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International Labour Organization (ILO)	 On 02.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion of International Day of Non-Violence, it was stated that the future of work should be free from violence and harassment. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1576482328318300163 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)
	 On 06.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that collective bargaining plays an important role in many countries in securing decent work and guaranteeing equality of opportunity and treatment. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1577962063300857857 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)
	 On 06.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion of the World Day for Decent Work, it was stated that decent work means fair income, security, social protection and it is the key to achieving all sustainable development goals. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1578279078460882944 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

-	On 10.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion
	of the World Mental Health Day, it was stated that mental
	disorders affect 1 in 6 working-age adults and the need to
	ensure people with mental health conditions feel protected &
	supported at work and everywhere was reminded.
	Source:
	https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1579366180325707777
	(Access Date: 31.10.2022)
-	On 11.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated
	that the pandemic had led to an increase in remote work,
	including a rise of algorithmic management and this
	technology can increase efficiencies of work processes, but
	also poses a number of unique challenges.
	Source:
	https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1579819363854868482
	(Access Date: 31.10.2022)
	(100035 Dute: 51.10.2022)
_	On 12.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated
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	that apprenticeships help to tackle the youth unemployment
	crisis by smoothing the transition from school to work and
	empowering youth and older workers to acquire new skills
	throughout their working lives.
	Source:
	https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1580151340226924544
	(Access Date: 31.10.2022)
-	On 12.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion
	of the Rural Women Day, it was stated that rural economies
	play a major role in ensuring food security and creating decent

	jobs. It was also stated that achieving gender equality and
	empowering rural women is not only the right thing to do but
	is critical to advancing social justice.
	Source:
	https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1581208311692939264
	(Access Date: 31.10.2022)
	- On 28.10.2022, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated
	that digital labour platforms are now a vital part of
	contemporary life, by creating new work opportunities,
	including for women, persons with disabilities and young
	people. It was also stated that we had to ensure that all platform
	work is decent work.
	Source:
	https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1585889198753603584
	(Access Date: 31.10.2022)
	(Access Date: 51.10.2022)
Office of the	- On 05.10.2022, a report on violence against women and girls
United Nations	
High	in the context of the climate crisis, prepared by the Special
Commissioner for Human Rights	Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and
(OHCHR)	consequences, Reem Alsalem, was published on the OHCHR
	website. The report explored the nexus between the climate
	crisis, environmental degradation and related displacement,
	and violence against women and girls.
	Source:
	https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/climate-
	change-threat-multiplier-women-and-girls-un-expert
	(Access Date: 28.10.2022)

Experts of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who made a statement on October 7, 2022, called for urgent action to protect Ukrainian children with disabilities in residential care institutions. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/10/un-experts-callurgent-action-protect-ukrainian-children-disabilities (Access Date: 28.10.2022) On 10.10.2022, the interim report prepared by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Ahmed Shaheed, was published on the OHCHR website. The report initiates a critical conversation within the UN system and beyond on obstacles and opportunities facing indigenous peoples' freedom of religion or belief. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematicreports/a77514-interim-report-special-rapporteur-freedomreligion-or-belief (Access Date: 28.10.2022) On 10.10.2022, the 20th World Day Against the Death Penalty, _ the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Alice Edwards, and the Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial summary or arbitrary executions, Morris Tidball-Binz, issued a statement and invited All States to consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aimed at abolition of the death penalty. Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/un-expertswarn-associated-torture-and-cruel-punishment (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

 On 14.10.2022, the interim report by Dr. Alice Edwards, UN Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment was published on the OHCHR website. The report emphasizes that the world needs leadership and more political will to combat torture.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/worldneeds-leadership-and-greater-political-will-combat-torturesays-new-un (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

- In his statement on 17.10.2022, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Olivier De Schutter, stated that global inflation continues to skyrocket, and prices of the most basic necessities become too high for millions to afford and He urged governments to index social benefits and wages to inflation.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/increasebenefits-and-wages-line-inflation-or-lives-will-be-lost-unpoverty

(Access Date: 28.10.2022)

On 17.10.2022, the report prepared by Irene Khan, the Special
Rapporteur on promotion and protection of freedom of opinion
and expression, was published on the OHCHR website. The
report examines the challenges that information manipulation

poses to freedom of opinion and expression during armed conflict.

Source:

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https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/protectfreedom-expression-vital-survival-right-civilians-armedconflict-un (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

On 18.10.2022, the report prepared by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine based on its investigations of the events in Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Sumy regions in late February and March 2022, was published on the website of the OHCHR. The UN Commission has found reasonable grounds to conclude that an array of war crimes, violations of human rights and international humanitarian law have been committed in Ukraine.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/uncommission-has-found-array-war-crimes-violations-humanrights-and (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

On 19.10.2022, the Report prepared by the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of migrants, Felipe González Morales, was published on the OHCHR website. In the report, the Special Rapporteur addressed the complex relationship between climate change, human rights and migration, as well as the multifaceted drivers of cross-border migration in the context of climate change.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/states-mustaddress-impact-climate-change-human-rights-migrants-unspecial (Access Date: 28.10.2022) On 20.10.2022, the report prepared by Special Rapporteur on cultural rights, Alexandra Xanthaki, was published on the OHCHR website. The report addresses the role of culture in sustainable development, including cultural rights.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/sustainabledevelopment-can-only-be-achieved-if-it-includes-culturalrights (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

- On 20.10.2022, the report on the right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, prepared by Special Rapporteur Tlaleng Mofokeng, was published on the OHCHR website. The report focuses on the impact of racism on human dignity, life, non-discrimination, equality, the right to control one's health and body, and the right to a health protection system.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/end-racismadvance-health-and-other-human-rights-says-un-expert (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

In a statement posted on the OHCHR website on October 21, 2022, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment, David Boyd, warned that current trends show that almost all States will miss nearly all Sustainable Development Goals and targets. He stated that failing to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals will condemn billions of people to misery and jeopardise the future liability of the planet for everyone

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/trillionsneeded-close-finance-gap-sustainable-development-goalssays-un (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

- In a statement made by the Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises on 25.10.2022, experts called on States and businesses to take steps to ensure that business engagement with political processes do not lead to human rights abuses.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/businessengagement-political-processes-must-not-lead-human-rightsabuses-un (Access Date: 28.10.2022)

On 26.10.2022, the report prepared by Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms during the fight against terrorism, was published on the OHCHR website. The Special Rapporteur refers to the inextricable link between the fundamental goals of the United Nations to maintain, build and preserve peace and to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Source:

https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/abusecounter-terrorism-must-not-undermine-peace-making-saysun-expert (Access Date: 29.10.2022)

- On 16.10.2022, General Recommendation No. 39 on the Rights of Indigenous Women and Girls was published on the website

	of NHRI. The General Recommendation provides guidance to States parties on legislative, policy, and other relevant measures to ensure the implementation of their obligations in relation to the rights of Indigenous Women and Girls under CEDAW. Source: <u>https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and- recommendations/general-recommendation-no39-2022-rights- indigeneous</u> (Access Date: 29.10.2022)
UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	 In the article published on the website of SPT on 6.10.2022 it is stated that UN experts concluded a visit to Ecuador and called on the State to take immediate and additional measures to tackle the country's complex prison crisis and protect the human rights of those deprived of liberty. Moreover, the delegation stated that they are concerned about recent violence incidents in the country's prison system. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/ecuador-untorture-prevention-body-remains-seriously-concerned-prison-crisis (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 The statement made by SPT President Suzanne Jabbour at the 77th session of the UN General Assembly was published on the SPT website on 14.10.2022. At the said meeting, Suzanne Jabbour presented the Subcommittee's 15th annual report. Source: <u>https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/10/chairperson-subcommittee-prevention-tortures-statement-77th-ga-session</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

	 In the article shared on the website of SPT on 26.10.2022 it was announced that the visit organized by the SPT to Australia, which was planned to continue between 16-27 October, was suspended because the SPT delegation was prevented from visiting several places where people are detained, experienced difficulties in carrying out a full visit at other locations, and was not given all the relevant information and documentation it had requested. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/un-torture-prevention-body-suspends-visit-australia-citing-lack-co-operation (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	 On the UNHCR website on 14.08.2022, UNHCR shared that three-quarters of refugees from Venezuela have difficulty accessing basic services in Latin America and the Caribbean. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/10/63467b384/three- quarters-refugees-migrants-venezuela-struggle-access-basic- services.html (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On the UNHCR website on 14.08.2022, UNHCR shared that refugees need more support for mental health services in an environment of increasing displacement. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/10/634980ca4/refuge es-need-better-mental-health-support-amid-rising- displacement.html (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

	 On UNHCR website, on 25.10.22, UNHCR published a statement on its website stating that it is seriously concerned about Malaysia's repatriation of Myanmar asylum seekers and their continued risk to their lives. Source: <u>https://www.unhcr.org/news/briefing/2022/10/635794514/unh</u> <u>cr-deplores-continued-deportation-myanmar-asylum-seekers-malaysia.html</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	 In the article published on the website of UNICEF on 5.10.2022, it is stated that demand for life-saving supplies for children is at an all-time high as UNICEF commemorates 60 years of operations in the Global Supply and Logistics Hub in Copenhagen. It is also emphasized that children's humanitarian needs have reached the highest levels due to the growing number of humanitarian crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Pakistan, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Yemen as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/demand-life-saving-supplies-children-all-time-high-unicef-commemorates-60-years (Access Date: 26.10.2022)
	- In the article shared by UNICEF on its website on 17.10.2022, the results of the report titled " <i>The impact of the war in Ukraine</i> <i>and the subsequent economic downturn on child poverty in</i> <i>eastern Europe and Central Asia</i> " were mentioned. According to this report, it was stated that the war in Ukraine and rising inflation pushed an additional four million children into poverty in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and it was

emphasized that this could increase the number of infant deaths and school dropouts.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-poverty-acrosseastern-europe-and-central-asia-soars-19-cent-ukraine-warand (Access Date: 26.10.2022)

In the press release shared on UNICEF's website on 17.10.2022, the newly published report by the United Nations, which shows that there are major backslidings in the health status of children, youth and women due to the conflicts around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change, is included.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/staggering-backslidingacross-womens-childrens-and-adolescents-health-revealednew (E.T. 26.10.2022)

 "State of the World's Drinking Water" report was published on UNICEF's website on 24.10.2022. In summary, it is stated in the report that governments must invest strategically in building safe drinking water systems to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of reaching safely managed drinking water for all by 2030 and to provide everyone, especially the world's fragile and inequitable population left behind, safe drinking water.

Source:

https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/universal-access-safedrinking-water-requires-increased-investment-backed-strong (Access Date: 26.10.2022)

	 In the article shared by UNICEF on its website on 25.10.2022, the content of the report titled "<i>The Coldest Year of the Rest If Their Lives: Protecting Children From The Escalating Impacts of Heatwaves</i>" were mentioned. It is stated in the report that 559 million children are currently exposed to high heatwave frequency and UNICEF warned urgent action is needed to increase funding for adaptation to protect children and vulnerable communities from worsening heatwaves and other climate shocks. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/heatwaves-report (Access Date: 26.10.2022)
UN Development Programme (UNDP)	 In the news shared on UNDP's website on 10.10.2022, information was provided on the UN Biodiversity Lab, designed to assist policy makers in identifying and addressing pressing issues related to environmental conservation and sustainable development. It was also stated that the system, which provides spatial information and analysis, can be used in evidence-based decision-making processes for humans and the planet. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/un-biodiversity-lab-sets-out-data-mission-protect-people-and-planet (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	- UNDP called on the global system to implement an urgent and far-reaching SDG Stimulus Plan, starting with immediate liquidity and debt relief actions in order to ensure that developing economies meet the global development goals.

Source:	
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https://www.undp.org/press-releases/urgent-internationalfinancial-system-action-needed-avert-unprecedenteddevelopment-crisis-undp (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- In the article shared on UNDP's website on 17.10.2022, the new Multidimensional Poverty Index prepared by UNDP and Oxford University Poverty and Human Development Initiative was mentioned. It was stated in the index that new "poverty profiles" which deal with different aspects of poverty such as access to education and health, shelter, access to drinking water and access to electricity would be useful in order to tackle the interconnected aspects of poverty.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/press-releases/profiling-povertybeyond-income-shows-where-have-biggest-impact-worldcrisis (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- The article published on UNDP's website on 25.10.2022 focused on a series of reports that explored the root causes of violent extremism and sought solutions to them. According to these reports, it is stated that there is a need for developmentbased solutions to prevent violent extremism.

Source:

https://www.undp.org/news/undp-launches-new-seriesreports-preventing-violent-extremism

(Access Date: 27.10.2022)

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and - On 06.10.2022, on the Office's website, a press statement was published about annexation of Ukrainian territories and it is

Human Rights stated that the annexation is illegal and a threat to human rights. (ODIHR) Additionally, the words of Matteo Mecacci, Director of the OSCE Office included which is about concerns of Office that the annexation would further worsen the alarming situation in these territories, including the new reports of forced conscription of civilians and the plight of human rights defenders. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/528075 (Access Date: 29.09.2022) On 07.10.2022, on the Office's Twitter account, the words of _ Matteo Mecacci, Director of the Office was shared. Mecacci stated that we are at a point in history where the democratic and human rights heritage of vast OSCE region is in danger and this makes the voice of civil society and their dialogue with governments all the more important to protect human rights. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1578335819361681408 (Access Date: 31.10.2022) On 10.10.2022, on the Office's Twitter account, on the occasion of 10 October World Day Against the Dealth Penalty, it was stated that the death penalty doesn't bring victims back, doesn't deter crime and ODIHR focuses on the vital but challenging role of defence lawyers in capital punishment cases. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1579414789440557056 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

On 17.10.2022, on the Office's twitter account, it is stated that civil society organizations working on migration, human rights and inclusion are vital in times of crisis - and beyond. Additionally, key takeaways from the ODIHR Conference titled "Migration, Human Rights and Inclusion: Assessing the Role of Civil Society in the OSCE Region" in which how national & local authorities, NHRIs, and international organizations can do more to support CSOs across the OSCE can be found, was shared.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1581981737478864896 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

On 17.10.2022, on the Office's Twitter account, the information was shared that while women made up more than 1/2 of the population, they represented only 26% of elected officials across the <u>OSCE</u> region and that week ODIHR had brought together a wide range of experts to discuss ways of increasing the participation of women in <u>elections</u> – and in election observation.

Source:

https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1585174715311587328 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

 On 31.10.2022, on the Office's Twitter account, it was stated that <u>hate crime</u> causes significant harm not just to the victims but to all of society. It was stated that ODIHR assists countries across the OSCE to develop targeted legislation that reflects the gravity of the crime and provides appropriate penalties. Additionally, 2nd (Revised) edition of "Hate Crime Laws: A Practical Guide" was shared for more information.

	Source: <u>https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1587055915622170625</u> (Access Date: 31.10.2022)
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	 On 07.10.2022, it is announced that CEDAW will hold its upcoming session from 10 October to 28 October, during which it will review Finland, Armenia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Belgium, Ukraine, Honduras, the Gambia and Switzerland. Source: <u>https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/10/un-womens-rights-committee-review-finland-armenia-saint-kitts-</u>
	 - On 10.10.2022, on the website of CEDAW the Brief on the Situation of Women in Finland, Armenia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Belgium published. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On 10.10.2022, CEDAW opened its eighty-third session in Geneva. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-eighty-third (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

On 13.10.2022, CEDAW concluded its consideration of the
seventh periodic report of Armenia, with Committee Experts
commending the State on continuing to uphold its international
obligations despite the impact of the conflict, and asking about
violence against women and family planning services.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/10/experts-committee-
elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-
armenia-continuing (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
On 14.10.2022, CEDAW considered the eighth periodic report
of Belgium, with Committee Experts commending the State on
tremendous progress made in policies and legislation, and
asking about specific plans to combat gender-based violence,
and what was being done to increase the number of women in
decision-making positions.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/10/examen-du-rapport-
de-la-belgique-les-membres-du-cedaw-font-etat-dimmenses-
progres-dans (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
On 17.10.2022, CEDAW was briefed by representatives of
non-governmental organizations and national human rights
institutions about the situation of women's rights in Ukraine,
Honduras, Gambia and Switzerland.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/civil-
society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-
discrimination-0 (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

	 On 21.10.2022, it is announced that CEDAW concluded its consideration of the sixth periodic report of Switzerland, with Committee Experts congratulating the State on being ranked tenth in the last Global Gender Gap Report, and asking about the visibility of the Convention in Switzerland and gender stereotypes. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-congratulate-switzerland (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	 On 05.10.2022, on the twitter account of EQUINET, Commissioner Helena Dalli's message to Equality Bodies at EQUINET's Annual General Meeting was shared which addresses the highlights of the upcoming legislation on Standards For Equality Bodies. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/15776238943489925_13 (Access Date: 31.10.2022) On 06.10.2022, on EQUINET's website, it was stated that on 05.10.2022, representatives of European Equality Bodies had met to adopt the new Strategic Plan, the 2023 Work Plan and attended to other administrative issues of the Network. Additionally, it was shared that they also had had the opportunity to discuss the expected legislative proposal on binding standards for Equality Bodies with European policy makers. Source:
	https://equineteurope.org/equinet-general-assembly-votes-at- agm-2022/23 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

On 17.10.2022, on Equinet's twitter account, it was stated that there is a strong connection between <u>poverty</u> & <u>gender</u> and poor women from marginalized groups often face double injustice, they can get stuck in a vicious cycle of poverty. Additionally, on the occasion of the End Poverty Day, the publication of 2020 with titled "Women in Poverty: Breaking the Cycle" was shared.

Source:

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https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/15819468163164733 44 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

 On 17.10.2022, on Equinet's twitter account, on the occasion of International Pronouns Day, the information was shared that Mischa and the Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency of Germany had fought for the possibility to be addressed differently than "Mr." or "Ms.", making online shopping more inclusive & respectful of all identities.

Source:

https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/15827258503524311 04 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

 On 21.10.2022, on Equinet's twitter account, it was stated that ethnic profiling by law enforcement is a discriminatory practice and EQUINET factsheet and compendium on ethnic profiling of 2019 in which what Equality Bodies can do to counter this practice & promote fair policing can be found, was shared.
 Source:

https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/15833374118281338 90 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)

Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	 On the GANHRI website on 03.10.2022, GANHRI announced that, the statement that underlined a significant increase in the accreditation of NHRIs in accordance with the Paris Principles and their relations with the UN human rights system at the 51st Session of the Human Rights Council. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-2021-annual-report-a-year-in-review/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On the GANHRI website, on 03.10.2022, GANHRI published a statement highlighting vulnerability and its role in adopting effective frameworks at the 51st session of the UN Human Rights Council the critical contribution of national human rights institutions in monitoring, reporting and advising governments and other stakeholders on human rights-based climate action and the response of Australian-led Indigenous Peoples to the impacts of climate change. Source: <u>https://ganhri.org/un-resolutions-on-nhris/</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On the GANHRI website on 25.10.2022, GANHRI announced today the GANHRI Bureau meeting in Marrakech, Morocco to review progress in the implementation of the joint Strategic Plan and discuss future activities. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-bureau-meeting-2022-marrakech/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

On the GANHRI website on 25.10.2022, members of the Accreditation Subcommittee (SCA), SCA observers and OHCHR - as the SCA Secretariat - were held in Geneva in the first week of October. Prior to this, a consultation meeting was held on the achievements of accreditation. The results of this meeting will be important in the GANHRI strategic planning process for the period 2023-2025, will be reported to the GANHRI Office at its next meeting in October 2022.

Source:

https://ganhri.org/sca-retreat-2022/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- On the GANHRI website on 25.10.2022, within the scope of Geneva Peace Week, GANHRI shared the online event and the application link, which will take place on 3 November 2022, within the scope of examining the contributions of national human rights institutions to SDG 16 and the Sustainable Peace Agenda in conflict-affected and fragile environments.

Source:

https://ganhri.org/event/national-human-rights-institutions-inconflict-affected-and-fragile-settings-examining-theircontribution-to-sdg-16-and-the-sustaining-peace-agenda/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

 On the GANHRI website on 25.10.2022, GANHRI shared the online event and application link on the Role of National Human Rights Institutions in Protecting Environmental Human Rights Defenders and Promoting Meaningful Participation in Climate Negotiations.

	https://ganhri.org/event/tpp-annual-meeting-2022/
	(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)	 In the news shared on the website of the Committee on 03.10.2022, information was given about the visit made by the CPT delegation to Croatia in order to examine the recommendations made during the visit made in 2017. Source: <u>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-croatia</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 In the news shared on the website of the Committee on 3 October 2022 it is stated that a delegation of CPT carried out an ad hoc visit to Türkiye from 20 to 29 September 2022 the main objective of which was to examine the treatment and conditions of detention of foreign nationals detained under aliens legislation as well as the procedures applied to them in the context of their removal. It was also stated that during the visit, meetings were held with various government officials. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti- torture-committee-cpt-visits-turkiye(Access Date: 27.10.2022) The report on CPT's October 2021 visit to Bulgaria was
	published on the website of the Committee on 18.10.2022. Source: <u>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-</u> <u>torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2021-visit-to-</u> <u>bulgaria</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

European Union	-	On 06.10.2022, it is announced that FRA will host an expert
Agency for		event on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in Vienna from
Fundamental		6 October to 7.
Rights (FRA)		Source:
		https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/multiplying-fundamental-
		rights-charter-knowledge-national-experts
		(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	On 06.10.2022 it is announced that FRA participated in the
		third meeting of the contact points of the Justice and Home
		Affairs agencies network on 28 September.
		Source:
		https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/agencies-meet-their-
		annual-exchange-rights-promotion (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	On 06.10.2022 it is announced that The European Society of
		Criminology held its annual conference in Malaga from 21 to
		24 September. FRA presented results from the agency's
		Fundamental Rights Survey, focussing on experiences of
		physical violence among women and men across the EU.
		Source:
		https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/developments-measuring-
		violence-against-women (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	On 06.10.2022, FRA met with German stakeholders in Berlin
		to discuss FRA findings on how to best move forward with the
		implementation of the EU Directive on procedural safeguards
		for children in criminal proceedings.
		Source:

	https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/procedural-safeguards-
	children-criminal-proceedings-discussed-german-stakeholders
	(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	(1100005 2000 2010 2020)
	On 07.10.2022, FRA presented its forthcoming guidance on
-	setting up national independent border monitoring mechanisms
	at the 2022 European Forum of National Preventive
	Mechanisms.
	Source:
	https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/border-monitoring-
	guidance-presented-national-preventive-mechanisms
	(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
-	On 10.10.2022, it is announced that FRA's Director will visit
	the Council of Europe on 10-11 October in Strasbourg. The
	discussions focused on how to further strengthen cooperation
	between FRA and Council of Europe.
	Source:
	https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-and-council-europe-
	discuss-cooperation (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
-	On 11.10.2022, FRA published a video. In this video, several
	human rights leaders, experts and activists share their views on
	the impact the climate change has on human rights and the
	ways to address the climate crisis.
	Source:
	https://fra.europa.eu/en/video/2022/climate-crisis-human-
	rights-voices (Access Date: 27.11.2022)

https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/eu-child-friendly-justice-
network-take-360deg-view-challenges-ahead
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 14.10.2022, it is announced that The European Network of
Equality Bodies (EQUINET) held an online round table on 11
October. FRA presented its work in relation to the pillar of
social rights and the implications for fundamental rights.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/equality-bodies-
implementing-european-pillar-social-rights
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 19.10.2022 The heads of ENNHRI, Equinet and FRA met
on 12 October in Brussels. They discussed current and
upcoming priorities.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/european-human-rights-
heads-meet (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 20.10.2022, it is announced that FRA, together with OSCE
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
(ODIHR), hosted a meeting for intergovernmental
organisations and EU institutions on civil society cooperation
and support for human rights defenders. The meeting took
place on 13 October.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/international-
organisations-discuss-protection-human-rights-defenders-
europe (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

On 21.10.2022, FRA co-chaired the Frontex Consultative Forum meeting together with the UN Refugee Agency. It took place on 19 October in Warsaw.

Source:

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https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/frontex-consultativeforum-fundamental-rights-0 (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- On 24.10.2022, FRA took part in a meeting of the Working Group on the European Child Guarantee.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/european-parliamentschild-guarantee-working-group-meet

(Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- On 25.10.2022, FRA published a report identifies improvements and gaps in Roma inclusion to guide national efforts for Roma equality, inclusion and participation.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/80-roma-live-poverty (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

 On 25.10.2022, FRA attended discussions on the 100th Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint report on the current situation at the EU borders with Ukraine.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/reporting-currentsituation-eu-borders-ukraine

(Access Date: 27.10.2022)

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)	 On 04.10.2022, ECRI published its report on Bulgaria which covers the period from June 2014 to March 2022. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/bulgaria-progress-on-addressing-inequalities-but-more-needed-to-protect-lgbti-and-roma-from-discrimination-and-hate-speech-help-refugees
	 On 18.10.2022, it is announced that ECRI visited Iceland from 10 to 13 October 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against- racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism- commission-to-prepare-report-on-iceland (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On 26.10.2022, it is announced that ECRI visited North Macedonia from 17 to 21 October 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against- racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism- commission-to-prepare-report-on-north-macedonia (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	 On the ENNHRI website on 03.10.2022, it announced the ENNHRI General Assembly Meeting, which will take place in Brussels on 22-23 November for the first time since 2019. ENNHRI's progress in 2022 is discussed, 2023 is planned, the effects of the war in Ukraine on human rights, new cooperation proposals with peer institutions will be discussed. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/event/ennhris-general-assembly-meeting/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On the ENNHRI website on 07.10.2022, ENNHRI welcomed the new recommendation of the Council of Europe on human rights and environmental protection, calling on member States to actively recognize the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, stressed that he recognized the vital role that National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) must play in helping to realize this right. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/new-council-of-europe- recommendation-on-human-rights-and-protection-of-the- environment/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
German Institute for Human Rights	 On 07.10.2022, on the website of the Institute, the Institute published a press release on the occasion of the World Day for Decent Work. According to that, the Institute calls on the federal government to design the so-called live-in care in home care in a manner that conforms to human rights. Source: <u>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/harte-arbeit-wenig-schutz</u>

(Access Date: 31.10.2022)

	 On 18.10.2022, on the website of the Institute, on the occasion of the European Day against Human Trafficking, Beate Rudolf's, Director of the Institute, message about human trafficking in the context of shedding light on the dark field and strengthen the rights of those affected, was shared. Source: https://www.institut-fuer- menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenhandel- dunkelfeld-erhellen-und-rechte-der-betroffenen-staerken
	 On 26.10.2022, on the website of the Institute, the information was given that the expert group GREVIO's (Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence) first evaluation report on the status of implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) was published in
	Germany. Source: <u>https://www.institut-fuer-</u> <u>menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/umsetzung-der-istanbul-</u> <u>konvention-in-deutschland-erste-bewertung-durch-die-</u> <u>expertinnengruppe-grevio</u> (Access Date: 31.10.2022)
Bulgaria Commission for Protection Against Discrimination	- On 25.10.2022, according to the information shared on the website of the Commission, Ana Djumalieva, Chairperson of the Commission took part in a conference on "Thirty years

	since Bulgaria's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights" which marks the 30th anniversary of the membership of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Council of Europe and the ratification by the Republic of Bulgaria of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Source:
	https://www.kzd- nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/a rticle/2/1989-2022-10-25-10-44-14 (Access Date: 31.10.2022)
Australian	- The report titled "The Roadmap to OPCAT Compliance"
Human Rights Commission	 The report theor theorem to or CAT compliance prepared by the Commission was published on the website of the Commission on 17.10.2022. Australia's Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Finlay said, "Despite ratifying OPCAT nearly half a decade ago, the subsequent delays to implementation in Australia – at the federal, state and territory levels – have been disappointing." Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-aims-help-fast-track-australias-opcat-implementation-process (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 In the article published on the website of the Commission on 17.10.2022, it was stated that the Commission welcomed the adoption of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Girls and that all governments should provide the necessary resources for the implementation of this plan. Source:

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	https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-
	releases/national-plan-end-gender-based-violence-must-be-
	<u>fully-resourced-achieve</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	- In the statement shared on the Commission's website on
	24.10.2022, it is stated that the SPT delegation visiting
	Australia within the scope of OPCAT suspended the visit due
	to lack of cooperation and this situation is against Australia's
	international obligations, and that Australia's compliance with
	OPCAT should be ensured as soon as possible.
	Source:
	https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-
	releases/human-rights-commission-calls-urgent-action-
	address-fallout-suspension-un (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	- In the press release shared on the Commission's website on
	27.10.2022, it was stated that the draft law, which stipulates
	that the election process of the Commission members will be
	announced to the public in line with an open, transparent and
	merit-based process, and that allows the Commission to fulfill
	its international obligations by avoiding direct appointments,
	was welcomed.
	Source:
	https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-
	releases/commission-welcomes-passage-new-bill-strengthen-
	its-independence
	(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
Commissioner for Human Rights of	- On 03.10.2022, it is announced that in Strasbourg, France, the
the Republic of	staff of the Ombudsman Office participated in the training

Azerbaijan		organized by EU/CoE within the framework of the regional
(Ombudsman)		project "Strengthening the Access to Justice through Non-
		Judiciary Redress Mechanisms for Victims of Discrimination
		and Hate Crime and Hate Speech in the Eastern Partnership
		Countries".
		Source:
		https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3442/staff-of-the-
		ombudsman-office-participated-in-the-council-of-europe-
		training-in-strasbourg (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	On 04.10.2022, Ombudsman held meetings with Estonian
		officials in Tallinn.
		Source:
		https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3446/ombudsman-held-
		meetings-with-estonian-officials-in-tallinn
		(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	0n 04.10.2022, it is announced that the staff of the Ombudsman
		Office participated in the global conference held in Uzbekistan.
		Source:
		https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3448/staff-of-the-
		ombudsman-office-participated-in-the-global-conference-
		held-in-uzbekistan (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	-	On 05.10.2022, the Ombudsman paid an official visit to Riga,
		the capital of Latvia.
		Source:
		https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3450/the-ombudsman-is-
		on-an-official-visit-to-latvia (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
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 On 06.10.2022, Aydın Safikhanli, the Chief of the staff of the Ombudsman Office, made a speech at the 8th international seminar organized by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) on "Protection of the rights of refugees in the Islamic perspective: their right to access to education" in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia.

Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3453/chief-of-the-staffof-the-ombudsman-office-spoke-at-the-international-seminar-(Access Date: 27.10.2022)

On 08.10.2022, the Statement made on Protest of the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan to the biased approach of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.
 Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3460/statement-ofprotest-of-the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-to-the-biasedapproach-of-the-osce-office-for-democratic-institutions-andhuman-rights (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- On 10.10.2022, The Ombudsman Ms.Sabina Aliyeva paid an official visit to Lithuania.

Source:

https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3462/the-ombudsmanof-azerbaijan-had-meetings-with-the-equal-opportunitiescontroller-and-ombudsperson-for-childrens-rights-of-lithuania (Access Date: 27.10.2022)

- On 10.10.2022, meetings of the Asian Ombudsman
Association (AOA) and the Organization of Islamic
Cooperation Ombudsmen Association (OIC OA) were held
in Azerbaijan.
Source:
https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3475/aoa-and-oic-oa-
meetings-were-held-in-baku (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 19.10.2022, it is announced that the Ombudsman of
Azerbaijan, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary, hold the
Baku International Conference on "The Role of Ombudsmen
and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in business
and human rights" from 19 to 20 October.
Source:
https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3479/the-first-day-of-
the-baku-international-conference-on-the-role-of-
ombudsmen-and-nhris-in-business-and-human-rights-ended
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 21.10.2022, the Joint Declaration adopted at the end of the
Baku International Conference of Ombudsmen and National
Human Rights Institutions on the topic "The role of
ombudsmen and NHRIs in business and human rights"
published.
Source:
https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3482/a-joint-declaration-
was-adopted-during-the-baku-international-conference
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)

	- On 22.10.2022, it is announced that meeting of the Association
	of Turkic States Ombudspersons and National Human Rights
	Institutions (TURKOMB) was held in Baku.
	Source:
	https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3490/the-association-of-
	turkic-states-ombudspersons-and-national-human-rights-
	institutions-turkomb-was-held-in-baku
	(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
Great Britain	- On 14.10.2022, on the website of the Great Britain Equality
Equality and	and Human Rights Commission, it was informed that the
Human Rights Commission	Commission, which was accredited in status A, was re-
Commission	evaluated by the GANHRI Accreditation Subcommittee in
	October and re-accredited with status A.
	Source:
	https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-
	work/news/equality-and-human-rights-commission-re-
	accredited-%E2%80%98-status%E2%80%99-organisation
	(Access Date: 28.10.2022)
The Danish Institute for	- On 26.10.2022, the results of a research conducted by the
Institute for Human Rights	Institute on 30 Danish companies were shared on the website
	of the Danish Human Rights Institute. The study evaluated
	whether some of the largest Danish companies were meeting
	the expectations set out in the UN Guiding Principles on
	Business and Human Rights.
	Source:
	https://www.humanrights.dk/news/danish-companies-are-
	behind-communicating-their-human-rights-efforts
	(Access Date: 28.10.2022)

 On 04.10.2022, the Public Defender's Office organized a round table for the Ministry of Justice and the agencies operating within its system. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/samushao-shekhvedra-iustitsiis-saministrosa-da-mis-sistemashi-shemaval-utsqebebtan (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
 On 05.10.2022, the Public Defender's Office of Georgia and UNHCR Georgia held a joint presentation of the report on the rights situation of asylum seekers and internationally protected persons. Source: <u>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/tavshesafris- madziebelta-da-saertashoriso-datsvis-mkone-pirta- samartlebrivi-mdgomareobis-shesakheb-spetsialuri- angarishis-prezentatsia (Access Date: 27.10.2022)</u>
 On 07.10.2022, at the plenary sitting of the Parliament of Georgia, Public Defender Nino Lomjaria presented 2021 Report on the Situation of Human Rights and Freedoms in Georgia. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelma-parlamentshi-tsliuri-angarishi-tsaradgina (Access Date: 27.10.2022) On 10.10.2022, Public Defender made a statement on femicide. Source:

https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-
sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-kalta-mkvlelobebis-
shemtkhvevebze (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 16.10.2022, Public Defender Nino Lomjaria paid an
official visit to Washington. The topics of discussion at the
meetings held in Washington were the strong support of
Georgian society for the country's European and NATO
integration, as well as the implementation of democratic
reforms in the process of Euro-Atlantic integration.
Source:
https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-
sakhalkho-damtsvelma-vashingtonshi-ofitsialuri-
shekhvedrebi-gamarta (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 23.10.2022, the Public Defender made a statement on
incitement to discrimination in media.
Source:
https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-
damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-mediashi-diskriminatsiis-
tsakhalisebis-faktebtan-dakavshirebit
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
(Access Date: 27.10.2022)
- On 24.10.2022, it is announced that on October 20, the Head
of the National Preventive Mechanism (Department) of the
Georgian Public Defender's Office, Nika Kvaratskhelia, was
elected a member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of
Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or
Punishment (SPT) for a 4-year term.
Source:

	https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/preventsiis- erovnuli-mekanizmis-departamentis-ufrosi-gaeros-tsamebis- preventsiis-kvekomitetis-spt-tsevrad-ganmeorebit-airchies (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	 On 06.10.2022, Submission on the General Scheme of the Health (Termination of Pregnancy Services (Safe Access Zones)) Bill 2022 published on the website of the Commission. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/submission-on-the-general- scheme-of-the-health-termination-of-pregnancy-services-safe- access-zones-bill-2022/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On 17.10.2022, it is announced that five new members have been appointed to serve on the statutory advisory committee to support the monitoring of Ireland's implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/new-members-appointed-to-disability-advisory-committee-to-monitor-state-obligations/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
	 On 19.10.2022, Submission on the General Scheme of a Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Bill published on the website of the Commission. Source: <u>https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/submission-on-the-general- scheme-of-a-mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme- bill/ (Access Date: 27.10.2022)</u>

	 On 19.10.2022, the legal submission made by Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission to the Supreme Court is published. Source: <u>https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/middlecamp-and-minister-for-justice/</u> (Access Date: 27.10.2022)
Norwegian National Human Rights Institution	 In the post on the website of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution on 13.10.2022, it was stated that the Institution, which was accredited in A status for the first time in 2017, was re-evaluated in October by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Accreditation Subcommittee and re-accredited with A status. Source: <u>https://www.nhri.no/2022/nim-har-fatt-fornyet-a-status/</u> (Access Date: 28.10.2022)