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<i>International Labour Organization (ILO)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO released its first-ever policy guidelines to advance decent work in recycling, offering governments, employers and workers practical steps to improve working conditions, strengthen social protection and support a just transition. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/new-ilo-guidelines-chart-path-decent-work-throughout-recycling-chains (Access Date: 18.12.2025) - On 03.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO Governing Body concluded its 355th Session. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/gb/355/ilo-governing-body-concludes-its-355th-session (Access Date: 18.12.2025) - On 05.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO urged bold G7 action to empower youth for future of work. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-urges-bold-g7-action-empower-youth-future-work (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

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- On 09.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO released new guidance on building rights-based unemployment protection schemes.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-releases-new-guidance-building-rights-based-unemployment-protection>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO and World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) launched global platform to drive better jobs through responsible investment.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-partner-launch-global-platform-drive-better-jobs-through> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO and UN bodies affirmed that labor rights protection is essential to advancing human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/labour-rights-protection-essential-advancing-human-rights-%E2%80%93-ilo-and-un>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO reaffirmed its commitment to promoting a rights-based approach to achieve health for all on International Universal Health Coverage Day.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-highlights-2025-progress-social-health-protection> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO and IFIs exchanged practical experiences and explored opportunities for joint efforts to strengthen how development finance captures employment quality.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-ifis-work-toward-more-coherent-approaches-measuring-job-quality>
(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, ILO launched “*Care@Work Türkiye*” project to promote care-supportive and resilient workplaces.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-launches-%E2%80%9Ccarework-t%C3%BCrkiye%E2%80%9D-project-promote-care-supportive-and> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 16.12.2025, according to the news on the website of ILO, a summary of key takeaways for MSD for a just transition event was published.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/msd-just-transition-event-key-takeaways>
(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- According to the news on the website of ILO released on 22.12.2025, The Bureau for Workers’ Activities (ACTRAV) of ILO,

represented by the Desk Officer for Europe and Central Asia, Sergejus Glovackas, conducted a working visit to Türkiye on 17 December 2025.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-bureau-workers%E2%80%99-activities-actrav-meets-workers%E2%80%99-organizations-t%C3%BCrkiye> (Access Date: 23.12.2025)

- On 01 December 2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release expressing alarm at the risk of humanitarian assistance criminalisation in European Union.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/12/european-union-un-experts-alarmed-risk-humanitarian-assistance> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 05 December 2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Spokespeople for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Thameen Al-Kheethan released a press briefing claiming that it has been one year since regime change, more should have been done to stop violations, achieve justice in Syria.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2025/12/syria-one-year-regime-change-more-should-be-done-stop-violations> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 05.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a story regarding Our Everyday Essentials, this year's UN Human Rights Day campaign, seeking to reaffirm the enduring relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and its

core values — equality, justice, freedom, and dignity was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2025/12/human-rights-our-everyday-essentials>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 07.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic released a statement on the anniversary of the fall of the previous government.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/12/statement-un-independent-international-commission-inquiry-syrian>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk made a speech on the 10th anniversary of the Vienna Human Rights Office.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/12/high-commissioner-turks-message-10th-anniversary-vienna-human>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the current chart on accreditation of NHRIs by Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions was published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/current-chart-accreditation-nhris>

(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Practical Guide on Corruption and Human Rights was published.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/corruption-and-human-rights-practical-guide> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)
- On 15.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a Position Paper on Protecting Human Rights while Using Artificial Intelligence to Counter Terrorism was published.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/position-papers/protecting-human-rights-while-using-artificial-intelligence-counter> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)
- On 24.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination called on all States Parties to take concrete action following its conclusions in a case brought by the State of Palestine against Israel, and urged them to support the implementation of its recommendations
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/12/state-palestine-v-israel-un-anti-racism-panel-calls-states-act> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)
- On 25.12.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Guide on Human Rights Impact Assessments of Trade Agreements for trade negotiators was published.
Source:

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/tools-human-rights-impact-assessments-trade-agreements-guide-human (Access Date: 25.12.2025)</p>
UN Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.12.2025, on the website of UN Women, a policy brief entitled “<i>Migrant women: Narratives and perceptions</i>” was shared with the public. Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/12/policy-brief-migrant-women-narratives-and-perceptions (Access Date: 25.12.2025) - On 01.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, an explainer article entitled “<i>Why disability inclusion, women’s rights, and equality are inseparable</i>” was shared with the public. Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/explainer/2025/12/why-disability-inclusion-womens-rights-and-equality-are-inseparable (Access Date: 25.12.2025) - On 02.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, “<i>UN Women statement for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3 December 2025</i>” was published. Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/12/statement-fostering-disability-inclusive-societies-to-advance-social-progress (Access Date: 25.12.2025) - On 05.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, “<i>UN Women statement for</i>

Human Rights Day, 10 December 2025” was published.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/12/statement-human-rights-our-everyday-essentials>

(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, a new publication that draws on a global survey reaching women from 119 countries, and highlights how online attacks are spilling offline, affecting women’s safety, well-being, and ability to participate freely in public debate, entitled *“Tipping point: The chilling escalation of violence against women in the public sphere”* was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/12/tipping-point-the-chilling-escalation-of-violence-against-women-in-the-public-sphere-in-the-age-of-ai>

(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 11.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, *“UN Women Statement on International Migrants Day, 18 December 2025”* was published.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/12/un-women-statement-on-international-migrants-day-18-december-2025> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, on the website of the Organization, an explainer article entitled *“Migrant women at risk of violence and exploitation”* was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/explainer/migrant-women-at-risk-of-violence-and-exploitation> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the news on the website of UNICEF issued a statement regarding the fact that governments around the world have begun discussing age-based restrictions on children's use of social media. The statement noted that age restrictions alone are not sufficient to ensure children's online safety against bullying, abuse, and harmful content.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltenleri/tek-ba%C5%9F%C4%B1na-ya%C5%9F-k%C4%B1s%C4%B1tlamalar%C4%B1-%C3%A7ocuklar%C4%B1n-%C3%A7evrimi%C3%A7i-g%C3%BCvenli%C4%9Fini-sa%C4%9Flamaya-yeterli> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the news on the website of UNICEF called for urgent investment in humanitarian needs and life-saving services for children in light of increasing conflicts worldwide, growing hunger, global funding cuts, and the collapse of basic services.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/turkiye/bas%C4%B1n-b%C3%BCltenleri/unicef-d%C3%BCnya-genelindeki-insani-ihtiya%C3%A7lar-rekor-d%C3%BCzeye-ula%C5%9F%C4%B1rken-%C3%A7ocuklar-i%C3%A7in> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

*Global Alliance
of National
Human Rights
Institutions
(GANHRI)*

- On 04.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) it was announced that the GANHRI Bureau convened in Tbilisi on 3–4 December 2025 to advance strategic priorities and strengthen national human rights institutions worldwide. The meeting was attended by Bureau members from GANHRI's four regions, United Nations representatives, and staff from regional network secretariats. A range of issues were discussed, from strengthening national human rights institutions in challenging times to the ongoing update of General Observations and matters related to accreditation.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/ganhri-bureau-convenes-in-tbilisi-to-advance-strategic-priorities-and-strengthen-nhris-worldwide/>

(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, the GANHRI website shared a statement titled '*The Basic Needs of Our Daily Lives*' in relation to the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/human-rights-day-2025/>

(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 16.12.2025, the GANHRI website shared that Abderrafie Hamdi of the Moroccan National Human Rights Council, on behalf of GANHRI, delivered a statement at the 2025 Global Refugee Forum reaffirming the commitment to protecting the rights of displaced and stateless persons

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/ganhri-reaffirms-commitment-to-protecting-rights-of-displaced->

*European
Committee for
the Prevention of
Torture and
Inhuman or
Degrading
Treatment or
Punishment
(CPT)*

and-stateless-persons-at-2025-global-refugee-forum/ (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 02.12.2025, the CPT website shared that on its website that a CPT delegation carried out a periodic visit to Germany from 18 November to 1 December 2025. The purpose of the visit focused on security measures applied to persons held in preventive detention and to women prisoners.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-germany> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, the CPT website shared that on its website CPT delegation carried out an ad hoc visit to the United Kingdom from 1 to 8 December 2025 to examine the treatment and detention conditions of women held in two prisons in England and Wales.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-the-united-kingdom-1> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, the CPT shared on its website the Report on the ad hoc visit carried out by a CPT delegation to the Republic of Cyprus in April 2025, along with the government's responses.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-cyprus-highlighting-serious-concerns-about-nicosia-central-prisons> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

*European Union
Agency for
Fundamental
Rights (FRA)*

- On 04.12.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA's new report, entitled "*Assessing High-risk Artificial Intelligence: Fundamental Rights Risks*," offering an empirical basis for practical guidance on the 2024 EU AI Act's implementation, was published.
Source:
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2025/assessing-high-risk-ai> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)
- On 04.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA spoke at the "*High-level Event: 60th Anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*," organised by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD).
Source:
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/marking-60-years-international-convention-against-racial-discrimination> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)
- On 05.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that an infographic on "*Protecting persons with disabilities from violence in institutions*" was published.
Source:
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/infographics/protecting-persons-disabilities-violence-institutions>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)
- On 05.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA's new report, entitled "*Better legislation – Human rights impact assessments in lawmaking*" was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2025/better-legislation-human-rights-impact-assessments-lawmaking>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 08.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would hold two events in December to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the EU's Fundamental Rights Charter; a special edition of the "*3rd Annual Online CharterXchange*," and the conference on "*25 Years of Rights: Reflecting on the Impact of the Charter*," which is organized by the European Commission, FRA and the Danish Presidency of the Council.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/marking-25th-anniversary-eus-fundamental-rights-charter> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA and the Bulgarian Fund for Women would host the "*Between Statistics and Reality: Domestic Violence in Bulgaria Beyond the Numbers*" event on Human Rights Day, to discuss the latest EU data on violence against women.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/event-explores-domestic-violence-bulgaria>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 11.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in the Regional Human Rights Mechanisms Focal Points online meeting organised by the Global Operation Division of the UN Human Rights Office.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-joins-regional-human-rights-mechanisms-focal-points-meeting> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, on the website of FRA, a new publication entitled “*EU accession to the European Convention on Human Rights - Questions and answers on legal and operational implications*” was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2025/ECHR-accession> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, on the website of FRA, a new joint fact sheet by FRA and European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) on “*Climate change: ECtHR and CJEU Case-Law*” was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2025/climate-change-ecthr-and-cjeu-case-law> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 19.12.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA’s annual overview of national forced return monitoring systems and their monitoring statistics across the EU was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/comprehensive-monitoring-forced-return-operations-must-be-sustained-fra-says> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

*European
Network of
National Human
Rights
Institutions
(ENNHRI)*

- On 04.12.2025, on the ENNHRI website, a post was published regarding the protection of the European Convention on Human Rights, the upholding of the rule of law, and the safeguarding of the independence of the European Court of Human Rights in the context of migration debates.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-urges-council-of-europe-states-to-uphold-rule-of-law-and-court-independence-in-migration-debates/> (Access Date: 28.12.2025)

- On 19 December 2025, on the ENNHRI website, a detailed post was published discussing the progress and ongoing challenges in the implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights following the European Commission's mid-term review of the Charter Strategy, and calling for the strengthening of the role of National Human Rights Institutions, the protection of fundamental rights, and the adoption of a standalone European Commission Recommendation on NHRIs.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/after-eu-charter-strategy-review-ennhri-calls-for-further-action-on-fundamental-rights-and-charter-application/> (Access Date: 28.12.2025)

- On 19 December 2025, on the ENNHRI website, a post was published reporting that during the General Assembly held in Brussels on 19–20 November 2025, ENNHRI's 2026–2030 Strategic Plan and 2026 Operational Plan were adopted, and that the subsequent event focused on partnerships aimed at strengthening human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.

Source:

	<p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-opens-new-strategic-chapter-at-general-assembly-and-partnership-event/ (Access Date: 28.12.2025)</p>
<p><i>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.12.2025, on the X account of Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe it was announced that the two recommendations on protecting children in parental-separation and care proceedings, adopted by the- Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe has been launched. Source: https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1995450250912239697 (Access Date: 26.12.2025)
<p><i>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18 December 2025, on the ODIHR website, a post was published on the occasion of International Migrants Day, addressing the need to counter growing hostility towards migrants and refugees, the importance of migration policies that respect human rights, and the significance of fact-based public discourse. Source: https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/661453 (Access Date: 29.12.2025)
<p><i>Australian Human Rights Commission</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a joint statement by the Commission and “Safe Work Australia” was published. In the statement, business leaders were called upon to take proactive steps to protect their employees from sexual harassment and workplace abuse during the holiday season.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media-releases/workplace-rights/your-leadership-matters-in-keeping-your-workers-safe-this-holiday-season> (Access Date: 22.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement regarding the death of Aboriginal youth Cleveland Dodd was published. The statement called for the immediate implementation of the Western Australia (WA) Coroner's recommendations regarding the incident and reiterated calls for the immediate closure of WA's Unit 18 youth detention facility. Furthermore, in its statement, the Commission reiterated its call for a nationwide legal ban on solitary confinement for children, following evidence that Cleveland Dodd spent much of his final days in solitary confinement.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media-releases/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/commission-calls-for-urgent-action-cleveland-dodd-inquest-findings> (Access Date: 22.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement regarding the anti-Semitic terrorist attack at Bondi Beach. The statement conveyed condolences to the victims of the terrorist attack and their loved ones, emphasising that violence motivated by hatred or extremism has no place in Australia.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media->

	<p>releases/race/commission-condemns-terrorist-attack-on-jewish-community (Access Date: 22.12.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a report entitled “<i>Left Alone’: A Review of Solitary Confinement and Similar Practices in Australia’s Youth Justice Systems</i>” was published. The report examined solitary confinement/isolation practices in the youth justice system, highlighting that these practices seriously harm children’s health, violate international human rights standards, and disproportionately affect Indigenous and disabled children in particular. It emphasised that solitary confinement should be prohibited and that safer, rights-based practices should be introduced. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media-releases/left-alone-a-review-of-solitary-confinement-and-similar-practices-in-australias-youth-justice-systems (Access Date: 22.12.2025)
<p><i>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news item regarding a change in the Commission’s chairmanship was published. The news item stated that Dr Mary-Ann Stephenson had begun her four-year term as Chair of the Commission. Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/dr-mary-ann-stephenson-begins-role-ehrc-chair (Access Date: 22.12.2025) - On 10.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news regarding the Commission’s warnings to the UK government

	<p>was published. According to the news item, the British government was warned that it had failed to protect fundamental human rights, including the right to peaceful protest, access to healthcare for disabled individuals, and the right of migrant workers to be protected from exploitation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/uk-government-falls-short-international-human-rights-commitments-says-regulator (Access Date: 22.12.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news item regarding the Commission's warnings to the Welsh Government was published. According to the news item, a warning was issued that human rights in Wales were at risk due to shortcomings in the Welsh Government's actions.</p> <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/news/ehrc-warns-human-rights-risk-wales-welsh-government-falls-short-certain (Access Date: 22.12.2025)</p>
<p><i>Danish Institute for Human Rights</i></p>	<p>- On 03.12.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, it was announced that, according to a questionnaire survey conducted by the Danish Institute for Human Rights and UNICEF Denmark, almost one in two children with special needs have widespread concerns that they cannot be accommodated in their school and receive the help and support they need.</p> <p>Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/boern-saerlige-behov-frygter-skole-ikke-kan-rumme (Access Date: 26.12.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.12.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that two new Briefing Notes on the rights of access to environmental information and to participate in decision-making concerning the environment in the ASEAN region, prepared by the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Thailand and the Danish Institute for Human Rights, was published. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/rights-access-environmental-information-participate-decision-making-concerning (Access Date: 26.12.2025)
<p><i>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.12.2025, on the website of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), it was announced that CERD held a high-level event to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, with the participation of representatives of regional groups, States and international organizations. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/12/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commemorates-sixtieth (Access Date: 26.12.2025) - On 05.12.2025, on the website of the Committee it was announced that CERD issued its findings on Burundi, Guatemala, Maldives, New Zealand, Sweden and Tunisia after reviewing the six States Parties in its latest session. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/12/un-committee-elimination-

racial-discrimination-publishes-findings-burundi (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, on the website of the Committee it was announced that CERD issued a decision under its early warning and urgent procedures, highlighting the fact that Sudan is facing one of the world's worst displacement crises compounded by famine and a collapse of humanitarian access, and urged Sudan to *"take effective measures to stop and prevent further escalation of ethnic violence, incitement to racial hatred and racist hate speech, particularly the use of dehumanizing language, and hate crimes."*

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/12/sudan-must-address-ethnic-violence-and-prevent-further-escalation-un> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 24.12.2025, on the website of the Committee it was announced that CERD called on all States Parties to take concrete action following its conclusions in a case brought by the State of Palestine against Israel, urging them to support the implementation of recommendations—including possible sanctions—to address segregation, settlement expansion, discriminatory planning practices, and racially motivated violence affecting Palestinians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and to ensure their own policies do not enable racial discrimination in violation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/12/state-palestine-v-israel-un-anti-racism-panel-calls-states-act>

	(Access Date: 26.12.2025)
<i>German Institute for Human Rights</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.12.2025, on the official website of the Institute, the Institute's executive summary annual report on the development of the human rights situation in Germany, submitted to the German Federal Parliament, was published. The report examined the development of the human rights situation in Germany during the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and provided the German Federal Parliament with information on developments in key areas such as human rights, asylum and migration, children's rights, and the rule of law. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/en/publications/detail/executive-summary-development-of-the-human-rights-situation-in-germany-july-2024-june-2025 (Access Date: 23.12.2025)
<i>Georgian Ombudsman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, a press release for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was published. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/shezghuduli-shesadzleblobis-mkone-pirta-saertashoriso-dghe-2025 (Access Date: 18.12.2025) - On 05.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender Levan Ioseliani met with US Charge d'Affaires Alan Purcell. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-sakartveloshi-

ashsh-s-elchis-droebit-movaleobis-
shemsrulebels-shekhvda
(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 09.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender of Georgia Hosted GANHRI Bureau Meeting.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelma-ganhri-is-biuros-shekhvedras-umaspindzla>
(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, a press release for International Human Rights Day was published.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/10-dekemberi-adamianis-uflebata-datsvis-saertashoriso-dghea-2025>
(Access Date: 18.12.2025)

- On 16.12.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Georgian Ombudsman held Information Meeting for Refugees on Violence against Women and Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with the support and involvement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Georgia.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-aparatma-ltolviltatvis-sainformatsio-shekhvedra-gamarta-kalta-tsinaaghmddeg-mimartuli-dzaladobisa-da-shshmp-chartulobis-sakitkhebze> (Access Date: 18.12.2025)

*The Irish Human
Rights and
Equality
Commission
(IHREC)*

- On 01.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news item stating that the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) had held a meeting with the Commission. The news item stated that concerns about human trafficking in Ireland were raised at the meeting and that both the progress made and the serious shortcomings that continue to undermine Ireland's response to human trafficking were highlighted.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/commission-welcomes-council-of-europes-group-of-experts-on-action-against-trafficking-in-human-beings> (Access Date: 23.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a letter written by the Commission to Ministers McEntee and O'Callaghan was published. The letter highlighted concerns regarding potential changes to the European human rights protection system.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/letter-to-ministers-mcentee-and-ocallaghan-on-potential-changes-to-the-european-system-of-human-rights-protections> (Access Date: 23.12.2025)

- On 18.12.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a statement submitted by the Commission to the Department of Foreign Affairs as part of the Public Consultation on the Development of Priorities and Policy



Programme for Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026 was published. The statement emphasised that the priorities for Ireland's 2026 EU Council Presidency should be shaped on the basis of human rights and equality.

Source:
<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/submission-to-the-public-consultation-on-the-development-of-the-priorities-and-policy-programme-for-irelands-presidency-of-the-council-of-the-european-union-2026>
(Access Date: 23.12.2025)



*The Independent
Commission for
Human Rights of
Palestine (ICHR)*

- On 07.12.2025, on the Commission's website, the report titled *"Without support: Unaccompanied and separated children in the context of the genocide in the Gaza Strip"* was published. The report highlighted the unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe that the children of the Strip have been living since October 7, 2023.

Source:
<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125039>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 07.12.2025, on the Commission's website, the report titled *"Women's Access to Justice: Analysis of the Results of a Field Survey of Female Inmates in Correctional and Rehabilitation Centers in the West Bank during 2024"* was published. According to the report, the path to justice for detained women remains fraught with gaps and violations.

Source:
<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125036>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

*Organization of
Islamic
Cooperation
(OIC)-
Independent
Permanent
Human Rights
Commission
(IPHRC)*

- On 02.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the Executive Director of the Commission, Dr. Hadi bin Ali Al-Yami, met with the Permanent Representative, Ambassador Cenk Uraz. According to the statement, the meeting highlighted the efforts of member states to protect and promote human rights, and addressed various aspects of joint cooperation.
Source:
https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1995771680531050723?s=20 (Access Date: 24.12.2025)
- On 02.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, the IPHRC recalled that Islamic teachings prohibit all forms of exploitation of human beings and call for preservation of human dignity and achievement of justice.
Source:
https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1995796556566474783?s=20 (Access Date: 24.12.2025)
- On 03.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the 43rd Governing Board Session of the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), was held on December 3, 2025 at IRCICA's headquarters in Istanbul.
Source:
<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3191> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)
- On 03.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account on

the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the IPHRC emphasized that the values and principles of Islam, which call for dignity, justice, and compassion provide moral and religious foundation for promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities as an integral part of the social fabric.

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1996094683924365397?s=20 (Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 06.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC expressed its rejection and strong condemnation of Israeli statements aimed at opening the Rafah crossing in one sole direction to forcibly displace Palestinians from the Gaza Strip.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3198> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 06.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC welcomed the resolution adopted by an overwhelming majority in a United Nations General Assembly vote extending the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for the next three years.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3199> (Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the

OIC condemned in the strongest terms the Israeli occupation authorities' approval for the construction of 764 new settlement units and their announcement of a plan to build 17 new settlements in the occupied West Bank in the next 5 years.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3209>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 10.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account on the occasion of the International Human Rights Day, the IPHRC affirmed that the continued grave violations, particularly in the occupied Palestinian territory, constitute a flagrant breach of international law and stressed the necessity of working towards inclusive development that strengthens international cooperation to build more just and secure world.

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1998695211728310717?s=20 (Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 11.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC celebrated the OIC Food Security Day at its headquarters in Jeddah.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3213>
(Access Date: 25.12.2025)

- On 13.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the 26th Regular Session of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission of the

	<p>OIC, held in Jeddah, addressed the topic of <i>“Youth Development in OIC Member States: Challenges and Opportunities from a Human Rights Perspective.”</i></p> <p>Source: https://x.com/AlRiyadh/status/1999820673867223288 (Access Date: 25.12.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.12.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization’s website, the General Secretariat of the OIC convened an international symposium titled <i>“The Palestinian Question: Challenges and Prospects”</i> that was organized alongside a consultative meeting between the OIC, the League of Arab States, and the African Union as part of the Joint Coordination Mechanism to Support the Palestinian Cause. <p>Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3222 (Access Date: 25.12.2025)</p>
<p><i>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.12.2025, on the X account of Philippe Lazzari, Commissioner-General of the Agency, a post concerning children with amputations was shared. The post stated that, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO), approximately 42,000 people in Gaza had suffered life-altering injuries due to the war, a quarter of whom were children. The post also stated that Gaza is home to the largest group of child amputees in modern history. <p>Source: https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1996853686165815426?s=46 (Access Date: 24.12.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.12.2025, on the X account of Agency Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, a

post regarding the vote held at the UN General Assembly to extend UNRWA's mandate. The post stated that the decision to extend UNRWA's mandate for three years, taken by an overwhelming majority, reflected the solidarity shown towards Palestinian refugees worldwide. It also noted that this vote must be translated into a genuine commitment and the matching resources to ensure the mandate is fulfilled.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1996968875703914850?s=48&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 07.12.2025, on the X account of Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the Agency, a post regarding the impact of years of conflict in Syria on Palestinian refugees was shared. The post stated that the lasting consequences of the conflicts continue to have a profound impact, particularly on Palestinian refugees, with 40 per cent of Palestinian refugees still displaced within the country and living in extreme poverty and high levels of food insecurity.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1997610239663722981?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 08.12.2025, on the X account of Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the Agency, a post regarding the Israeli police forcibly entering the UNRWA building in East Jerusalem was shared. The post stated that police motorcycles, trucks and forklifts had been brought in and all communications had been cut off; furniture, information technology equipment and other goods had been seized;

and the UN flag had been taken down and replaced with the Israeli flag. It also stated that the facility retained its status as a UN facility, that Israel was a party to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities, which made UN facilities inviolable, and that the International Court of Justice had emphasised that Israel was obliged to cooperate with UNRWA and other UN agencies. It was further stated that there could be no exception to this situation and that permitting it would constitute a new challenge to international law.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1997985397440172110?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 11.12.2025, on the X account of the Agency, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General, of the Agency, a post regarding the Byron Storm affecting Gaza was shared. The post stated that people who had already lost everything and were in need of everything were facing yet another disaster, and that the floods, damage and additional health threats brought by the rains meant further hardship for displaced families living in temporary shelters. The post also noted that UNRWA staff, who had themselves been displaced, were continuing to work to support the people.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1999106715967488481?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, on the X account of the Agency, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General, of the Agency, a post regarding the vote taken by the United Nations General Assembly on the International Court of Justice's ruling

concerning allegations against UNRWA was shared. The post stated that the General Assembly strongly supported the International Court of Justice's decision. It also stated that the allegations that UNRWA had been taken over by Hamas could not be verified and that the allegations that UNRWA was not a neutral organisation were likewise unfounded.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1999515681260470524?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, on the X account of the Agency, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General, of the Agency, a post regarding the weather conditions in Gaza was shared. The post stated that people in the Gaza Strip were freezing to death due to the heavy rain and cold brought by Storm Byron, that the water-filled ruins they had taken shelter in had collapsed, and that they were exposed to even more cold. The post also noted that aid workers were struggling to meet needs due to ongoing restrictions on bringing tents and other shelter materials into Gaza.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/2000563676911227074?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 12.12.2025, on the official website of the Agency, the statement by UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini at the Global Refugee Forum Progress Review was shared. The statement emphasised that, at a time when humanitarian aid for refugees worldwide is weakening, the security and living conditions of refugees are seriously threatened due to unresolved conflicts and a

lack of political will. It also called for humanitarian aid not to be politicised and for the international community to respond more strongly to these crises.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-global-0>

(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 17.12.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that at least three children had died from exposure to the cold due to heavy rain and cold weather in Gaza, that air strikes and bombardments were continuing near the “*Yellow Line*”, that hundreds of people had lost their lives since the ceasefire began, and that several UNRWA shelters and schools had also been affected by these attacks.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2001336978617385011> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 19.12.2025, on the X account of Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the Agency, a post regarding the famine crisis in Gaza was shared. The post stated that Gaza continues to struggle with a man-made famine crisis and that 1.6 million people still face high levels of food insecurity. The post also stated that in order to end this disaster, sufficient quantities of supplies must be allowed to enter and humanitarian aid workers must be allowed to carry out their duties.

Source:

<https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/2002005278737441104?s=46&t=n-DGCyE5Su6GxZ75P5lB7A>
(Access Date: 24.12.2025)

- On 24.12.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a news item regarding Italy and UNRWA providing support to vulnerable Palestinian refugee children was published. The news item stated that the funding provided by Italy was intended to strengthen children's access to education and basic support services in particular.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/italy-and-unrwa-support-vulnerable-palestine-refugee-children>
(Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 11.12.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, the report following a high-level meeting in Warsaw on 13–14 November 2025 was published. The report asserts that human rights must underpin all peace-making efforts for Ukraine, shifting the focus from transactional negotiations to a people-centred approach.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/council-of-europe-commissioner-calls-for-a-shift-from-a-transactional-to-a-people-centred-approach-to-peace-making-in-ukraine> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 15.12.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty attended to the Parliamentary Conference on Artificial Intelligence, organised by the Parliamentary

Assembly of the Council of Europe and the parliament of the United Kingdom House of Commons, Palace of Westminster on 15 December 2025.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/ai-protecting-human-rights-through-smart-oversight> (Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 16.12.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty attended to the commemorative symposium for the 250th anniversary of Daniel O’Connell: *“Finding the heart of his global legacy in the 21st Century.”*

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/daniel-o-connell-s-legacy-as-we-confront-a-new-era-for-human-rights>
(Access Date: 26.12.2025)

- On 18.12.2025, on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner’s shout out headed *“Refute the critics: human rights are Europe’s greatest strategic asset”* was published.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/refute-the-critics-human-rights-are-europe-s-greatest-strategic-asset>
(Access Date: 26.12.2025)