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<p>NAME OF THE INSTITUTION / MONITORING PERIOD</p>	<p>01.11.2022-01.12.2022</p>
<p>International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, on the ILO’s Twitter account, an information was given that every week, a journalist is murdered around the World and only 1 in 10 cases is investigated. It was stated that it is time to make impunity visible on the occasion of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1587852287057317888 (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 09.11.2022, on the ILO’s Twitter account, it was stated that the world of work is changing and it was questioned that how well are young people prepared for this? It was mentioned that effective career guidance can help them for better navigate labour markets and access decent work and achieve their potential. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1590252922595680259 (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 21.11.2022, on the ILO’s Twitter account, an information was given that greening workplaces can play a meaningful role in a just transition, including through: improving every efficiency, sustainable transports, waste management, teleworking and sustainable food at work.

	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1594647032878211072 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.11.2022, on the ILO’s Twitter account, it was stated that the right to live free from violence and harassment is a fundamental right. It was also mentioned that ILO Convention 190 remains a powerful tool to end gender-based violence. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1596443802675314688 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk stated that more than a dozen civilians were killed, at least 40 injured and more than 90,000 people displaced in the conflict between the Congolese armed forces (FARDC) and 23 March Movement (M23) armed group. He called for an immediate reduction of tensions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/drc-turk-urges-de-escalation-protection-civilians-following-renewed (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk mentioned before the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27), which would start in Egypt, that the fight against climate change should be at the centre of human rights. <p>Source:</p>

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/human-rights-must-be-heart-action-tackle-climate-change-turk-urges>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 04.11.2022, a press release stating that it was deplorable that the representatives of women's non-governmental organizations in Afghanistan were arrested and detained during the press conference was issued. As a state, Afghanistan remains a party to several fundamental international human rights conventions, including the Convention against Torture. Authorities were urged to respect these rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/afghanistan-ngo-arrests>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 04.11.2022, OHCHR shared a press release regarding the attacks on civilians in Yemen. Deaths and injuries from sniper attacks and shelling were reported as well as an attack on a port facility that seriously put the lives of civilians at risk. It is now just over a month since the expiry of the UN-mediated truce in Yemen that started on 2 April and OHCHR is gravely concerned about the safety and security of civilians.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/yemen-attacks-civilians>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 05.11.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk issued an open letter to Twitter CEO Elon Musk,

	<p>urging "to ensure that human rights are at the centre of Twitter management" under Musk's leadership. Türk has identified six basic principles that should be at the forefront and centre of Twitter management from a human rights perspective. These principles are; protecting freedom of expression worldwide, preventing the spread of harmful/disinformation-creating phrases while protecting freedom of expression, avoiding discrimination, hostility or incitement to violence, transparency, protecting privacy, and Twitter's responsibilities to maintain a rights-respecting and safe platform apply not just to English-language content, but globally.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/un-human-rights-chief-turk-issues-open-letter-twitters-elon-musk (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 08.11.2022, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk expressed his deep regret that the Egyptian authorities had not yet released blogger and activist Alaa Abdel Fattah who was reported to be in mortal danger after a seven-month hunger strike in Egypt. Türk called on the government to immediately release Abdel Fattah and provide medical treatment.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/egypt-must-immediately-release-alaa-abdel-fattah-turk-says (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <p>- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk will carry out an official visit to Sudan on Sunday, 13.11.2022. As</p>
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High Commissioner for Human Rights, this visit will be Türk's first official country visit. The program will end on 16.11.2022.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2022/11/un-human-rights-chief-visit-sudan-13-16-november>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 15.11.2022, OHCHR published a briefing about the situation of prisoners of war of Russia-Ukraine war. Matilda Bogner who is Head of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine interviewed 159 prisoners of war (139 men and 20 women) who were held by the Russian Federation (including by affiliated armed groups) and 175 prisoners of war (all men) held by Ukraine and she shared detail about her investigations' findings, which indicate cases of ill-treatment committed by both sides. Bogner recalled the provisions of international humanitarian law and the absolute nature of the prohibition of torture and ill-treatment.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/ukraine-russia-prisoners-war>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 15.11.2022, OHCHR called for immediate release of thousands of people imprisoned for participating in peaceful demonstrations in Iran.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/iran-call-immediate-release-peaceful-protesters>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kuwait is among 38 countries that continue to implement the death penalty. On 17.11.2022, OHCHR shared concerns about the execution of 7 people in Kuwait. Kuwait was called a halt to all executions and to establish an official moratorium on using the death penalty. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/comment-un-human-rights-office-spokesperson-liz-throssell-execution-seven (Access Date:27.11.2022) - A press release was shared related to the critical situation in Iran on 22.11.2022. Accordingly, over 300 people, more than 40 of whom were children, were killed in the nationwide protests that started on September 16 in Iran. Therefore, authorities are called upon to address people's demands for equality, dignity and rights, rather than using unnecessary or disproportionate force to defeat protests. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/iran-critical-situation (Access Date:27.11.2022) - On 22.11.2022, an evaluation was shared that the death penalty for drug crimes in Saudi Arabia is incompatible with international norms and standards. Therefore, Saudi authorities were urged to adopt a formal moratorium on executions for drug-related crimes, to reduce the death penalty for drug-related crimes, and to ensure the right to a fair trial for all suspects, including those charged with such crimes. Source:
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2022/11/saudi-arabia-resumption-executions-drug-related-offences (Access Data: 27.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 28.11.2022, it was announced that a joint live broadcast would be organized by UN High Commissioner of Human Rights Volker Türk and women's rights defender Susan Tahmasebi within the context of the current demonstrations in Iran.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/UNHumanRights (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p>
<p>UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p>	<p>- On 23.11.2022, in the article shared on the website of the Subcommittee, it was announced that the Subcommittee will visit Georgia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Philippines and South Africa in 2023, in addition to its already announced missions to Croatia, Madagascar and Palestine. It has been added that the Subcommittee which has recently visited Australia, Ecuador and Turkey will complete its programme in 2022 with its visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina in December.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/un-torture-prevention-body-announces-upcoming-visits-2023 (Access Date: 25.11.2022)</p>
<p>UN International Children's</p>	<p>- On 08.11.2022, in the article shared on UNICEF's website, it was stated that while the Climate Change Conference was</p>

<p>Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p>	<p>continuing in Egypt, at least 27.7 million children in 27 countries faced devastating floods this year. It was also emphasized that these children are vulnerable due to problems such as disease outbreaks, access to clean water and malnutrition.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-27-million-children-risk-devastating-floods-set-records-across-world (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 09.11.2022, UNICEF shared the results of its U-Report poll with 243,512 participants worldwide on its website. Accordingly, two out of every five African youth stated that they were reconsidering starting a new family due to climate change.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-poll-african-youth-report-reconsidering-having-children-due-climate-change (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 16.11.2022, in the article published on UNICEF's website, a call to support the declaration of "Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from the Humanitarian Consequences Arising from the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas" made jointly by the UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Izumi Nakamitsu, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Assistance Coordinator Martin Griffiths, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and ICRC Director Mirjana Spoljaric was shared.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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	<p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/top-un-icrc-leaders-urge-stepped-global-support-protect-civilians-explosive-weapons (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.11.2022, in the news published on UNICEF’s website, it was stated that UNICEF launches a new climate financing initiative to enhance countries’ climate resilience and disaster preparedness for children and youth and bolster protection for children from the impacts of future climate-related disasters and UNICEF calls for investment in world’s first child-focused climate risk financing solution. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-investment-worlds-first-child-focused-climate-risk-financing-solution (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2022, in the article shared on the website of UNICEF it was stated that UNICEF published a new report “Rights denied: The impact of discrimination on children” showing the extent to which racism and discrimination impact children’s education, health, access to a registered birth, and to a fair and equal justice system, and highlighting widespread disparities among minority and ethnic groups. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/racism-and-discrimination-against-children-rife-countries-worldwide (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p>

<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, in the news shared on the website of UNDP, it was announced that UNDP has joined the Interim Secretariat of the Task Force on Inequality-related Financial Disclosures (TIFD), a global collaborative effort to develop a systemic risk management framework that can reduce socio-economic inequality created by the private sector. Source: https://www.undp.org/news/undp-joins-task-force-inequality-related-financial-disclosures-tifd-newest-member-interim-secretariat (Access Date: 27.11.2022) - On 02.11.2022, the speech of the UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director Asako Okai at the symposium organized by GANHRI and supported by the UN Human Rights Office and UNDP, was published on the Programme's website. In her speech, Okai stated that the UN General Assembly accepted a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a universal human right and that the institutions working at the forefront in addressing this right are the National Human Rights Institutions and that the tripartite partnership established to support NHRIs is pleasing in this respect. Source: https://www.undp.org/speeches/protecting-environmental-human-rights-defenders-and-promoting-meaningful-participation-climate-talks (Access Date: 27.11.2022) - On 09.11.2022, in the article shared on UNDP's website, it was stated that increasing gender inequality is both a driver and a consequence of the crisis and fragility, as clearly stated in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda and must be addressed in order to sustain peace and development. In this context, the 10-
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	<p>Point Agenda for Advancing Gender Equality in Crisis Settings (10PAA) developed by UNDP was included in the article.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/action-urgently-needed-improve-situation-women-and-girls-crisis (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 15.11.2022, in the news shared on UNDP's website, it was stated that UNDP and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) joined forces to launch the Alliance for a Just Energy Transformation (AJET). AJET is described as a voluntary initiative that intends to mobilize all stakeholders, including communities, civil society, policy makers and the private sector to ensure the implementation of just energy transition policies worldwide.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/news/united-nations-development-programme-and-wwf-launch-alliance-just-energy-transformation (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 20.11.2022, UNDP Director Achim Steiner's statement on the results of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27) was shared on the Programme's website. In summary, in his speech, Steiner stated that countries that caused the climate crisis the least but suffered the consequences the most should be supported, and that UNDP welcomed the decision to create a fund for the fight against climate change for the developing countries, which was agreed upon during the negotiations.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/statement-un-development-programme-administrator-achim-steiner-outcome-cop27-climate-negotiations</p>
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	(Access Date: 27.11.2022)
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 31.10.2022, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) issued its findings on Armenia, Belgium, Finland, The Gambia, Honduras, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Switzerland and Ukraine, the States parties that it reviewed during its latest session. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-armenia-belgium-finland-gambia (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.11.2022, on the CERD website, the Committee announced that it would review Bahrain, Botswana, Brazil, France, Georgia and Jamaica in its 108th session. The Committee stressed that colonialism, COVID-19, climate change and other issues continuing to disrupt peaceful relations further disadvantage marginalized groups. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/press-releases/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-opens-one-hundred-and-eighth (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.11.2022, on the CERD website, it was announced that in France the Committee Experts praised the French Traveling Society for stopping the Police checks, while asking questions about the fact that places of worship were closed and racial discrimination complaints were dismissed.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-france-ceasing> (Access Date 28.11.2022)

- On 17.11.2022, on the CERD website, was stated that while praising Brazil for its measures to protect immigrants and its work on the impact of logging on indigenous communities, the Committee Experts raised questions in Brazil about police violence against racial minorities.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-brazil-measures> (Access Date 28.11.2022)

- On 18.11.2022, on the CERD website, it was stated that Committee Experts commended Bahrain for its efforts to provide COVID-19 vaccine to everyone while questioning Bahrain regarding the stripping of individuals of their Bahraini citizenship and the rights of migrant workers.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/11/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-bahrain-efforts-provide> (Access Date 28.11.2022)

- On 22.11.2022, on the CERD website, it was shared that while praising Botswana for its initiative to provide HIV/AIDS treatment to foreign citizens, Committee Experts raised questions about the evacuation of indigenous peoples from their ancestral lands and education in minority languages.

	<p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-botswana (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.11.2022, on the CERD website, Committee Experts called for an investigation into China for human rights violations in Xinjiang. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/11/china-un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-calls-probe-xinjiang (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.11.2022, on the CERD website, it was stated that while praising Georgia for its increased prosecution efforts regarding discrimination allegations, Committee Experts asked about the access of minorities to education in the occupied territories. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/11/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-georgia-increased (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GANHRI announced on its web site that on 02.11.2022, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27) Global Symposium was held in collaboration with GANHRI&OHCHR&UNDP. It was emphasized on the GANHRI website that climate change is a threat to human rights, and that effective climate action requires collaborative effort at national, regional and global levels.

	<p>Source: https://ganhri.org/cop27-symposium-open-letter/ (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the GANHRI website, it was announced that the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Elderly 2022 International Conference on Human Rights took place on 23.11.2022 in Seoul, South Korea. <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/event/2022-international-hr-conference/ (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.11.2022, in the article shared on the CPT's website, it is stated that the CPT organized an unannounced visit to Greece on 8-11 November 2022. It was explained that the main purpose of the visit was to examine the situation of the people at the Koridallos Psychiatric Hospital. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-carries-out-visit-to-greece (Access Date: 23.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.11.2022, in the news published on the website of the Committee, it was stated that the CPT made <i>ad hoc</i> visits to Belgium and Southern Cyprus in order to supervise the Joint Return Operation organized by these two countries. The visits made to examine the treatment and conditions of detention of foreign nationals deprived of their liberty under aliens

	<p>legislation have been carried out to Belgium on 7-10 November 2022 and to Southern Cyprus on 7-9 November 2022.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-monitors-treatment-of-foreign-nationals-during-return-flight-from-belgium-and-cyprus-to-the-democratic-republ (Access Date: 23.11.2022)</p>
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.11.2022, FRA published Antisemitism official records. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/antisemitism-online-far-outweighs-official-records (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 04.11.2022, it is announced that FRA Director would take part in the Web Summit 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. It was stated that he would speak about automating human rights and host a roundtable on digital technologies and human rights. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-takes-part-web-summit-2022 (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 04.11.2022, it is announced that FRA would present its Roma survey report results to the European Parliament’s Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/presenting-fra-roma-survey-european-parliament (Access Date: 28.11.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 08.11.2022, it was announced that FRA would host a delegation from the Fundamental Rights Sector Coordination (FRSC) Project in Türkiye’s European Affairs Directorate. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/turkish-delegation-visit-fra (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 09.11.2022, the video recorded at the Web Summit 2022 in Lisbon was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/video/2022/automating-human-rights-fra-director-michael-oflaherty-web-summit-2022 (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 09.11.2022, it was announced that the EU subgroup on the national implementation of the EU anti-racism action plan would meet from 9 to 10 November in Brussels. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/implementing-eu-anti-racism-action-plan-nationally (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 10.11.2022, FRA contributed to the plenary meeting of the European Platform tackling undeclared work. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/european-platform-undeclared-work (Access Date: 28.11.2022)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 15.11.2022, it was announced that FRA would take part in a UN Women expert group meeting to develop definitions for measuring online and technology-facilitated violence against women and girls. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/towards-common-definition-digital-violence-against-women (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 17.11.2022, FRA spoke at Competence Network for the Prevention of Islamophobia and Antimuslim hatred conference. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/competence-network-prevention-islamophobia-and-antimuslim-hatred-holds-conference (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 18.11.2022, FRA participated at the first Civil Society Forum on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/civil-society-forum-combating-antisemitism (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 22.11.2022, it was announced that FRA had organised an expert meeting on 17.11.2022 to explore how FRA's 2022 guidance on establishing independent national border monitoring mechanisms can in practice support effective monitoring of fundamental rights at borders. Source:
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	<p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/establishing-independent-and-effective-national-border-monitoring-mechanisms-expert (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 24.11.2022, it was announced that FRA had joined the first European Employment and Social Rights Forum on 17 November. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-joins-first-european-employment-and-social-rights-forum (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 24.11.2022, it was announced that on 17 November, the FRA Director had bilateral meetings at the European Parliament. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-director-forges-closer-ties-eu-institutions (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 25.11.2022, FRA and UN Refugee Agency, as Consultative Forum chairs, presented the 2023 Forum’s work programme and distributed its 2021 Annual Report. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-frontex-management-board-meeting (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 25.11.2022, it was announced that FRA had spoken at a conference on “Countering Shrinking Civic Space and
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	<p>Creating and Enabling Environment for Civil Society in the EU”.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/creating-enabling-environment-civil-society-eu (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, it was announced that a delegation of the ECRI had visited Poland from 24 to 28 October 2022 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. The visit was preceded by online meetings on 19 October 2022. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-poland (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.11.2022, on the ENNHRI website ENNHRI shared the new report of the High Level Thinking Group of the Council of Europe, to which also ENNHRI contributed, a paradigm shift based on human rights, democracy and the rule of law in the functioning of the Council and a central role for National Human Rights Institutions is envisaged, and country reports are supported by independent monitoring bodies and the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR). <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/landmark-report-from-council-of-europes-high-level-reflection-group-calls-for-a-paradigm-shift/ (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.11.2022, on the ENNHRI website, ENNHRI shared the meeting between Dmytro Lubinets, Human Rights Commissioner of the Parliament of Ukraine, and Tatyana Moskalkova, the Russian Federation Commissioner for Human Rights, which is aimed to develop cooperation on issues such as exchange of information about missing persons, efforts to communicate detainees with their families, and reunification for children separated from their parents. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-convenes-meeting-between-the-human-rights-commissioners-of-ukraine-and-the-russian-federation/ (Access Date 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.11.2022, on EQUINET’s Twitter account, an announcement was made about online workshop titled “Equality Bodies Tackling Racism and Discrimination against People of African Descent”. According to the announcement following questions would be answered in workshop: What kind of discrimination do people of African descent experience?, What can Equality Bodies do to counter discrimination & racism?, How can NGOs better cooperate with Equality Bodies on combatting racism? <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1589610483698794496 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.11.2022, on EQUINET’s Twitter account, it was stated that EQUINET supports Equality Bodies in strengthening their capacity on how to protect equality & prevent discrimination in the context of AI.

	<p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1590728551074086912 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2022, on EQUINET’s Twitter account, EQUINET’s paper titled “Tackling Violence against Women and Gender-Based Violence: Equality Bodies’ Contribution” was referred for the people who are interested in knowing more about Equality Bodies' work on violence against women. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1596096356426608641 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.11.2022, on the Office’s Twitter account, it was stated that diverse, representative and gender-balanced parliaments are vital for strong democracies, but women continue to be under-represented in legislative bodies across the OSCE. Moreover, the guidance for parliaments and legislators, which can help make women's voices heard, was reposted. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1589950034128556033 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.11.2022, on the Office’s Twitter account, Kristallnacht was commemorated and it was stated that there are the fatal consequences when we don’t speak out against antisemitism and intolerance. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odih/status/1590347706828214274 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.11.2022, on the Office’s Twitter account, annual Hate Crime data update was shared which emphasizes that civil society is a vital piece of the puzzle if we are to go beyond combating to preventing hate crime. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1592833329472368641 (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On the Office’s website, the information was given that on 22.11.2022, ODIHR would organize an online event as part of the global 16 Days of Activism Campaign against Gender-based Violence and also a new ODIHR toolkit, “Addressing Violence against Women in Politics” would be launched. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/531071 (Access Date: 30.11.2022)
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, in the article published on the Commission's website, it was stated that the Respect Work Council had launched a new web site to help employers prevent and respond to sexual harassment in the workplace. It was emphasized that the site has many comprehensive tools for employers and workers to address and combat sexual harassment. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/support-workplaces-prevent-and-address-sexual-harassment (Access Date: 23.11.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.11.2022, Guidelines for the Targeted Recruitment of People with Disability were published on the Commission's website. It has been stated that a targeted recruitment strategy solely targeting people with disabilities is an important method for recruiting people with disabilities and is supported by law. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/disability-rights/publications/guidelines-targeted-recruitment-people-disability-2022 (Access Date: 23.11.2022) - On 11.11.2022, in the article published on the website of the Commission, it was stated that Australian Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Finlay would make statements before the UN Committee against Torture in Geneva. It was stated that the Commissioner would emphasize how Australia fulfilled its obligations under the CAT towards persons deprived of their liberty, especially immigrants and youth in her speech. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/human-rights-commissioner-raise-juvenile-and-immigration-detention (Access Date: 24.11.2022)
<p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2022, in the frame of the "Migration EU Expertise (MEIUX+)" a joint initiative funded by the European Union and implemented by the ICMPD Brussels Mission, Ombudsman Office hosted an expert meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to assess the needs of the Ombudsman Office regarding the current situation with combatting with human-

	<p>trafficking in the context of human rights and to determine the prospects within the project.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3505/ombudsman-office-and-international-center-for-migration-policy-development-icmpd-discussed-the-enhancement-of-cooperation (Access Date: 25.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 04.11.2022, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan Ms. Sabina Aliyeva had a meeting with UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan Ms. Vladanka Andreyeva. During the meeting, the parties broadly discussed the issues related to the development of bilateral cooperation in protecting and promoting human rights. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3514/the-ombudsman-held-a-meeting-with-the-un-resident-coordinator-in-azerbaijan (Access Date: 25.11.2022)- On 05.11.2022, it was announced that an event was held for the children from families qualified for refugee status. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3523/an-event-was-held-for-the-children-from-families-qualified-for-refugee-status (Access Date: 25.11.2022)- On 05.11.2022, training was carried on the “Problems of Early Marriage and Ways of Prevention” by Head of the Child Rights Protection Unit. Source:
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	<p>https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3528/a-training-on-problems-of-early-marriage-and-ways-of-prevention (Access Date: 25.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 12.11.2022, a staff member of the Ombudsman Office participated in the UN Third Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3540/a-staff-member-of-the-ombudsman-office-participated-in-the-un-third-regional-forum-on-business-and-human-rights-in-eastern-europe-and-central-asia (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 15.11.2022, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan Ms. Sabina Aliyeva participated in the VII. Meeting of the Eurasian Alliance of Ombudsmen held in Moscow as an observer guest. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3546/sabina-aliyeva-participated-as-an-observer-guest-in-the-vii-meeting-of-the-urasian-alliance-of-ombudsmen (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 16.11.2022, a statement was made on the Resolution adopted against Azerbaijan by the French Senate. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3556/statement-of-the-commissioner-for-human-rights-ombudsman-of-the-republic-of-azerbaijan-sabina-aliyeva-on-the-resolution-adopted-against-azerbaijan-by-the-french-senate (Access Date: 28.11.2022)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 16.11.2022, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva, Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, spoke at the VII. international scientific-practical conference on "Problems of human rights protection in the Eurasian space: exchange of positive experience of ombudsmen". Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3558/the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-participated-in-the-vii-international-scientific-and-practical-conference (Access Date:28.11.2022) - On 17.11.2022, it was announced that the UNICEF Country Office, Ombudsman Institution, the Ministry of Science and Education, the State Committee on Family, Women and Child Affairs, and “Regional Development” Public Union jointly conducted training on "Digital skills and children's rights" on November 14-15 at the Heydar Aliyev Center on the occasion of the 20th November - World Children's Day within the framework of the relevant campaign. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3560/training-on-digital-skills-and-childrens-rights-was-held- (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 22.11.2022, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva received the delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe (PACE) Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, led by the Committee Member, Konstantinos Efstathiou. Source:
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	<p>https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3569/ombudsman-received-the-members-of-the-pace-committee-on-legal-affairs-and-human-rights (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 23.11.2022, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva received the delegation led by a Gender Specialist of the World Bank Nato Kurshitashvili. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3576/the-ombudsperson-received-representatives-of-the-world-bank- (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 24.11.2022, the representative of the Ombudsman participated in the meeting held within the framework of state monitoring in the field of rights of persons with disabilities. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3577/the-representative-of-the-ombudsman-participated-in-the-meeting-held-within-the-framework-of-state-monitoring-in-the-field-of-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 24.11.2022, Ms. Azerbaijan Sabina Aliyeva received the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Ms. Guo Min. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3579/the-ombudsperson-received-the-ambassador-extraordinary-and-plenipotentiary-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china-to-our-country (Access Date: 28.11.2022)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2022, the Chief of the Staff of the Ombudsman Office of Azerbaijan, Aydin Safikhanli participated in the European Network of the National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) General Assembly Meeting held in Brussels. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3584/chief-of-the-staff-participated-in-the-ennhris-general-assembly-meeting-in-brussels (Access Date: 28.11.2022) - On 25.11.2022, Ms. Sabina Aliyeva spoke at the hybrid international conference on “Multistakeholder Dialogue in Central Asia: Women and Girls at risk. Addressing root causes of violence and supporting the survivors. Enhancing the Access to Justice” held in Kazakhstan through the videoconference. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3585/ombudsman-spoke-at-the-international-conference (Access Date: 28.11.2022)
<p>Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.11.2022, in the news shared on the Ombudsman's website, it was stated that Ombudsman Diana Kovacheva had sent a written opinion to the national parliamentary committees about the draft law submitted for the continuation of the 2022 Budget Law. The Ombudsman drew attention to the fact that one of the most important parts of the budget was the social budget, and stated that the budget freezing would affect all people, especially vulnerable groups. Source:

	<p>https://www.ombudsman.bg/en/n/the-ombudsman-a-budget-freeze-risks-not-adequately-protecting-people-from-vulne-1911 (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p>
<p>Bulgaria Commission for Protection Against Discrimination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.11.2022, according to the information shared on the website of the Commission, representatives of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination including Chairperson Ana Djumalieva had taken part in an international conference on the theme "Sharing information and experiences on migration and human rights" - Source: https://kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1998-2022-11-14-09-55-08 (Access Date: 28.11.2022)
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.11.2022, the news was shared on the official website of the EHRC that the Commission was re-accredited in the A statute by the GANHRI Subcommittee of Accreditation (SCA). EHRC was previously accredited in the A statute in 2008 and 2015. The recommendations given by the SCA to the EHRC include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Expanding the mandate to protect human rights. — Increasing cooperation with NGOs. — Increasing diversity in the board. — Amending the legislation on the dismissal of commissioners. — Achieving greater financial autonomy. Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/report-published-following-ehrc%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%98-status%E2%80%99-grading>

(Access Date: 10.11.2022)

- On 14.11.2022, EHRC officials made recommendations to the Scottish and UK governments on the Gender Recognition Reform Bill. A briefing was presented by the EHRC, on the impact of the proposed changes and concerns about lowering the age for gender identification from 18 to 16 years.

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/equality-regulator-briefs-msps-gender-recognition-reform> (Access Date:27.11.2022)

- On 15.11.2022, an informative content was shared on the official Twitter account of the EHRC stating that banning certain hair types in schools may lead to racial discrimination. The EHRC had also produced a guideline to end Afro-hair discrimination in schools.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/EHRC> (Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 23.11.2022, a tweet was shared on the official Twitter account of the EHRC, that sexual harassment in the workplace is unacceptable and that they fully support the Worker Protection Law which obliges employers to take all reasonable steps to eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace and also shared a briefing on this issue.

Source:

	<p>https://twitter.com/EHRC (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.11.2022, a statement regarding race discrimination in footballer Rico Quintongo's case was shared. Regarding the issue, Chairperson of EHRC Kishwer Falkner mentioned there is no excuse for race discrimination in sports. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/statement-rico-quitongo%E2%80%99s-race-discrimination-case (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p>
<p>The Danish Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.11.2022, 5 days of human rights training was introduced to Indonesian police officers by the Danish Institute of Human Rights in cooperation with the Indonesian National Human Rights Institution. Although the traditional interview techniques of law enforcement personnel were coercive and confessional, training had been given on proper interview techniques that respect human rights and dignity, and were compatible with the rights guaranteed in national and international legislation. In addition, the PEACE model on how to interview with vulnerable groups such as people with autism, immigrants, etc. was explained. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.humanrights.dk/news/human-rights-training-improving-criminal-investigations-indonesia (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.11.2022, in a new report published by the Danish Human Rights Institute, it has been evaluated whether there is a

	<p>situation that violates human rights during the supply chain process of the bergamot citrus fruit of L'Oréal which is also the world's largest beauty company. Growing in the southern part of Italy and an important product for the regional economy, 75% of bergamot is used to extract essential oil for the beauty industry to create perfumes. The report included assessments of the current labour risks in the agricultural sector in Italy and the labour exploitation of migrants from West Africa. Although it is a positive development that the workers working in bergamot farms are not exposed to labour exploitation, it has been reported that migrant workers working in the harvest of tangerines, oranges, olives and other agricultural products are exposed to labour exploitation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/loreal-takes-depth-look-labour-conditions-its-bergamot-supply-chain-italy (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.11.2022, a post was shared stating that Vicky Bowman, Executive Director of Myanmar Responsible Business Center, was released from prison in Myanmar following the amnesty for prisoners. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/statement-directors-myanmar-centre-responsible-business-0 (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p>
<p>German Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.11.2022, on the website of the Institute, on the occasion of a hearing of the Economic Committee of the Bundesrat on 10.11.2022, a statement about the European Commission's

	<p>proposal to ban products made using forced labor was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/noch-nachbesserungen (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 22.11.2022, on the website of the Institute, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the racist arson attack in Mölln, Beate Rudolf's, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, following expression was shared as: "November 23 marks the 30th anniversary of the racist attack in Mölln. In 1992, two neo-Nazis threw Molotov cocktails at residential buildings in which families of Turkish origin lived. Three people died, including two children. Nine other people were seriously injured. We commemorate the murdered Bahide Arslan, Yeliz Arslan and Ayşe Yılmaz." It was stated that the State and society had to take resolute action against all forms of racism.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/staat-und-gesellschaft-muessen-entschieden-gegen-jede-form-von-rassismus-eintreten (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p> <p>- On 23.11.2022, on the website of the Institute, Institute's message was shared. According to that, Institute welcomes the step that the Federal Government would not extend the reservations against the Convention to Prevent and Combat Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention), which means the protection of the Istanbul</p>
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	<p>Convention would also apply comprehensively to migrants in the future.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/istanbul-konvention-gilt-kuenftig-vorbehaltlos (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>
<p>Georgian Ombudsman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2022, an event was organized by the Public Defender of Georgia and the Rule of Law Program of the US Agency for International Development, where the possibilities for strengthening the mechanism of monitoring of the judicial system by the Public Defender’s Office were discussed. <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-aparatis-mier-sasamartlo-sistemis-monitoringis-gadzlierebis-taobaze-samushao-shekhvedra-gaimarta (Access Date:28.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.11.2022, it was announced that on November 1-2, 2022, representatives of the Equality Department of the Public Defender’s Office, in cooperation with the National Bank of Georgia and the Banking Association of Georgia, and with the support of the Council of Europe, conducted training on equality and non-discrimination for representatives of the banks operating in Georgia. <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/treningi-bankebis-tsarmomadgenlebis-tanastsorobis-sakitkhebze (Access Date: 28.11.2022)</p>

- On 16.11.2022, the Public Defender of Georgia and the Tolerance Center of the Public Defender of Georgia held an event dedicated to the International Day for Tolerance.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/tolerantobis-saertashoriso-dghe-2022> (Access Date: 28.11.2022)

- On 18.11.2022, the Public Defender's Office and the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)/EPIC organized a presentation of the report "Mobility Barriers Faced by Displaced Women and Their Impact on Women's Economic Empowerment".

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/devnilikalebis-mobilobis-barierebi-da-mati-zegavlenna-kalta-ekonomikur-gadzlierebis-taobaze-kvlevis-prezentatsia> (Access Date: 28.11.2022)

- On 22.11.2022, it was announced that in November 2022, employees of the Gender and Equality Departments of the Public Defender's Office of Georgia held a series of seminars on gender equality and sexual harassment for local self-government representatives in the Kvemo Kartli municipalities.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-tsarmomadgenlebma-kvemo-kartlshi-genderulitanastorobisa-da-seksualuri-shevitsroebis-sakitkhebze-seminarebi-chaatares> (Access Date:28.11.2022)

<p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.11.2022, it was announced that a legislation that will make the Commission the Coordinating National Preventative Mechanism proposed under Inspection of Places of Detention Bill. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-proposed-as-coordinating-national-preventative-mechanism-under-inspection-of-places-of-detention-bill/ (Access Date: 25.11.2022) - On 09.11.2022, a conference was held on “Achieving Gender Equality at Work Care Policy and Practice”. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/we-wont-achieve-gender-equality-until-we-recognise-the-importance-of-care-commission-conference-to-hear/ (Access Date: 25.11.2022) - On 17.11.2022, the Commission welcomed the delegation of Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye in order to exchange experience and information, and share good practices. Source: https://twitter.com/_IHREC/status/1593221511892316161 (Access Date: 25.11.2022) - On 24.11.2022, the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission made a statement in its submission to the Review of the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 and it was stated that there had to be legal avenues for abortion in all cases where fatal foetal anomalies are diagnosed.
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	<p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/all-women-who-receive-a-diagnosis-of-fatal-foetal-abnormality-should-be-able-to-access-abortion-in-ireland-commission-says/ (Access Date: 25.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2022, the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission has provided legal assistance to a group of women involved in an equal pay claim under the Employment Equality Acts. <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-legally-assists-group-of-women-in-resolution-of-equal-pay-claim/ (Access Date: 25.11.2022)</p>
<p>Norwegian National Human Rights Institution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2022, NIM shared an article regarding the decision of the UN Human Rights Committee ruling that Australia violated the rights of indigenous peoples with respect to climate. In the Torres Strait Islander complaint against Australia, the Committee concluded that the authorities had failed to take adequate action against climate change, assuming that climate change had affected the livelihoods and right of indigenous peoples to practice their traditional culture. <p>Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/fns-menneskerettighetskomite-har-avgjort-at-australia-krenker-urfolks-rettigheter-i-klimasak/ (Access Date: 05.11.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.11.2022, NIM shared an article regarding the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of the murder of "Birgitte

Teng" in May 1995. The decision of the Court of Appeal is of particular importance as it shows how the courts can resolve the contradictions between Norwegian legal rules and human rights that are superior to Norwegian law. Furthermore, the Court of Appeal's decision indicates how human rights can form the basis of domestic law when necessary.

Source:

<https://www.nhri.no/2022/tengs-saken-forrang-i-praksis/>

(Access Date:11.11.2022)

- On 11.11.2022, on the Institution's official website, an assessment related to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)'s decision to adjust land prices according to the inflation rate, and its relation with the property right was shared. In 2012, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in the Lindheim Case concluded that the Land Registry Act of 2004 violated Article 1 of the Additional Protocol to the ECHR. However, the ECtHR decided that there was no violation of the same issue.

Source:

[https://www.nhri.no/2022/ny-avgjorelse-i-emd-ingen-](https://www.nhri.no/2022/ny-avgjorelse-i-emd-ingen-krenkelses-av-emk-i-tomtefestesak/)

[krenkelses-av-emk-i-tomtefestesak/](https://www.nhri.no/2022/ny-avgjorelse-i-emd-ingen-krenkelses-av-emk-i-tomtefestesak/) (Access Date: 12.11.2022)

- On 15.11.2022, NIM made a contribution to the European Commission's proposal for a press freedom regulation which also concerns Norway.

Source:

[https://www.nhri.no/2022/europakommisjonens-forslag-til-](https://www.nhri.no/2022/europakommisjonens-forslag-til-european-media-freedom-act/)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 21.11.2022, an article was shared on the Institution's official website stating that freedom of expression is also valid in sports. Skier Emil Johansson Kringstad was fined for hanging a banner with the political message at the finish line "Stopp Equinor! Morgondagen smelter/ Stop Equinor! Tomorrow Will Melt". NIM underlined that the protection of freedom of expression in Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Article 100 of the Constitution also applies to sports. Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/ytringsfriheten-gjelder-ogsaa-i-idretten/ (Access Date: 22.11.2022) - An announcement was shared on the website of the Institution, about the seminar themed "Human Rights in Metaverse", which will take place on December 5, 2022. An invitation was made to the symposium to be held by the Technology Council and NIM on the occasion of UN Human Rights Day. Source: https://www.nhri.no/kalender/menneskerettigheter-i-metaverset/ (Access Date: 23.11.2022) - On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November, GREVIO published an evaluation report on Norway's compliance with the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention). On 25.11.2022, the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution shared a statement regarding the content of the report, as mentioned earlier. The report was prepared by considering the visit by GREVIO to Norway in the autumn of
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	<p>2021, the report submitted by the public authorities and the shadow reports submitted by NGOs. GREVIO points out many favorable points in the efforts of the Norwegian authorities to prevent violence against women. In addition, the deficiencies in the support services provided to the victims of violence, the need to update the legislation in the Norwegian penal codes regarding sexual violence, the investigation and prosecution processes and the lack of disaggregated data are the subjects of criticism in the report. The relevant info is available at https://rm.coe.int/grevio-inf-2022-30-report-norway-eng-pour-publication/1680a923f8 .</p> <p>Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/forste-rapport-om-noreg-si-etterleving-av-istanbulkonvensjonen/ (Access Date: 26.11.2022)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.11.2022, the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan organized an event within the framework of the "Language Week" at Tashkent State Law University within the scope of the "2020-2025 National Program for the Development and Support of Reading Culture" on the occasion of the 21 October Uzbek language holiday. Based on the cooperation memorandum signed between Tashkent State Law University and the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan to develop a reading culture, an article competition was held with the slogan "Language mirror of the nation". Prizes were presented to the winning students. <p>Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9108 (Access Date: 27.11.2022)</p>

- On 14.11.2022, Akmal Saidov, Chairperson of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan, held a meeting with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights delegation at the National Center. During the meeting, cooperation opportunities in the field of human rights and the national reports submitted by the Uzbek government to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee on the Rights of the Child were discussed.

Source:

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9206>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 16.11.2022, a mobile training on "Progress of National Institutions in the Protection of Human Rights" was held at the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Source:

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9289>

(Access Date: 27.11.2022)

- On 21.11.2022, a regional seminar on "Priority aspects to strengthen the capacity of national human rights institutions" started at UNDP and OHCHR in Istanbul. Representatives of national human rights institutions of Central Asian countries also participated in the two-day event.

Source:

<http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9306>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.11.2022, the officials of the National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan held a consultation meeting to listen to the problems of the citizens living in the Tashkent region. Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9316 (Access Date: 27.11.2022) - On 25.11.2022, a digest study titled "Education in the Field of Human Rights: International and National Documents Collection" was published by the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The compilation book was published in preparation for the Global Forum on "Education in the Field of Human Rights" to be held in Samarkand on 5-6 December this year. Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/oz/news/m9350 (Access Date: 27.11.2022)
<p>The Canadian Human Rights Commission (CDN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.11.2022, on the CDN website, Canada's Human Rights Commissioner, Marie-Claude Landry, published a letter guiding the end of her term and the newly elected president. Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/succession-letter (Access Date 28.11.2022)