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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.07.2025, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), a five-day interactive training delivered by the ILO Türkiye Office and International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO) concluded in Ankara, marking an important effort in the country's journey towards a stronger, more inclusive care economy. <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-t%C3%BCrkiye-advances-care-economy-agenda-itcilo-led-training-under-un-joint (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2025, according to the news on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Israel's genocide against Palestinians is being sustained by a system of exploitative occupation and profit, a United Nations (UN) expert warned in a new report to the Human Rights Council that reveals how corporate profiteering and monetary gain had enabled and legitimized Israel's illegal presence and actions. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/forever-occupation-genocide-and-profit-special-rapporteurs-report-exposes (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2025, on the website of OHCHR, a video message of High Commissioner in which he commemorated the 30th anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica text was shared. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2025/07/high-commissioner-commemorates-30th-anniversary-genocide-srebrenica (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 15.07.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the press briefing notes of Spokesperson for OHCHR was shared and according to that, he stated that Israel must stop killings and home demolitions in occupied West Bank. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2025/07/israel-must-stop-killings-and-home-demolitions-occupied-west-bank (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 17.07.2025, on the website of OHCHR, according to the shared press release, an UN expert denounces genocidal violence against women and girls in Gaza. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/gaza-un-expert-denounces-genocidal-violence-against-women-and-girls (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 18.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts called for end to anguish of families seeking truth about disappeared loved ones in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Israel. Source:
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-experts-call-end-anguish-families-seeking-truth-about-disappeared-loved (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.07.2025, on the website of OHCHR, the press release of UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk was shared and according to that, he said that Israeli attacks on Deir El Balah add more misery to the suffering of Palestinians. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/turk-israeli-attacks-deir-el-balah-add-more-misery-suffering-palestinians (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 23.07.2025, on the website of OHCHR, “<i>Guidance framework for creating a Human Rights City</i>” was published. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/guidance-framework-creating-human-rights-city (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 24.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk hailed landmark International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling affirming States’ human rights obligations with respect to climate change. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/turk-hails-landmark-icj-ruling-affirming-states-human-rights-obligations (Access Date: 28.07.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights Chief Volker Türk warned that The United Kingdom (UK) Government's decision to proscribe the '<i>Palestine Action</i>' protest group under terrorism legislation raised serious concerns that counter-terrorism laws were being applied to conduct that was not terrorist in nature and risked hindering the legitimate exercise of fundamental freedoms across the UK. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/uk-palestine-action-ban-disturbing-misuse-uk-counter-terrorism-legislation (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 27.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk called for pressure on Israeli Government to end carnage in Gaza, in his video statement. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/turk-calls-pressure-israeli-government-end-carnage-gaza (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 28.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a group of independent human rights experts said that the historic Advisory Opinion from the ICJ had unequivocally concluded that international human rights law is part of the stringent obligations of States to protect the climate system and the environment, and their violation entails State responsibility to provide reparations for harm and UN experts welcomed this recognition. Source:
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-experts-welcome-recognition-international-court-justice-all-states-must (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
UN Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.07.2025, on the X account of UN Women, a post commemorating the 15th years of UN Women's establishment and emphasizing the importance of the rights, equality, and empowerment of the world's 4 billion women and girls, was shared. Source: https://x.com/UN_Women/status/1940214107350655260 (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 10.07.2025, on the website of the Organization, it was announced that UN Women would take part in the upcoming High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2025 on Sustainable Development and would lead several sessions as a part of the Forum. Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/announcement/2025/07/high-level-political-forum-2025-powering-global-progress-for-all-women-and-girls (Access Date: 28.07.2025) - On 11.07.2025, on the website of the Organization, an explainer article regarding how to keep girls playing sport, featuring advice from Turkish volleyball player Eda Erdem and Brazilian footballer Marta Vieira, was published. Source:

	<p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/explainer/how-to-keep-girls-playing-sport (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.07.2025, on the website of the Organization, a policy paper prepared by UN Women entitled “<i>Women belonging to communities discriminated against based on work and descent: Advancing intersectional rights and justice</i>” was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/07/women-belonging-to-communities-discriminated-against-based-on-work-and-descent (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.07.2025, on the website of the Organization, it was announced that the Executive Director of UN Women and the President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) signed a Joint Declaration on the sidelines of the HLPF in New York, with the aim of reaffirming both institutions’ shared commitment to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls across the globe. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/07/un-womens-executive-director-and-eesc-president-sign-landmark-declaration-to-advance-global-gender-equality-during-hlpf-in-new-york (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.07.2025, on the website of the Organization, a five-part policy paper series produced under the ACT to End Violence against Women Programme, entitled “<i>Beijing+30: From</i>
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	<p><i>words to action</i>” was shared with the public. The papers focused on preventing violence, data and research, national action plans, support services and women’s rights organizations.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/07/beijing30-from-words-to-action (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.07.2025, on the X account of the Organization, a post underlining the starvation of one million women and girls in Gaza and demanding the delivery of lifesaving aid, an immediate ceasefire, and the release of all hostages was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UN_Women/status/1948153376207704439 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
<p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<p>- On 04.07.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, it was stated that the Committee closed its 91st session after adopting concluding observations on the reports submitted by Afghanistan, Botswana, Chad, Ireland, Mexico, San Marino, and Thailand regarding the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, which it had reviewed during its session in Geneva. It was also announced that the concluding observations on the countries reviewed would be published on the Committee's website.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/07/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-closes-ninety-first (Access Date: 15.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.07.2025, on the website of CEDAW, it was announced that the Committee issued its findings on Afghanistan, Botswana, Chad, Fiji, Ireland, Mexico, San Marino, Solomon Islands, Thailand, and Tuvalu. It was also stated that the findings contained positive aspects of each country's implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, as well as the Committee's main concerns and recommendations. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-cedaw-committee-publishes-findings-afghanistan-botswana-chad-fiji-ireland (Access Date: 16.07.2025)</p>
Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2025, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) announced on its website that it had published a new report. According to the report, national human rights institutions play a critical role in the establishment and strengthening of national mechanisms created to fulfill human rights obligations. The report draws on detailed responses from 58 GANHRI members across Africa, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Europe, and examines how both mechanisms function in translating international commitments into national action. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ganhri.org/new-ganhri-research-shows-how-nhris-are-essential-for-effective-national-human-rights-mechanisms/ (Access Date: 29.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.07.2025, GANHRI announced on its website, GANHRI would participate in the 18th session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, taking place from 14 to 18 July. GANHRI also stated that it would deliver a statement focusing on the role of national and regional human rights institutions in achieving the objectives of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-promotes-nhris-role-in-indigenous-peoples-rights-implementation-at-un-expert-mechanism/ (Access Date: 29.07.2025) - On 22.07.2025, on its website, GANHRI announced the publication of GANHRI 2024 annual report. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-releases-2024-annual-report-nhris-demonstrate-resilience-amid-global-challenges/ (Access Date: 29.07.2025)
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2025, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) shared on its website that CPT had adopted the reports on its visits to Austria, Cyprus, Greece, Georgia, Hungary, and Türkiye, and that it had held an exchange of views with the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) on issues related to racism and intolerance. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-adopted-visit-reports-on-austria-cyprus-greece-georgia-hungary-t%C3%BCrkiye-and-held-exchanges-on-racism-and-intolerance-with-ecri (Access Date: 29.07.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.07.2025, the CPT shared on its website that CPT had published the report on its 6th periodic visit to Malta, which took place in October 2023. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2023-periodic-visit-to-malta (Access Date: 29.07.2025) - On 24.07.2025, the CPT shared on its website that CPT had published the report on its 2024 visit to Ireland, along with the responses of the Irish Government. Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2024-periodic-visit-to-ireland (Access Date: 29.07.2025)
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA contributed to the training, organized jointly by the European Commission and Frontex, for Schengen evaluators in the field of return and management of external borders. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-contributes-training-schengen-evaluators (Access Date: 25.07.2025) - On 04.07.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA's publication entitled "<i>Monitoring fundamental rights during screening and the asylum border procedure – A guide</i>"

	<p><i>on national independent mechanisms</i>” is available in eight new languages including Croatian, Czech and Finnish.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/new-language-versions-fras-guidance-monitoring-fundamental-rights-compliance-borders (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2025, on the website of FRA, FRA’s contribution to the first European Union (EU) affordable housing plan, entitled “<i>A rights-based approach to affordable housing</i>” was shared with the public.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fra-paper-rights-based-approach-affordable-housing (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2025, on the website of FRA, FRA’s contribution to the European Commission’s 2025 Rule of Law report was shared with the public.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fras-contribution-annual-rule-law-report-2025 (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2025, on the website of FRA, FRA’s contribution to the EU Commission’s call for evidence for the 2026-2030 EU anti-racism strategy was shared with the public.</p> <p>Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/fras-evidence-help-shape-eus-next-anti-racism-strategy (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA participated in a technical expert workshop organized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Germany's Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency on estimating the economic cost of discrimination. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/estimating-economic-cost-discrimination (Access Date: 25.07.2025) - On 23.07.2025, on the website of FRA, FRA's new position paper on "<i>Countering the instrumentalisation of migrants and refugees and respecting fundamental rights</i>" was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/publications/2025/countering-instrumentalisation-of-migrants (Access Date: 25.07.2025)
European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.07.2025, on the LinkedIn account of ENNHRI, a post about the contributions of national human rights institutions (NHRIs) to strengthening the rule of law across Europe was shared. The post highlighted ENNHRI's contributions to the European Commission's 2024 Rule of Law Report process and emphasized the central role that NHRIs play in the implementation of the rule of law through their independence, monitoring capacities, and cooperation with policymakers. ENNHRI also noted that these contributions help develop more effective solutions to ongoing challenges in the field of human rights and the rule of law in Europe. Source: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_nhris-ruleoflaw-europe-activity-7346545588873691160-

	<p>KtFv?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADIfQg8BKKi9sfuO4ljfcGDukDpvj6hs3fE (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, on the LinkedIn account of ENNHRI, a post highlighting the critical role of NHRIs in protecting human rights and the rule of law was shared. The post noted that NHRIs should be further strengthened in line with the “<i>Recommendation on the Role of National Human Rights Institutions in Promoting Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law</i>,” adopted by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers. ENNHRI stated that this recommendation encourages the strengthening of NHRIs in terms of independence, access to resources, and effectiveness, and that it will continue to support this process together with its member institutions. <p>Source: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_nhris-humanrights-ruleoflaw-activity-7349056346488483840-Vxwj?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADIfQg8BKKi9sfuO4ljfcGDukDpvj6hs3fE (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p>
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.07.2025, on the LinkedIn account of EQUINET a post announcing a new study on the indicators necessary for equality bodies to function effectively was shared. The post noted that the study titled “<i>Indicators for Standards for Equality Bodies</i>,” is based on the Minimum Standards for Equality Bodies established by the Council of Europe. It emphasized that these indicators concretely outline how national equality bodies can be evaluated in key areas such as

	<p>independence, adequate resources, scope of authority, and effectiveness.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_indicators-standardsforequalitybodies-equalitybodies-activity-7346171526934601728-BL8S?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADIfQg8BKKi9sfuO4ljfcGDukDpvj6hs3fE</p> <p>(Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.07.2025, on the LinkedIn account of EQUINET, a post about how equality institutions can play more effective roles in rapidly developing areas such as artificial intelligence, climate change, and digitalization was shared. The post highlighted that EQUINET is conducting work in these areas from the perspective of equality and combating discrimination, emphasizing that these new challenges are increasing the responsibilities of equality bodies in advocacy, policy development, and implementation processes.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_equality-artificialintelligence-climatechange-activity-7351173756007960577-ssTQ?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADIfQg8BKKi9sfuO4ljfcGDukDpvj6hs3fE</p> <p>(Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p>
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and	<p>- On 07.07.2025, according to the news on the website of ODIHR, the Office expressed deep concern about the increasing pressure on civil society and political opposition in Georgia. It also called on the Georgian government to</p>

Human Rights (ODIHR)	<p>safeguard freedom of expression and political diversity in line with its international obligations.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/594597 (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.07.2025, according to the news on the website of ODIHR, it was stated that political will was crucial for both ensuring the free functioning of civil society in Serbia and advancing electoral reforms. It also noted that electoral reform was always part of broader efforts to strengthen public confidence in democratic institutions and the rule of law.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/595306 (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 25.07.2025, according to the news on the website of ODIHR, it was announced that the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HAYK), ODIHR and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) published a joint publication titled <i>"Opening Doors for Children: Preventing Statelessness in Childhood. OSCE Good Practices."</i> It also emphasized that preventing statelessness in childhood was a fundamental obligation within the context of international human rights and children's rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/hcnm/595333 (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p>

<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, an urgent call for childcare system reforms in Australia by the country's National Children's Commissioner, Anne Hollonds was published. According to news, this call came after a childcare worker in Victoria had been indicated for the suspected sexual abuse of young children. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/national-childrens-commissioner-calls-urgent-action-safer-childcare (Access Date: 21.07.2025) - On 07.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news release regarding the coronial findings into the death of Kumanjayi Walker, who was fatally shot by a police officer in 2019 was published. The report found that the death was preventable and involved the use of excessive force, and highlighted serious concerns about systemic racism within the police force. The Commission emphasized that the findings represent a powerful call for justice system reform in Australia. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/coronial-findings-kumanjayi-walkers-death-powerful-call-justice-reform (Access Date: 21.07.2025) - On 09.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news release regarding the “<i>positive duty</i>” to prevent workplace sexual harassment and discrimination was published. The release highlighted inspections in high-risk sectors, outreach to around 7.500 workers, and employer education efforts, noting that these measures will be expanded in the 2025–26 period.
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	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/positive-duty-making-workplaces-safer (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a media release in which Race Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman called for a nationally coordinated response to all forms of racism, including antisemitism was published. The Commissioner highlighted recent envoy reports on antisemitism and Islamophobia, and emphasized the need for a comprehensive, sector-wide strategy. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/race-discrimination-commissioner-calls-nationally-coordinated-response (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the report “<i>Older and Younger Workers: What Do Employers Think?</i>” was published. The report stated that employers remain prejudiced against both young and older candidates, which reduces inclusiveness in the workforce, and recommends flexible working arrangements and age-neutral recruitment practices as the most effective solution. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/employer-biases-against-older-and-younger-generations-hindering (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article reported that Disability Discrimination
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	<p>Commissioner Rosemary Kayess called on the Queensland Government to abandon its plans to build a secure prison facility in place of the Forensic Disability Unit in Brisbane was published. The Commissioner also highlighted past human rights violations associated with the closed unit and recommended the development of human-centered, community-based support systems instead of a new facility.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/disability-discrimination-commissioner-urges-qld-govt-scrap-plans-build (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</p>	<p>On 07.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the guidelines for social care commissioners working for public bodies and local authorities responsible for social care services in Wales were published.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/guidance/guidance-social-care-commissioners-wales (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p>
<p>Danish Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.07.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the annual report on the Institute's international work entitled "<i>Annual report 2024: Protecting human rights under immense pressure</i>" was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/annual-report-2024-protecting-human-rights-under-immense-pressure (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.07.2025, on the website of the Institute, a new

	<p>publication from the Danish Institute for Human Rights and the Greenland Council for Human Rights entitled “<i>Data and human rights in Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland)</i>” that discusses how ethical and inclusive data collection can strengthen the protection of indigenous peoples' rights, was shared.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/etisk-dataindsamling-kan-styrke-menneskerettighederne-groenland</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p>
German Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article highlighting findings from a comparison of the building regulations of German federal states was published. The article emphasized that extensive exemptions in accessibility requirements are hindering the creation of inclusive living environments. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-baurecht-der-bundeslaender-im-vergleich-viele-ausnahmen-wenig-barrierefreiheit (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.07.2024, on the official website of the Institute, an article on the human rights implications of current draft laws on the regulation of companies' duty of care for human rights was published. The article emphasized that the current German Supply Chain Duty of Care Act and the new regulations being discussed at the European level should be developed in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/regulierung-von-sorgfaltspflichten-und-ihre-wirkung-auf-menschenrechte (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 08.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement on the need to decisively counter the growing political and ideological threats against the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) was published. The statement emphasized that the ECtHR plays a central role in the protection of human rights in Europe and that attempts to weaken this institution pose serious dangers for the rule of law and democracy.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/der-bedrohung-des-europaeischen-gerichtshofs-fuer-menschenrechte-entschlossen-entgegentreten (Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article on the upcoming review of Germany's obligations regarding economic, social and cultural rights by the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) was published. It was stated in the news that the Committee would consider the state report and civil society contributions on Germany's situation in this field at its session in Geneva at the end of July.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/fragen-an-deutschland-wirtschaftliche-soziale-und-kulturelle-rechte-im-fokus</p>
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	<p>(Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article on the evaluation of labor migration within the framework of the United Nations Convention on Migrant Workers was published. In the news article, it was stated that the convention in question is a comprehensive international human rights document that guarantees the rights of migrant workers and their family members, but it was pointed out that Germany is not a party to this convention. The Institute emphasized the importance of the protection mechanisms provided by this convention in order to prevent violations of the rights of migrant workers and called on Germany to ratify the convention. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/arbeitsmigration-im-lichte-der-un-wanderarbeiterkonvention</p> <p>(Access Date: 21.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news emphasizing that Germany needs to make its fight against human trafficking more effective and reform its criminal law accordingly was published. The article highlighted that the current legal framework does not adequately address forms of exploitation in the labor and service sectors, and stressed the need to update the German Criminal Code in line with international human rights standards to ensure better protection for victims and the punishment of perpetrators. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/arbeitsmigration-im-lichte-der-un-wanderarbeiterkonvention</p>
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	<p>menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/deutschland-muss-menschenhandel-effektiver-bekaempfen-und-strafrecht-reformieren (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.07.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news article stating that the Court of Justice of the European Union's (CJEU) landmark decision on the right to asylum is increasingly being applied in German judicial practice was published. The news article emphasized that the decision ensures that the individual circumstances of asylum seekers are assessed more carefully and that the risk of treatment contrary to human rights is addressed with greater diligence. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/asylrecht-wegweisendes-eugh-urteil-findet-zunehmend-anwendung-in-deutscher-rechtsprechung (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
Georgian Ombudsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.07.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, it was announced that, in the city of Ambrolauri, the Public Defender of Georgia, Levan Ioseliani, officially had opened a new regional office of the Public Defender of Georgia, which will ensure the detection of human rights violations in Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti and will support the effective implementation of the Public Defender's mandate. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/kalak-ambrolaurshi-sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-regionuli-ofisi-gaikhsna (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2025, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender decided to submit a general opinion amicus curiae brief which serves to promote the establishment of appropriate legal standards and addresses all cases in which the court will have to consider similar factual circumstances, to Tbilisi Court of Appeal hearing the case on July 16, 2025. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelma-sasamartlos-megobris-zogadi-mosazrebit-mimarta-tbilisis-saapelatsio-sasamartlos</p> <p>(Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
<p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a report warned that ongoing rights violations against disabled people in Ireland stem from continued state failures, according to the International Monitoring Mechanism, was published. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/state-failures-fuel-ongoing-rights-violations-against-disabled-people-international-monitoring-mechanism-warns-in-new-report</p> <p>(Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, an article on the Commission's serious concerns about the new asylum system proposed by the Irish government was published. According to the Commission, the proposed arrangements risk undermining fair trial guarantees and the principles of effective protection. In particular, accelerated procedures and the rejection of applications at the preliminary assessment stage could undermine the rights of asylum seekers.

	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/commission-raises-grave-concerns-over-proposed-asylum-systems-fairness-and-effectiveness (Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.07.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article stating that the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture had criticized the situation in Irish prisons was published. According to the news, the Committee emphasized that prisons had become inhumane due to excessive overcrowding, increasing violence, and inadequate mental health services, and therefore called on the Irish authorities to urgently reform these areas. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/council-of-europe-body-raises-alarm-on-escalating-violence-and-inhumane-conditions-in-irish-prisons (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
<p>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR); in collaboration with Law for Palestine and Human Rights Watch, co-organized a side event during the 59th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva that focused on the economic responsibility of third states in relation to the Israeli occupation and genocide in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124905 (Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2025, a statement published on the Commission's website about warning of escalating starvation crimes in Gaza and calling for international investigation and accountability. According to the statement, Israeli occupation authorities have imposed severe restrictions on the entry of essential supplies into the Gaza Strip, including food, water, fuel, medicine, and baby essential needs. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/124914 (Access Date: 22.07.2025) - On 24.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, during a joint press conference, the ICHR, the Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations Network, and the Human Rights Organizations Council warned of the severe deterioration in the catastrophic humanitarian and health situation in Gaza, with famine entering a new stage that signals imminent mass deaths unless the international community acts immediately. Source: https://ichr.ps/public/page/124917 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the 2025 International Conference on Al-Quds Al-Sharif began on July 9, 2025, in Dakar, Senegal, under the theme "<i>Persecution and Displacement of Palestinians in Al-Quds amid War: A Microcosm of the Situation throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory</i>". Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2889

	<p>(Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, IPHRC, on the occasion of "<i>International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica</i>" expressed solidarity with the families of the victims, highlighted the international community's abject failure to learn from bitter lessons to prevent genocidal atrocities that allowed Srebrenica to happen and urged the need for strengthening transitional justice in accordance with international human rights law. <p>Source: https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/612 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, at the opening session of the 25th Ordinary Session of the IPHRC focused on the theme "<i>The Right to Water: A Human Rights Perspective</i>", underscored the urgent need for collaborative efforts to enhance water resource management. <p>Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2891 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, IPHRC expressed its support for the UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and condemned the
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	<p>intimidation aimed at those advocating for justice in Palestine and called for urgent intervention to end the blockade leading to starvation of women and children in Gaza which is being perpetrated by the Israeli occupation regime.</p> <p>Source: https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/613 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 25.07.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, IPHRC commemorated the "<i>International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent</i>" and called for combating all forms of structural racism and discrimination, promoting social, economic and cultural inclusion to ensure realization of all rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.oic-iphrc.org/home/article/614 (Access Date: 28.07.2025)</p>
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	<p>- On 02.07.2025, according to news on the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs' (OCHA) website, it was stated that Israeli authorities issued a new displacement order for two neighbourhoods in Khan Younis following reported Palestinian rocket fire. It was also stated that an estimated 80,000 people live in these neighbourhoods and two primary healthcare centres and a medical point were located in the areas covered by the order.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-address-un-relief-chief-expo-2025 (Access Date: 05.07.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was noted that since mid-March, when the ceasefire ended, more than 50 displacement orders had been issued and these orders now covered about 78 percent of Gaza. It was also mentioned that when the Israeli-militarized zones were included, that percentage increased to 85, leaving only 15 percent where civilians could actually stay. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-22 (Access Date: 07.07.2025) - On 09.07.2025, according to the news on the OCHA's website, Tom Fletcher (Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) gave a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Yemen, called for urgent action as the country slips back into famine-like conditions. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/security-council-un-relief-chief-calls-urgent-action-yemen-slips-back-famine-conditions (Access Date: 10.07.2025) - On 10.07.2025, according to news on the OCHA's website, it was reported that as Sudan's cholera outbreak continued to worsen, Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher had allocated US\$5 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund to support urgent response efforts. It was also warned that the outbreak was being fuelled by ongoing conflict, mass displacement and the collapse of public health and water systems.
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	<p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-sudan-somalia (Access Date: 12.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.07.2025, OCHA's website stated that OCHA, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) issued a joint press statement stating that fuel shortages in Gaza had reached critical levels. <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-warns-fuel-shortage-gaza-reaches-critical-levels (Access Date: 15.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.07.2025, the OCHA website reported that UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher had warned the Security Council in his briefing on the Middle East that the erosion of the rules of war in Gaza required urgent intervention. <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-warns-security-council-erosion-rules-war-gaza-demands-urgent-response (Access Date: 19.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, according to the news on the website of
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	<p>OCHA, it was reported that heavy rains and flooding on July 14 and 15 displaced more than 400 people in the Dar As Salam area south of El Fasher and destroyed dozens of homes.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-sudan-ukraine-1 (Access Date:19.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was warned that the mass displacement order issued by the Israeli military had dealt yet another devastating blow to the already fragile lifelines keeping people alive across the Gaza Strip.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/gaza-ocha-warns-mass-displacement-order-yet-another-blow-fragile-lifelines (Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 22.07.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, UNOPS Assistant Secretary-General Jorge Moreira da Silva stated in a press statement that UNOPS facilities in Deir al-Balah were hit, structural damage occurred, and electricity was cut off to both the generator and the solar panels.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-sudan-ukraine-afghanistan (Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.07.2025, OCHA's website reported that Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the UNRWA, stated that</p>
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	<p>one in five children in Gaza is malnourished. It was also warned that the aid brought into Gaza over the past two months was nowhere near sufficient to meet people's survival needs.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-ukraine-syria</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p>
<p>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, on the website of Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), NHRC Secretary General Al-Jamali stated at the 25th session of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission held in Jeddah that access to safe water must be guaranteed as an important condition for the realization of the right to an adequate standard of living. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/khlal-aldor-25-lhyy-aldaym-almstkl-lhkok-alansan-bgd-almalyygb-dman-alhsol-aal-almayah-almamon-bosfha-shrta-hama-laaamal-alhk-fy-msto-maayshy-layknhrcgm4C/page (Access Date: 25.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.07.2025, according to the news on the website of NHRC, it was mentioned that NHRC participated in the 56th regular session of the Arab Permanent Committee for Human Rights in Cairo. It was also stated that an international conference will be held on 10 December 2025, which coincides with International Human Rights Day, focusing on violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including the genocide committed by the occupying power in the Palestinian territories. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-participates-in-56th-</p>

	regular-session-of-the-arab-permanent-committee-on-human-rights-in-caironhrcnUot/page (Access Date: 25.07.2025)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2025, on the X account of Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, a post stating that fuel had not been allowed into the enclave in Gaza for more than 4 months was posted. The post stated that due to the lack of fuel, waste had accumulated, clean water had run out, clinics had closed, electricity and telecommunications had been disrupted. Source: https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/1941069230469763479 (Access Date: 22.07.2025) - On 04.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was published. The post included information that according to OCHA, mass casualties among people trying to access food in the Gaza Strip continue to be reported, the fuel crisis in the Gaza Strip has deepened, and humanitarian organizations have warned that a complete collapse of humanitarian operations is imminent if fuel does not enter the Gaza Strip, on June 30, it was reported that Israeli Forces issued a new demolition order for 104 buildings in Tulkarm Camp (northern West Bank), to be implemented after 72 hours. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1941133940091150725 (Access Date: 22.07.2025) - On 05.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post that attacks continued to be reported across Gaza on tents sheltering

	<p>displaced people and on schools and people trying to access food was shared. The post stated that between October 7, 2023 and June 25, 2025, at least 57,012 Palestinians were reported killed and 134,592 injured in Gaza.</p> <p>Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1941406700646387791 (Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 08.07.2025, on the official website of the Agency, the speech of Philippe Lazzarini, UNRWA Commissioner General, at the Caux Democracy Forum was shared. In his speech, the Commissioner General emphasized that it is unacceptable to remain silent on rights violations against Palestinians and that UN institutions must fulfill their duty to speak out against human rights violations.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/caux-democracy-forum-keynote-address-philippe-lazzarini-commissioner (Access Date: 22.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 12.07.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a joint statement by OCHA, OHCHR, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS, UNRWA, WFP and WHO warned that the fuel crisis in Gaza has brought humanitarian operations to a standstill was published. The statement emphasized that the lack of fuel is critically undermining essential services such as healthcare, food distribution, and access to clean water, placing hospitals at risk and severely restricting the population's access to basic needs. The UN agencies called on the international community to take urgent and decisive action to prevent the worsening of the ongoing humanitarian crisis.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an UN Security Council briefing was shared. The post stated that food is running out, foragers are at risk of being shot, and hunger rates among children reached their highest level in June. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1945815899438551520 (Access Date: 23.07.2025) - On 17.07.2025, on the official website of the Agency, a news article regarding the proposed amendment to Israel's law on UNRWA was published. The news article stated that Israel's proposed amendment, which aims to ban UNRWA's activities in Jerusalem, could have serious consequences; such a step would prevent thousands of Palestinian refugee students from accessing education, lead to the disruption of basic services and increase tensions in the region. UNRWA emphasized that it operates in accordance with international humanitarian law and UN resolutions and pointed out that the proposed amendment contradicts international obligations. Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/proposed-amendment-israeli-anti-unrwa-legislation (Access Date: 23.07.2025) - On 18.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an excerpt of UNICEF Chief Catherine Russell's speech at the UN Security Council was shared. In her speech, Catherine Russell stated that children in Gaza deserve peace just like children all over the world. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1946178139874619656
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	<p>(Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that demolitions continued in Tulkarm and Nur Shams Camps in the West Bank and that 58,573 Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1946450035744325647</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency a post on the hunger situation in Gaza was shared. The post stated that food prices had increased 40-fold and called for lifting the siege and allowing aid to enter safely and in scale. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1947174858514722975</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post on the water shortage in Gaza was shared. According to post, in Gaza, summer heat means water is even more scarce, water wells are difficult to access due to relentless shelling and forced displacement orders, fuel levels remain very low and critical services, including water services, are at risk of closure. The statement also called for the lifting of the siege. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1947266560982155359</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, a post stating that the displacement of people in Gaza was continuing was shared. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1947296212224188859 (Access Date: 23.07.2025) - On 25.07.2025, on the X account of the Agency, an informative post on the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that acute malnutrition in children under the age of five has more than doubled since March, on 20 July, Israeli Forces have entered a Nablus hospital, firing tear gas and stun grenades in the emergency ward and that 59,219 Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1948753064640360639 (Access Date: 29.07.2025)
OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.07.2025, on the website of the OHCHR, a news story about a call by UN experts for Brazil to halt a legal amendment that would constitute a serious setback for the country's environmental licensing system was shared. The news article stated that the adoption of the “<i>General Environmental Licensing Law</i>” would significantly weaken environmental protection standards and particularly jeopardize the rights of indigenous peoples and environmental defenders. Source:

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-experts-urge-brazil-halt-serious-regression-environmental-licensing (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.07.2025, on the website of the OHCHR, a statement welcoming the advisory opinion of UN experts on climate change issued by the International Court of Justice and emphasizing that this opinion commits states to more ambitious climate action within the framework of international law was shared. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-experts-welcome-recognition-international-court-justice-all-states-must (Access Date: 30.07.2025)</p>
Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty concerned about the current human rights situation in Serbia, where excessive use of force is being applied to curb demonstrations. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/serbia-the-authorities-should-refrain-from-excessive-use-of-force-and-arbitrary-arrests (Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty conducted a visit to the United Kingdom from 30 June to 4 July 2025, during which he focused primarily on child poverty. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/united-kingdom-tackling-poverty-is-crucial-to-protect-children-s-human-rights-a-number-of-other-areas-also-call-for-attention (Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 08.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty published a memorandum on human rights elements for peace in Ukraine, following his visit to the country in March 2025. Within the scope of the memorandum, Commissioner O’Flaherty called for putting human rights at the heart of discussions around peace in Ukraine.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/war-in-ukraine-commissioner-calls-for-putting-human-rights-at-the-heart-of-discussions-around-peace (Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, in his message published ahead of the 30th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide, Commissioner O’Flaherty, stressed the importance of honouring the victims and of listening to civil society to prevent human rights violations in the future.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/30-years-after-srebrenica-genocide-honouring-victims-and-preventing-future-atrocities-remain-a-collective-duty (Access Date: 23.07.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty urges the Greek parliament to refrain from suspending the registration of asylum applications commenting on a legal amendment tabled by the Greek government. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-commissioner-urges-the-greek-parliament-to-refrain-from-suspending-the-registration-of-asylum-applications (Access Date: 23.07.2025) - On 10.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, speaking at the Ukraine Recovery Conference in Rome, Commissioner O’Flaherty, underscored the urgent need to place human rights at the centre of Ukraine’s reconstruction and the return of displaced people. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/human-rights-must-be-at-the-heart-of-ukraine-s-recovery (Access Date: 23.07.2025) - On 24.07.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty concerned about the draft amendments to the Law on Public Gatherings and Public Events that excessively restrict freedom of peaceful assembly currently under consideration by parliament in Montenegro. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/montenegro-parliament-should-refrain-from-adopting-legislative-amendments-that-excessively-restrict-freedom-of-assembly
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	(Access Date: 28.07.2025)
Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2025, on the website of Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), it was announced that a delegation of GRETA carried out an evaluation visit to Portugal from 14 to 18 July 2025, as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. It was also mentioned that this new evaluation round of monitoring the implementation of the Convention focused on vulnerabilities to human trafficking and measures taken by States Parties to prevent them, detect and support vulnerable victims, and punish the offenders. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-its-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-portugal (Access Date: 16.07.2025)</p>