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
National Human Rights Committee of Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 22.09.2021, a news was published on the official website of the Institution that the Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) Dr. Ali bin Smaikh Al Marri met with a delegation from the European Parliament under the chairmanship of Marc Tarabella, President of the European Parliament Sports Committee. In the text of the news, it was stated that the dialogue between the NHRC and the European Parliament will continue on the implementation of the national human rights strategy and on all issues related to human rights, and their efforts to strengthen the human rights system in Qatar will continue. Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-chairman-meets-european-parliament-delegation/ (Accessed on 30.09.2021)
Institute of Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 23.08.2021, information about the recommendation regarding corruption was given on the website of the Institution. Accordingly, the Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina published the Recommendation P-



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	<p>194/21 to the Director of the Anti-Corruption and Anti-Corruption Coordination Department on 9 August 2021.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2011&lang=BS (Accessed on 24.09.2021)</p> <p>- On 25.08.2021, the Ombudsmen pointed out that it is necessary to determine whether the measures restricting the right of movement of citizens are necessary in a democratic society and whether there is a justification regarding the possible restrictions on the vaccination or PCR test applications</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=1993&lang=BS (Accessed on 28.09.2021)</p> <p>- With the post on the Institution's website on 30.08.2021, on the occasion of 30 August International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances, Bosnia and Herzegovina Ombudsmen expressed their support to all members of the families of the disappeared, that resolving the disappearance issue is a moral obligation and a legal obligation. They pointed out that all authorized bodies in the country should take responsibility.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=1995&lang=BS (Accessed on 28.09.2021)</p>
<p>Danish Institute for Human Rights</p>	<p>- On 16.08.2021, a video was shared from the Danish Human Rights Institute YouTube account, which recognizes the online tools they have developed regarding the links between human rights and SDGs.</p> <p>Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Elfmiwvh9dI&t=1s (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Institute on 27.08.2021 published a report titled “Identity Right of Donor Children”. The report states that children born through anonymous sperm or egg donation do not have the right to receive information about their genetic father or mother, other than skin color, hair color, eye color, height, weight and blood type. The Department of Human Rights urges the government to access more information about the genetic origins of donor children. Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/donorboern-boer-faa-adgang-mere-information-donorer (Accessed on 29.09.2021) - On 1.09.2021, a conference was held on alternatives to using solitary confinement as a punishment in Danish prisons. Source: https://twitter.com/menneskeret/status/1428597665839857665 (Accessed on 29.09.2021)
German Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 17.08.2021 following statement was shared: “Discrimination robs people of chances in life, excludes people from society and poisons coexistence. That is incompatible with basic and human rights. Protection against discrimination is and will therefore remain the task of the state.” Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/15-jahre-allgemeines-gleichbehandlungsgesetz-allgemeines-gleichbehandlungsgesetz-ist-menschenrechtlicher-meilenstein (Accessed on 20.09.2021) - On the occasion of the day of the homeless, the German Institute for Human Rights calls on the federal, state and local authorities to work for humane housing for homeless people



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	<p>and advocates the introduction of mandatory minimum standards for emergency housing.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/mindeststandards-fuer-die-notunterbringung-wohnungsloser-menschen (Accessed on 20.09.2021)</p> <p>- On the occasion of the International Day of Older People on October 1st, the German Institute for Human Rights declares: “The needs of older people must be given greater consideration in the health system and barriers to access dismantled. Disparaging age stereotypes still prevail in our society, which lead to the disadvantage and discrimination of older people in terms of health care. Many older people also have inadequate access to health services or important information because they do not use digital technologies at all or only to a limited extent.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gesundheitsversorgung-aelterer-menschen-verbessern (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</p>	<p>- Information was shared on the rights of the elderly in the United Kingdom in the context of the UN International Day of the Elderly on 1.10.2021</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1443865798615896065 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p> <p>- A guide on the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace was shared on 30.09.2021.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1443506908011368450 (Accessed on 01.10.2021)</p>



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- It was announced that the guide prepared in order to ensure that employers do not discriminate against their employees has been updated on 26.09.2021

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/14421722842408>

(Accessed on 29.09.2021)

- On 19.09.2021, case studies and recommendations on gender-based wage inequality were shared.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1439605476497502218>

(Accessed on 29.09.2021)

- It was announced that a website called www.humanrightstracker.com was created to monitor human rights practices in the United Kingdom and Wales on 12.09.2021.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1436978018946273286>

(Accessed on 29.09.2021)

- In a survey conducted by the Commission in 2018, the result that 11% of working mothers were dismissed or forced to quit their job was shared on 1.09.2021

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/1433078298351964160>

(Accessed on 20.09.2021)

- It was stated that the guidance prepared by the government on the law on reducing inappropriate restrictions and increasing transparency in mental health units was welcomed on 17.08.2021

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC/status/142759372581261316>

(Accessed on 20.09.2021)



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