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International Labour Organization (ILO)	- On 11.08.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, New ILO report found global youth unemployment rising, with some of the sharpest increases in higher-income economies and more young people outside employment, education or training. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/youth-unemployment-rises-young-people-face-harder-road-decent-work (Access Date: 14.08.2026)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	- On 03.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Claude Cahn delivered a speech on theme of “minority artists defend the human rights of all” on behalf of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/08/high-commissioner-turk-minority-artists-defend-human-rights-all (Access Date: 14.08.2026) - On 07.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk delivered a speech about that for peace to

endure, transitional justice needs human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/08/high-commissioner-turk-peace-endure-transitional-justice-needs>
(Access Date: 14.08.2026)

- On 10.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release condemning escalation in attacks against Palestinians in Gaza and West Bank.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/08/un-experts-condemn-escalation-attacks-against-palestinians-gaza-and-west> (Access Date: 14.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities opened its 35th Session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/08/committee-rights-persons-disabilities-opens-thirty-fifth-session>
(Access Date: 14.08.2026)

- On 14.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Care and Support Systems for Community Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities Training Package was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/training-and-education-publications/care-and-support-systems-community-inclusion>
(Access Date: 24.08.2026)

- On 17.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Applying the UNGPs Involvement Framework: Information Note for Businesses Operating in Challenging Contexts was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/applying-ungps-involvement-framework-information-note-businesses>

(Access Date: 24.08.2026)

- On 21.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/81/133: Violence against older women - Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/a81133-violence-against-older-women-report-special-rapporteur-violence>

(Access Date: 24.08.2026)

- On 25.08.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/HRC/63/21: Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advance unedited version was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ahrc6321-situation-human-rights-rohingya-muslims-and-other-minorities>

(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 26.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of OHCHR, A/81/214:

Minority issues in contemporary international relations – Report of the Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues has been published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/a81214-minority-issues-contemporary-international-relations-report>
(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- According to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR on 26.08.2026, UN working group would meet between 31 August and 2 September to advance discussions on a possible new global agreement on the rights to early childhood education, free pre-primary education and free secondary education for all children.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2026/08/rights-child-un-working-group-advances-discussions-possible-new-global>
(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 03.08.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that a strike had hit the area of Al Aqsa Hospital in Gaza, that armed clashes were ongoing, and that dozens of people—including children and other civilians—had been killed.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-ukraine-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-democratic-republic-congo-rwanda>
(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 05.08.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that in Gaza, ongoing military operations near the so-called “Yellow Line” were disrupting civilian life, damaging

shelters, driving renewed displacement, and restricting access to life-saving services.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-ukraine-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of OCHA, Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, held discussions with Colombia's Foreign Minister, Omar Bula Escobar, on support to be provided response to the devastating earthquake that struck Colombia on August 10.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-colombia-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-west-africa>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that the UN and its humanitarian partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo continued to ramp up efforts to prevent Ebola outbreak from reaching new areas and to protect communities at risk.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-colombia-democratic-republic-congo-sudan-occupied-palestinian-territory>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 13.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Yemen by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for

Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/yemens-resilience-not-excuse-further-suffering-un-relief-chief-tells-security-council>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 14.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that 1 million US dollars had been allocated from the UN Central Emergency Response Fund to support efforts to combat the cholera outbreak in northern Cameroon.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-democratic-republic-congo-ukraine-occupied-palestinian-territory-cameroon>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 14.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, a statement by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, was published.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-warns-ebola-outpacing-response-drc>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 18.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that 1 million US dollars had been allocated from the UN Central Emergency Response Fund to support efforts to combat the cholera outbreak in Chad.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-ukraine-colombia-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-chad>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day, OCHA reported that 2025 had set a record for violence against aid workers, with 907 humanitarian workers killed, injured, or kidnapped. It was stated that, with 186 humanitarian workers killed, Gaza remained the deadliest context for the third year running, followed by Sudan with 71 killed.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/world-humanitarian-day-2026-aid-workers-under-fire-armed-drones-transform-war-making>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, remarks by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, at the Daily Press Briefing at UN Headquarters on World Humanitarian Day were shared. In his remarks, Fletcher emphasized that violence against humanitarian workers must not be normalized.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/world-humanitarian-day-un-relief-chief-says-violence-against-humanitarians-must-not-be>

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, on the website of OCHA, a statement by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day was published. In his statement, Fletcher described the normalization of violence against aid workers



as *"a stain we will not accept"* and called for action against such violence.

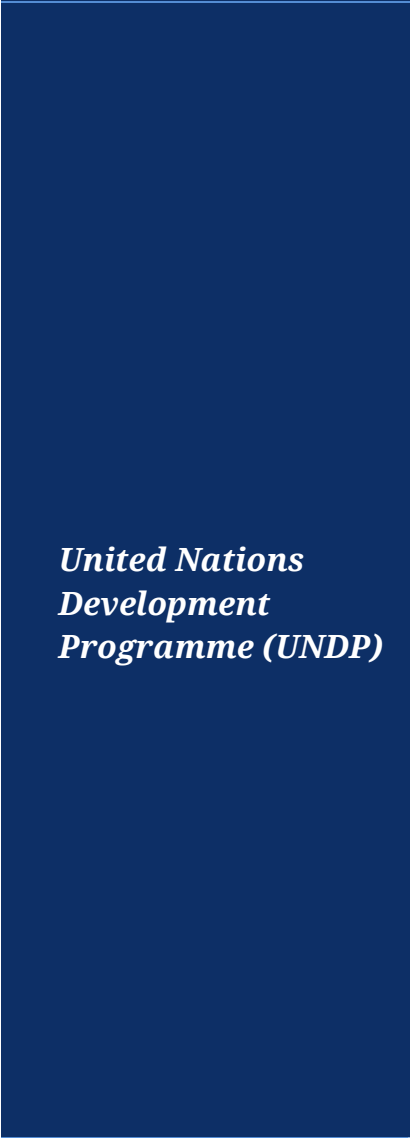
Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-world-humanitarian-day-ukraine-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon>
(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 20.08.2026, according to the statement published on the OCHA's X account, 82 aid workers had been killed this year.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNOCHA/status/2090332527995089290> (Access Date: 20.08.2026)



*United Nations
Development
Programme (UNDP)*

- On 10.08.2026, UNDP published an extensive overview detailing the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). Hosted in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, under the theme "Restoring Land. Restoring Hope," the conference serves as the first major environmental COP of 2026. The overview highlights that the summit convenes global leaders, government delegates, scientists, and civil society members to tackle the interconnected challenges of desertification, land degradation, and drought. Furthermore, it emphasizes critical priorities such as advancing healthy land as a cornerstone for global resilience and stability, fostering policy coherence across the Rio Conventions, bolstering proactive drought management, and scaling up financial commitments for ecosystem restoration and sustainable food systems.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/nature/events/unccd-cop17> (Access Date: 24.08.2026)

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- On 19.08.2026, UNDP released a statement marking World Humanitarian Day, honouring the courage and sacrifice of aid and development workers serving in the world's most dangerous regions. The statement highlighted the alarming risks faced by humanitarian personnel, including hundreds killed globally in the line of duty, and emphasized that saving lives and supporting long-term recovery are parts of an inseparable commitment to stand with crisis-affected communities. Furthermore, it called for the strict upholding of international humanitarian law, ensuring safe humanitarian access, and holding perpetrators of violations accountable. Source:

<https://www.undp.org/speeches/world-humanitarian-day-2026>

(Access Date: 24.08.2026)

- On 26.08.2026, UNDP issued a statement during the second regular session of the UNDP Executive Board outlining how the global development model is shifting amidst persistent conflicts, climate pressures, and a crisis of institutional trust. The statement emphasized mobilizing domestic resources, expanding private sector partnerships, and prioritizing development investments in fragile and conflict-affected settings to build long-term stability and resilience, calling for a future-fit and adaptable development approach.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/speeches/second-regular-session-undp-executive-board-2026>

(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

***UN International
Children's
Emergency Fund
(UNICEF)***

- On 04.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that children had once again been killed and injured in attacks carried out across the Russian Federation and Ukraine over the previous several days. UNICEF reiterated its call on all parties to uphold their obligations under international humanitarian law, with particular emphasis on the protection of children and civilian infrastructure.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-statement-children%E2%80%AFreportedly%E2%80%AFkilled-and-injured-attacks-russian-federation>
(Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 05.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was indicated that according to a statement issued by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the number of children who had died from Ebola had exceeded 300. It was emphasized that disruptions to services and fear of infection had led to a decline of more than 40% in childhood vaccinations, safe deliveries, and essential health services in the epicentre of the outbreak.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/dr-congo-ebola-child-deaths-pass-300-unicef-warns-outbreak-also-threatens-essential>
(Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 06.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was reported that at least 300 children had been killed in Gaza during the 300 days since the ceasefire announced in October 2025. UNICEF emphasized its call on all parties to comply with their obligations under international law,

including international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-300-children-reportedly-killed-gaza-past-300-days> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, on the UNICEF X account, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Hannan Sulieman's remarks at a United Nations Security Council meeting regarding the escalation of violence in the West Bank have been released. Sulieman stated, *"Children in the West Bank have the same rights as children everywhere: to live, to learn, to be protected, and to imagine a future beyond violence and fear. UNICEF will continue to advocate for the protection of all children and to provide humanitarian assistance and protection to every child we can reach."*

Source:

<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2087246650775347312> (Access Date: 17.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was specified that cholera is spreading rapidly in West and Central Africa; outbreaks are currently affecting six countries, placing millions of children at increasing risk. Seasonal rains, flooding, population displacement, and cross-border transmission are accelerating the spread of this preventable disease, threatening the lives of children and their communities.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/cholera-spreads-across-borders-west-and-central-africa-unicef-calls-urgent-action> (Access Date: 17.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was emphasized that following the magnitude 7.4 earthquake that struck western Colombia, UNICEF has increased its response to support affected children and families in the department of Chocó and the city of Buenaventura (on the Pacific coast). According to official figures, the earthquake has resulted in 181 deaths, 195 missing persons, and more than 2,595 injuries.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-support-children-and-families-affected-earthquake-choc%C3%B3-and-buenaventura>
(Access Date: 17.08.2026)

- On 14.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that in the five years since the de facto authorities came to power in Afghanistan, more than 2.6 million girls have been deprived of secondary education. It was emphasized that Afghanistan remains the only country in the world where secondary and higher education is effectively closed to girls and women.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-26-million-girls-afghanistan-have-been-denied-secondary-education-2021>
(Access Date: 17.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, on the UNICEF X account, it was stated that UNICEF is deeply distressed by the injury of 42 children aged 9 to 14 in an explosion at a school in Shahrak-e-Mahdia in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2090152026294358407> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 20.08.2026, on the UNICEF website it was highlighted that children account for half of the suspected mpox cases in Guinea-Bissau. UNICEF is reportedly increasing its support to the Ministry of Public Health in direct response to the country's first-ever mpox outbreak.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-account-half-suspected-mpox-cases-guinea-bissau>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 21.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF spokesperson James Elder shared his views on developments in Somalia at a press conference held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Elder stated, *"In Somalia today, aid cuts are closing doors to healthcare, shutting down nutrition services, and pushing water, education and protection further out of reach. As ever, children are paying the price."*

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/hundreds-health-and-nutrition-facilities-closed-somalias-child-crisis-deepens>

(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 25.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, the following statements were shared from a press conference held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva by Dr. Tajudeen Oyewale, UNICEF Representative in Afghanistan. Oyewale stated, *"Across Afghanistan, 3,7 million children are currently suffering from wasting – they are acutely malnourished, including around 1 million with life-threatening severe acute malnutrition. It's a crisis which*

	<i>disproportionally affects the youngest and most vulnerable.”</i> Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/hospitals-overwhelmed-child-malnutrition-surges-across-afghanistan (Access Date: 27.08.2026) - On 25.08.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that recent attacks across Ukraine have resulted in the death and injury of children, with monthly child casualties reaching their highest level in four years. It has been highlighted that since the escalation of the conflict in February 2022, 3,946 children have been killed or injured in Ukraine. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-killed-and-injured-latest-attacks-across-ukraine-monthly-child-casualties (Access Date: 27.08.2026) - On 26.08.2026, on the UNICEF X account, it was stated that this week, floods in Rasuwa and other parts of Nepal have reportedly caused thousands of children and families to face devastating losses, displacement, and uncertainty. Source: https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2092658338492186842 (Access Date: 27.08.2026)
<i>OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i>	- On 12.08.2026, a statement on the website of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights indicated that Australia's Modern Slavery Act must be aligned with the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs), calling for the introduction of mandatory human rights due

	diligence for businesses and the expansion of the legislation's scope. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/08/working-group-encourages-amendments-australias-modern-slavery-act (Access Date: 30.08.2026)
<i>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</i>	- On 10.08.2026, on the website of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), it was announced that CERD opened its one hundred and eighteenth session in Geneva, during which it would review anti-discrimination efforts by Finland, Honduras, India and Kuwait under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/08/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-opens-one-hundred-and (Access Date: 26.08.2026) - On 11.08.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the Committee concluded its consideration of the combined twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth periodic reports of Kuwait, with Committee Experts taking note of the State's recent institutional and legislative reforms and raising issues concerning the recent reported mass expulsion of migrants and revocations of Kuwaiti nationality. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-note-kuwaits-recent (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the Committee concluded its consideration of the combined twentieth and twenty-first periodic reports of India, with Committee Experts welcoming the State's return before the Committee for the first time since 2007 and asking about measures addressing anti-Muslim hate speech and promoting freedom of religion for Dalits who converted to another religion.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-welcome-its-first> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 13.08.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the Committee concluded its consideration of the combined ninth to eleventh periodic reports of Honduras, with Committee Experts commending the State on work undertaken to combat hate speech, while raising questions on reports on the State-sanctioned displacement of indigenous peoples and the State's bilingual education opportunities.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/08/experts-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-commend-honduras-work> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 25.08.2026, on the website of the Committee it was announced that the Committee issued its findings on Finland, Honduras, India and Kuwait, after reviewing the four States Parties in its latest session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/08/un-committee-elimination->



*United Nations
Relief and Works
Agency for Palestine
Refugees in the near
East (UNRWA)*

racial-discrimination-publishes-findings-finland (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 27.08.2026, on the website of the Committee, a new Decision under the Committee's Early Warning and Urgent Action Procedure was published. With the Decision, the Committee expressed concern over a surge in xenophobia and racist hate crimes against migrants, which includes killings, forced displacement and unlawful home raids in South Africa since early 2026, pointed to reports of inadequate action by law enforcement agencies to prevent and respond to racist hate crimes and violence against migrants, and urged South Africa to ensure an effective, objective and proportionate law-enforcement response to racist violence, prohibit racial profiling and racially motivated excessive use of force, and provide safe and accessible channels for victims to report abuses.

Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/08/south-africa-un-committee-raises-alarm-over-racist-killings-displacement-and> (Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 04.08.2026, in a post shared on the Agency's X account, since 18 July, approximately 40,000 children across Gaza have reportedly benefited from learning recovery activities, psychosocial support, and recreational activities at 78 Temporary Learning Spaces through UNRWA's Summer Activities Programme.

Source:
<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2084686006519816560> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, in a post shared on the Agency's X account, it was stated that a new UNRWA Temporary Learning Space opened in Jabalia, northern Gaza, on 10 August, creating new learning opportunities for up to 1,200 children.
Source:
<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2087177613332680914> (Access Date: 17.08.2026)
- On 12.08.2026, on the Agency's website, UNRWA Situation Report 232 on the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem was published.
Source:
<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-232-humanitarian-crisis-gaza-strip-and-occupied-west-bank>
(Access Date: 17.08.2026)
- On 13.08.2026, on the Agency's website, a report titled "A System in Crisis: Access to Healthcare in the Gaza Strip" has published. The report states that it examines the ongoing collapse of the healthcare system in the Gaza Strip and its far-reaching protection consequences for the civilian population following the outbreak of hostilities on 7 October 2023.
Source:
<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/system-crisis-access-healthcare-gaza-strip>
(Access Date: 17.08.2026)
- On 18.08.2026, on the Agency's website, UNRWA Commissioner-General Ad Interim Christian Saunders's speech on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day has been published. Saunders stated, "*This World Humanitarian*

	<i>Day, we join the call for our leaders to act for humanity by protecting the humanitarian workers who risk their lives to serve people in need. Every day, humanitarian workers make a real difference in the lives of Palestine Refugees.”</i> Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/address-unrwa-commissioner-general-ad-interim-christian-saunders (Access Date: 25.08.2026) - On 25.08.2026, on the Agency’s website, it has been reported that Israeli Security Forces (ISF) forcibly entered the UNRWA Kalandia Training Center (KTC) in occupied East Jerusalem. It was stated that the Kalandia Training Center is not just a building; it is UNRWA's oldest vocational training center, serving Palestinian refugees for over seventy years. UNRWA was highlighted that it strongly condemns this unauthorized and highly concerning raid on the Kalandia Training Center. Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/unrwa-press-statement-kalandia-training-centre-occupied-east-jerusalem (Access Date: 25.08.2026)
<i>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</i>	- On 10.01.2026, GANHRI issued a statement highlighting that climate change represents an unprecedented crisis for human rights, heavily impacting vulnerable communities worldwide. The post emphasized the crucial role of national human rights institutions in driving human rights-based climate action, ensuring climate justice, and protecting environmental defenders. Source:

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

https://es.linkedin.com/posts/ganhri_climateaction-humanrights-nhris-activity-7490337514172469249-VqCF
(Access Date: 24.08.2026)

- On 03.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC strongly condemned the ongoing Israeli crimes and violations in the occupied Palestinian territories, particularly the targeting of health facilities, residential areas, and displaced persons' tents in Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8236>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 05.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the IPHRC joined the OIC Member States in commemorating the Islamic Day for Human Rights and Human Dignity and emphasized that the Islamic conception of human rights is founded on a balanced framework of "rights and responsibilities".

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/upholding-human-dignity-through-islamic-values-and-universal-human-rights/> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC warned of the grave danger posed by the escalating acts of organized terrorism perpetrated by extremist settler groups, under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces, in the West Bank.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8277>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Youth Day, the IPHRC reaffirmed its commitment to protecting young people's rights and advancing their empowerment.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-calls-for-youth-empowerment-as-active-partners-in-shaping-a-peaceful-prosperous-and-sustainable-future-for-all/>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 13.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC warned of the grave risks posed by the announcement by the Israeli occupation authorities of their intention to take unlawful measures and grant illegal powers, as part of plans to implement the illegal annexation and impose the alleged "Israeli sovereignty" over the occupied Palestinian territory.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8280>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 14.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the IPHRC called upon the international community, particularly the UN Security Council and the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention, to take urgent and effective measures regarding the escalating violence committed by illegal Israeli settlers against Palestinian civilians.
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Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-iphrc-calls-for-urgent-international-action-to-halt-grave-and-escalating-violations-against-the-palestinian-people-by-the-occupying-power-emphasizing-that-accountability-can-no-longer-be-delayed/>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 18.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary General of the OIC condemned in the strongest terms the Israeli airstrikes that targeted Abu Al-Duhur Airbase in Idlib Governorate (Syria).

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8293>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary General of the OIC condemned the announcement by the Israeli occupation authorities of a tender for the construction of 1,234 new settlement units under the so-called "E1 Plan" in occupied Jerusalem.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8295>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the World Humanitarian Day, the IPHRC called attention to the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe in the occupied Palestinian territories, especially the Gaza Strip and condemned attacks targeting humanitarian and medical workers, United Nations personnel, relief convoys and protected facilities.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-calls-for-the-protection-of-humanitarian-workers-and-unhindered-access-to-humanitarian-assistance/> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 20.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, on the anniversary of the arson attack on the blessed Al-Aqsa Mosque in 1969, the Secretary-General of the OIC emphasized the central place of the Holy City of Jerusalem in the consciousness of the Islamic Ummah and Muslims' eternal connection to it.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8298>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 21.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism, the IPHRC remembered the victims of terrorism and expressed its solidarity with survivors and their families, reaffirming their rights to justice, remedy, and comprehensive support.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-stresses-the-need-to-ensure-terrorism-victims-rights-and-access-to-justice/>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 22.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of

Violence Based on Religion or Belief, the IPHRC called for strengthened international cooperation to combat Islamophobia and all forms of religious hatred, ensure accountability and effective protection for victims, and promote dialogue and mutual understanding.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-calls-for-strengthened-international-efforts-to-protect-victims-of-violence-based-on-religion-or-belief-and-to-combat-islamophobia/>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 23.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, the IPHRC called upon the international community to strengthen solidarity and cooperation in addressing the transnational nature of human trafficking and contemporary forms of exploitation.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-of-the-organization-of-islamic-cooperation-calls-for-stronger-national-and-international-measures-to-eliminate-slavery-human-trafficking-and-contemp/>
(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 24.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary General of the OIC, strongly condemned the Israeli occupation authorities' raid on and evacuation of the headquarters of the UNRWA in the Qalandiya area, north of occupied Jerusalem.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8308>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 06.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of ODIHR, the leaders of ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly stated that the Russian Federation's decision not to invite OSCE observers to the upcoming State Duma elections was a serious cause for concern and another indication of disrespect for the commitments undertaken by all OSCE participating States.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/667020>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 20.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of ODIHR, ODIHR opened an election observation mission for the general elections to be held in Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 October, at the invitation of the national authorities and based on the findings of its Needs Assessment Mission conducted prior to the elections.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr0/667134>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 21.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of ODIHR, in a statement issued ahead of the "International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief", ODIHR stated that education about religions and

	beliefs, together with interfaith and intra-faith dialogue, can help combat prejudice and hostility that may lead to violence. Source: https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/667164 (Access Date: 26.08.2026) - On 24.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of ODIHR, Kazakhstan's early parliamentary elections held on 23 August were technically well prepared but took place in an environment lacking political pluralism. Source: https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/667173 (Access Date: 26.08.2026)
<i>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</i>	- On 18.08.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the technical report of the "<i>Roma Survey 2024</i>", which measured how Roma and Travellers feel about their living conditions, their health and well-being, and the society they live in with a focus on their experiences of discriminatory treatment and awareness of their rights, was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/roma-survey-2024-technical-report (Access Date: 26.08.2026) - On 27.08.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA has updated its e-learning tool on "<i>EU IT Systems for Migration and Policing</i>" to reflect recent developments in the EU's information systems architecture, such as the Entry/Exit System (EES) and Eurodac. Source:

	https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/e-learning-tool-eu-it-systems-migration-and-policing-updated (Access Date: 27.08.2026)
<i>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</i>	- On 11.08.2026, a news article was published on the ENNHRI website reporting that ENNHRI participated in the UN session on the Human Rights of Older Persons in Geneva, expressing support for the drafting of a new binding international convention on the rights of older persons. The update highlighted a call for the convention to explicitly prohibit age discrimination and to grant National Human Rights Institutions a central role in independent monitoring processes. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-make-important-contributions-as-further-steps-taken-towards-un-convention-on-rights-of-older-persons/ (Access Date: 30.08.2026)
<i>European Ombudsman</i>	- On 07.08.2026, on the Ombudsman's Bluesky account, it was stated that the Ombudsman handled 3490 complaints in 2025, representing a 54% increase compared to 2024. It also highlighted that they initiated 492 investigations, a 19% increase compared to 2024. Source: https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3msiotrjfds2z (Access Date: 19.08.2026) - On 11.08.2026, on the Ombudsman's Bluesky account, it was declared that the Ombudsman concluded 405 investigations in 2025: 63% resulted in a solution or the Ombudsman's recommendations were accepted, 15.1% did not require further investigation, 18.3% did not

	identify maladministration, and 4.2% did identify maladministration. Source: https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3mssaeuztdc2b (Access Date: 19.08.2026) - On 12.08.2026, on the Ombudsman's Bluesky account, a message celebrating International Youth Day was posted. Source: https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3msunxbs7pq2a (Access Date: 19.08.2026) - On 20.08.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, it has been reported that the Ombudsman's office has launched an investigation, following a complaint, into how the European Commission's Directorate-General for Trade (DG TRADE) handles its interactions with representatives of the tobacco industry. Source: https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/case/en/72528 (Access Date: 27.08.2026)
<i>German Institute for Human Rights</i>	- On 03.08.2026, on the Institute's social media account news was shared stating that the United Nations Human Rights Council had tasked a working group in 2025 with developing an internationally binding instrument to protect and promote the rights of the elderly. The news included a statement from Dr. Julia Simonson, Acting Director of the German Centre for Aging Studies, explaining why such an agreement was needed: <i>“Our research shows how low old-age incomes or age discrimination limit a good life in old age. An</i>

agreement could contribute to raising awareness of these inequalities.”

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3ms5wu3tyvc2i> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 04.08.2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the Federal Criminal Police Office had published updated figures on human trafficking and exploitation in Germany. According to the Federal Human Trafficking and Exploitation Status Report, in 2025 the police and customs referred a total of 566 investigations related to human trafficking and exploitation to the public prosecutors.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/kriminalstatistik-zu-menschenhandel-bei-alten-ausbeutungsformen-genau-hinsehen> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 17.08.2026, a post was shared on the Institute's LinkedIn account stating that the Institute's United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Unit had signed a contract to conduct research on the rights of children and adolescents as defendants and the implementation of child-friendly justice in this area.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/deutsches-institut-fuer-menschenrechte_unsere-abteilung-monitoring-stelle-un-kinderrechtskonvention-activity-7495105637916438528-8Cnv?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo (Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the independent monitoring mechanism for the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) screening and border asylum procedures had become operational was published. The news stated that the monitoring task, which involves overseeing compliance with fundamental human rights in these procedures, had been assigned to the German Institute for Human Rights and the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/geas-unabhaengiger-monitoring-mechanismus-nimmt-arbeit-auf> (Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 19.08.2026, a post was shared on the Institute's social media account to commemorate 19th of August World Humanitarian Day. The post stated that 350 aid workers were killed in 2025, and many more were injured or abducted, highlighting the increasing dangers of humanitarian work. It also included a statement by the Institute's Deputy Director, Michael Windfuhr.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mtgplev2hs2i> (Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- On 26.08.2026, on the Institute's website, data regarding a survey conducted by the Institute with families of children with special educational needs was shared. The news included statements from Britta Schlegel, head of the Institute's UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities monitoring unit,

	who stated that the survey results constituted a clear call to action for policymakers, with parents demanding inclusive schools. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/mehrheit-der-eltern-in-nordrhein-westfalen-wuenscht-sich-inklusive-bildung (Access Date: 27.08.2026)
<i>Australian Human Rights Commission</i>	- On 05.08.2026, news was published on the Commission's website stating that the Commission had called on the Australian Government to halt the passage of the controversial National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment Bill until significant human rights concerns regarding process, accountability and the impact of reforms were addressed. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/disability-rights/human-rights-commission-urges-australian-government-to-hit-pause-on-ndis-reform-bill (Access Date: 20.08.2026) - On 11.08.2026, news was published on the Commission's website announcing the launch of a new national anti-racism campaign calling on employers to take greater responsibility for combating racism in the workplace. The news stated that the campaign, titled "<i>Change the system. Change the story,</i>" calls on leaders and managers to broaden their awareness and understanding of racism and to use their influence to change workplace rules and culture. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/race/australian-human-

	rights-commission-supports-employers-to-address-racism-in-workplaces-with-new-national-campaign (Access Date: 20.08.2026) - On 13.08.2026, news was published on the Commission's website stating that the Commission, in partnership with the Australian Small Business Organisations Council, aims to support workplaces that combat age discrimination in the Australian small business sector. The news stated that both organizations are committed to reducing age discrimination and creating workplaces that prevent age discrimination across all sectors, including small businesses. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/older-peoples-rights/ahrc-and-cosboa-partner-to-support-age-inclusive-small-businesses (Access Date: 20.08.2026) - On 20.08.2026, a video was posted on the Commission's LinkedIn account to celebrate its 40th anniversary, highlighting its work and impact over the past 40 years in the fields of technology and human rights. Source: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/australian-human-rights-commission_ahrc-ahrc40years-technology-activity-7496053559533174784-Q9H4?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEfk6e4lnM0ISz49_hMUo (Access Date: 25.08.2026)
<i>Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights</i>	- On 05.08.2026, on the website of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), it was reported that as part of the mandate and

responsibilities of the NIHR, the NIHR delegation conducted a periodic field visit to the South Hamad Town Police Station, under the Northern Governorate Police Directorate, to examine the human rights situation at the station and assess the extent to which detainees were able to exercise their rights guaranteed by law.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/05Aug2026.aspx> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 09.08.2026, on the Institution's website, Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) has announced the launch of the initial activities of its "Young Human Rights Advocate" Programme as part of its efforts to promote a culture of human rights among children. It was stated that the programme aims to raise children's awareness of their rights and responsibilities, develop their ability to express their views and participate in decision-making processes, instill values of citizenship and belonging, and introduce them to the role of national institutions in protecting and promoting human rights.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/09Aug2026.aspx> (Access Date: 11.08.2026)

- On 12.08.2026, on the Institution's X account, the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights has published a post celebrating International Youth Day.

Source:

<https://x.com/nihrbh/status/2087493219198050597> (Access Date: 19.08.2026)

	- On 16.08.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been reported that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), as part of its "Young Human Rights Advocate" Program, organized a field visit to the Bahrain Red Crescent Society, with the participation of the Commissioner for Children's Rights, Dr. Maha Al Shehab. The aim of the visit was emphasized as raising children's awareness of humanitarian values and fostering a culture of humanitarian and volunteer work. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/16Aug2026.aspx (Access Date: 19.08.2026) - On 23.08.2026, on the Institution's website, it was stated that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), with the participation of its Commissioner for Children's Rights, Dr. Maha Al Shehab, conducted a field visit to the Ministry of Information as part of the institution's "Young Human Rights Advocate" program. This visit was highlighted as part of the training and awareness-raising activities within the "Young Human Rights Advocate" program, which aims to increase children's knowledge of their rights and responsibilities, instill values of citizenship, participation, and social responsibility, and broaden their understanding of the roles of national institutions. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/23Aug2026.aspx (Access Date: 24.08.2026)
<i>Institute of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	- On 27.08.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina Dr. Jasminka Džumhur participated in the

	presentation of an analysis examining the implementation of public order legislation in municipalities and cantons of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its implications for freedom of expression in public discourse. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=4011&lang=EN (Access Date: 27.08. 2026)
<i>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</i>	- On 05.08.2026, on the Commission's website it was announced that the updated services Code of Practice, prepared by the Commission, would enter into force on August 5, 2026, after receiving ministerial approval and being submitted to Parliament. The news stated that the Code provides practical guidance on how the Equality Act of 2010 applies to services, public functions and associations. Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/news/news/services-code-practice-comes-force (Access Date: 11.08.2026)
<i>Danish Institute for Human Rights</i>	- On 07.08.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a new report entitled “<i>When Greenlandic women encounter the Danish healthcare system—from pregnancy to the postpartum period</i>” was published with the aim to ensure that this group has equal access to healthcare and protection as indigenous peoples. Source: https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/naar-groenlandske-kvinder-moeder-danske-sundhedsvaeser-graviditet-efterfoedsel (Access Date: 27.08.2026) - On 17.08.2026, on the website of the Institute, two new policy briefs on human rights and

small-scale fishing in Colombia and Honduras was published in Spanish.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/policy-briefs-human-rights-small-scale-fishing-colombia-honduras> (Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 26.08.2026, on the website of the Institute, a new report, entitled *“Implementation Coordination by National Mechanisms for Implementation, Reporting and Follow-up”* was published.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/implementation-coordination-national-mechanisms-implementation-reporting-follow> (Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 07.08.2026, according to the news published on the website of CNDH, preliminary findings were published regarding the monitoring of mass movements and crossings recorded in the Fnideq-Sebta and Beni Ansar-Melilla areas, as well as their consequences for human rights. According to the findings, CNDH stated that collective attempts to cross towards Sebta and Melilla cannot be explained solely by poverty, but are also influenced by individual motivations, evolving mobility expectations, and the impact of the digital environment on perceptions of borders.

Source:

<https://cndh.ma/en/preliminary-findings-crossings-towards-sebta-and-melilla-national-human-rights-council-cndh> (Access Date: 26.08.2026)

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

- On 04.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, during a workshop the ICHR called for a comprehensive national dialogue and the preparation of a national document to establish a system for mental health patients.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125179>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

- On 11.08.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR discussed with the International Committee of the Red Cross on developments in the human rights situation and the files of prisoners and missing persons in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125183>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

***The Ombudswoman
of the Republic of
Croatia***

- On 14.08.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, the news stated that Ombudswoman had been warning about the illegal waste disposal site in Gospić for more than a year. The Ombudswoman identified six steps to address the issue, including the urgent removal and proper disposal of the waste.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/hrauto-skica-7/>

(Access Date: 26.08.2026)

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

- In August 2026, on the Commission's LinkedIn account it was posted that the Commission was included in the seventh regional report on the rule of law in Europe by the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions, based

on contributions from National Human Rights Institutions in the Council of Europe region.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission_what-is-the-state-of-the-rule-of-law-in-ireland-activity-7493215725030125568-Gayr/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo

(Access Date: 20.08.2026)

- In August 2026, on the Commission LinkedIn account it was posted that the law regarding applications for international protection would change on June 12, 2026, and that new rules regarding how applications are made and processed would come into effect. The post also included a video containing information about these changes.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission_if-you-are-applying-for-international-protection-activity-7492505781049827328-m7X-?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo

(Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 10.08.2026, a letter was published on the Commission's website, sent by Director Deirdre Malone to Andrew Munro, Head of Legislation for Civil Justice, Head of Policy for Civil Justice, Department of Justice on July 24, 2026, regarding human rights oversight and the monitoring of deportation flights. The letter stated that; deportation flights carry grave risks of human rights violations and fall within the scope of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture ('OPCAT'), thereby

requiring independent monitoring of the process from Ireland to the destination State.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/letter-to-department-of-justice-re-human-rights-oversight-and-monitoring-of-deportation-flights> (Access Date: 23.08.2026)

- On 13.08.2026, on the Commission's website a news stating that the Commission had welcomed the letter from the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, Dr. Koldo Casla, to the Irish Government, expressing serious human rights and equality concerns regarding the Housing and Residential Tenancies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2026, was published. The news noted that the Special Rapporteur warned that the new legislation could have serious consequences for victims of human trafficking, those subjected to domestic and gender-based violence, migrant communities, and other vulnerable groups, and expressed concerns that the legislation could contribute to an increase in rough sleeping.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/government-must-address-concerns-over-legislation-which-could-leave-entire-households-without-housing-support> (Access Date: 27.08.2026)

- On 25.08.2026, on the Commission's website, notes were published regarding Chief Commissioner Liam Herrick's speech at the preliminary session of the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR) held in Geneva. According to the news, Herrick highlighted concerns across housing and socio-economic rights, violence against women and

	institutional abuse, disability rights, and asylum and migration. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-tells-un-ireland-must-close-the-gap-between-human-rights-commitments-and-lived-experience (Access Date: 25.08.2026)
<i>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</i>	- On 10.08.2026, on the X account of the Committee, a video was published featuring Nasser Marzouk Al-Marri, Director of the Legal Affairs Department at the Qatar National Human Rights Committee, discussed the role of the Committee's Unit for the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in monitoring and following up on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in light of the new law on the rights of persons with disabilities recently enacted by the State of Qatar. Source: https://x.com/QATARNHRC/status/2086898344170061825 (Access Date: 20.08.2026)
<i>Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)</i>	- On 10.08.2026, on the Commission's X account, a newsletter on the Kenya National Human Rights Commission's key human rights interventions, milestones, partnerships, and impacts during the first half of 2026 it was shared. Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2086796850015715443 (Access Date: 11.08.2026) - On 14.08.2026, on the Commission's X account, it has been announced that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for

Human Rights, organized a workshop for data partners in Nairobi to strengthen Kenya's national reporting on Sustainable Development Goal indicator 16.10.1. It was emphasized that this indicator measures verified cases of killings, enforced disappearances, torture, arbitrary detentions and kidnappings against journalists, trade unionists and human rights defenders.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2088174135364968466> (Access Date: 19.08.2026)

- On 17.08.2026, on the Commission's website, it was stated that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) was honored to participate in the 7th Ogiek Annual Cultural Event in Nkareta, Narok, celebrating the resilience and heritage of the Ogiek people.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2089321895816507717> (Access Date: 19.08.2026)

- On 18.08.2026, on the Commission's website, it was stated that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) strongly condemns the escalating political intolerance, violence, incitement, and use of organized groups to intimidate, threaten and disrupt the rights and freedoms of Kenyans. It further emphasized that the loss of life, attacks against civilians and security officers, destruction of property, threats against political opponents, and the growing use of inflammatory and divisive rhetoric are deeply disturbing and wholly unacceptable in a constitutional democracy.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1260/The-KNCHR-Condems-Political->

	Intolerance-Violence-and-the-use-of-Organized-criminal-gangsGoons (Access Date: 19.08.2026) - On 25.08.2026, on the Commission's X account, it was reported that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights recently held a psychosocial support and debriefing retreat for the Complaints & Investigations team and support staff, providing a safe space for reflection, team bonding and collective wellbeing. Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2092174255014248898 (Access Date: 26.08.2026)
<i>Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (Ombudsman)</i>	- On 07.08.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan continued organising open meetings with citizens in the Andijan, Namangan, Bukhara, Kashkadarya, Samarkand, Navoi and Surkhandarya regions under the "Ombudsman School" initiative. The meetings focused on legal awareness, including the prevention of cybercrime and financial fraud, legislation governing employment relations and labour migration, and other current legal issues. Activities under the initiative were also held at vocational education institutions, providing students with information on youth policies, opportunities for young people and legal safeguards. Source: https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/08/07/ombudsman-maktabi-hududlarda-fuqarolar-bilan-navbatdagi-ochiq-muloqotlar-otkazildi (Access Date: 27.08. 2026)

- On 20.08.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, a Breakfast Dialogue on "Women's Leadership in Decision-Making Processes" was held in Tashkent, bringing together women leaders, ombudspersons, representatives of national human rights institutions and United Nations entities from Qatar, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Egypt, Malaysia, Türkiye and Oman. Discussions focused on promoting women's meaningful participation in public administration and strategic decision-making, supporting young women professionals in developing their leadership potential, and enhancing cooperation and professional exchange among women leaders.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/08/20/qa-rorlar-qabul-qilishda-ayollar-yetakchiligi-milliy-va-xorijiy-lider-ayollar-bir-davrada>
(Access Date: 27.08. 2026)

- On 20.08.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, an international conference entitled "Human Rights in the Context of Digital Transformation: Modern Approaches" was held in Tashkent on the initiative of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Organised in cooperation with UNDP, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office, the conference addressed digital inclusion, human rights-based approaches to digital technologies and artificial intelligence, and the protection of the rights of women, young people and persons with disabilities in the digital environment. The conference concluded with the adoption of

the Tashkent Declaration and the signing of cooperation agreements with various national and international institutions.

Source:

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- On 25.08.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, a two-day training entitled "Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence in Human Rights Protection" was organised for staff of the Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) and representatives of civil society organisations. The training addressed the use of artificial intelligence in human rights work, relevant international human rights standards, impact assessment and risk mitigation. It also included practical sessions on using AI tools to support, rather than replace, human expertise, while ensuring that final decision-making remains with human experts.

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