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<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, Kyrgyzstan has become a party to the International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention on Violence and Harassment No. 190.  <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilc/112/kyrgyzstan-ratifies-ilo-violence-and-harassment-convention-2019-no-190">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilc/112/kyrgyzstan-ratifies-ilo-violence-and-harassment-convention-2019-no-190</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 04.06.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, The International Labor Organization (ILO) and the All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU) have signed a New Agreement on Enhancing Trade Union Capacities in Asia and the Pacific.  <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/international-labour-organization-ilo-and-all-china-federation-trade-unions">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/international-labour-organization-ilo-and-all-china-federation-trade-unions</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 06.06.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, a workshop was organized to promote decent working conditions in Türkiye. In the workshop, problems and solution suggestions regarding compliance with national labor legislation and international standards were discussed.  <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="https://www.ilo.org/tr/resource/news/ilo-turkiyede-insana-yakisir-kosullarinin-tesvikine-yonelik-calistay">https://www.ilo.org/tr/resource/news/ilo-turkiyede-insana-yakisir-kosullarinin-tesvikine-yonelik-calistay</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.06.2024, according to the news on the website of ILO, in the declaration published in collaboration with UNICEF Türkiye Representative Paolo Marchi and ILO Türkiye Office Director Yasser Hassan on June 12, World Day against Child Labour, all stakeholders were called to contribute to ending child labor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/tr/resource/news/unicef-ve-ilo-turkiyeden-kriz-donemlerinde-cocuk-isciligini-sonlandirma">https://www.ilo.org/tr/resource/news/unicef-ve-ilo-turkiyeden-kriz-donemlerinde-cocuk-isciligini-sonlandirma</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Experts called on all states to recognize the state of Palestine and to use all political and diplomatic resources at their disposal to urgently achieve a ceasefire in Gaza.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/un-experts-urge-all-states-recognise-state-palestine">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/un-experts-urge-all-states-recognise-state-palestine</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 12.06.2024, on the website of OHCHR, because of the investigation carried out by the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry, it published a report stating that Israeli authorities are responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during military operations and attacks in Gaza since October 7, 2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/israeli-authorities-palestinian-armed-groups-are-responsible-war-crimes">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/israeli-authorities-palestinian-armed-groups-are-responsible-war-crimes</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>OHCHR</b> <b>Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, according to the news on the website of CMW, the Committee stated that it had carried out a periodic assessment of Congo. Within the scope of the evaluation, the Committee praised the assistance of returning immigrants to start businesses and asked some questions about the situation of Rwandan Refugees in Congo.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/06/committee-protection-rights-all-migrant-workers-and-members-their-families-commends">https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2024/06/committee-protection-rights-all-migrant-workers-and-members-their-families-commends</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>UN Women</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UN Women's website. In the release UN Women stresses the crucial role of Palestinian women-led organizations in leading the humanitarian response efforts in Gaza and the West Bank. The statement highlights the importance of recognizing and supporting these organizations as key actors in addressing the urgent needs of communities affected by ongoing crises in the region. In the release UN Women calls for increased investment and resources to empower these organizations, ensuring they have the capacity and visibility to effectively respond to humanitarian challenges and advocate for the rights and well-being of Palestinian women and girls.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/06/palestinian-women-led-organizations-must-">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/06/palestinian-women-led-organizations-must-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">be-at-the-forefront-of-the-humanitarian-response-in-gaza-and-the-west-bank</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 19.06.2024 a statement has been published on UN Women's website about International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict. In the statement urgent need to address the pervasive issue of sexual violence during conflicts worldwide is underscored. In the statement UN Women calls for empowering survivors, ensuring justice for victims, and holding perpetrators accountable. It is also stated in the article that UN Women reaffirms its dedication to supporting efforts that aim to eradicate sexual violence in conflict, emphasizing the protection of human rights and dignity as fundamental to building a more just and peaceful world.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/06/un-women-statement-on-the-international-day-for-the-elimination-of-sexual-violence-in-conflict">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/06/un-women-statement-on-the-international-day-for-the-elimination-of-sexual-violence-in-conflict</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024 a statement has been published on UN Women's website about World Refugee Day. The critical challenges faced by refugee women and girls globally is underscored in the statement. In the statement UN Women calls for strengthened international solidarity and support to ensure access to essential services, protection, and opportunities for refugee women and girls. UN Women also emphasizes the imperative of empowering refugee women as agents of change and calls on the global community to uphold their rights and dignity in line with international humanitarian principles.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/06/un-women-statement-for-world-refugee-day">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2024/06/un-women-statement-for-world-refugee-day</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UN Women's website. According to the release UN Women's latest data shows that amidst the largest electoral year in history, 113 countries have never experienced female leadership at the highest political level. Release highlights persistent gender disparities in global governance, despite ongoing efforts to promote equality and empower women in leadership roles worldwide. The findings underscore the need for continued advocacy and policy interventions to address barriers preventing women from assuming top political positions globally.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/06/in-the-biggest-electoral-year-in-history-113-countries-have-never-had-a-woman-head-of-state-new-un-women-data-shows">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2024/06/in-the-biggest-electoral-year-in-history-113-countries-have-never-had-a-woman-head-of-state-new-un-women-data-shows</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<b>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UNICEF's website, the release highlights the grave situation caused by flash floods in Afghanistan, emphasizing their urgent and ongoing threat to children. According to the release the floods have led to significant humanitarian challenges, including displacement, damage to homes, and disruption of essential services like water and sanitation. It is stated in the release that this crisis compounds the already precarious conditions faced by Afghan children, exacerbating risks to their health, safety, and overall well-being and immediate action is needed to</li> </ul>

	<p>address the emergency and ensure the protection and support of vulnerable children and families affected by the floods.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/flash-floods-afghanistan-posing-urgent-and-persistent-threat-children">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/flash-floods-afghanistan-posing-urgent-and-persistent-threat-children</a>  (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 05.06.2024 a report has been issued by UNICEF about ‘Child Food Poverty: Nutrition Deprivation in Early Childhood’. The report analyses the impacts and causes of dietary deprivation among the world’s youngest people in nearly 100 countries, and across income groups. It warns that millions of children under the age of five are unable to access and consume a nutritious and diverse diet to sustain optimal growth and development in early childhood and beyond. The report warns that while countries are still recovering from the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the effects of growing inequities, conflicts, and the climate crisis have pushed food prices and the cost of living to record high levels. According to the report around 181 million children worldwide under 5 years of age – or 1 in 4 – are experiencing severe child food poverty, making them up to 50 percent more likely to experience wasting, a life-threatening form of malnutrition.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/child-health-and-survival/child-food-poverty">https://www.unicef.org/child-health-and-survival/child-food-poverty</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 06.06.2024 a statement has been published on the website of UNICEF. It is underlined in the statement made by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell that at least 35 children</p>
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	<p>were killed and more than 20 children were injured during the attack on 05.06.2024 on the village of Wad al Noura, in Sudan's al-Jazira state while the full details are still emerging, the scenes on the ground are devastating. In the statement Catherine Russell makes a call for peace and ceasefire in Sudan.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-55-children-reportedly-killed-and-injured-amid-fighting-wad-al-noura-sudan">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-55-children-reportedly-killed-and-injured-amid-fighting-wad-al-noura-sudan</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 11.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UNICEF's website. In the release UNICEF reports that nearly 400 million young children worldwide regularly experience violent discipline. This form of discipline includes physical punishment and psychological aggression, affecting their well-being and development. The practice is widespread across various countries and cultures, highlighting the urgent need for effective strategies to protect children from harmful disciplinary practices.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-400-million-young-children-worldwide-regularly-experience-violent-discipline">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-400-million-young-children-worldwide-regularly-experience-violent-discipline</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 11.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UNICEF's website. In the release UNICEF reports that nearly 3,000 children in southern Gaza are facing severe risks due to being cut off from treatment for moderate and severe acute malnutrition amid ongoing violence and displacement. It is stated in the release that this number represents three-quarters</p>
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	<p>of those previously receiving life-saving care, with worsening humanitarian access contributing to a rise in malnutrition cases. UNICEF also underlines that it is urgently advocating for improved humanitarian access and a ceasefire to ensure the safety and well-being of children in Gaza.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-3000-malnourished-children-risk-dying-their-families-eyes-rafah-offensive">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-3000-malnourished-children-risk-dying-their-families-eyes-rafah-offensive</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 21.06.2024 a press release has been posted on UNICEF's website. According to the release almost 52,000 children under the age of five in the 84 drought-affected districts in Zambia are expected to fall into severe wasting – the deadliest form of malnutrition – within the next 12 months if urgent preventive measures are not put into place. Another 276,000 children under age five will have moderate wasting.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/immediate-action-required-prevent-malnutrition-crisis-among-children-zambia-unicef">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/immediate-action-required-prevent-malnutrition-crisis-among-children-zambia-unicef</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<b>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</b>	<p>- On 04.06.2024, on UNDP's website, it was announced that digitalization and artificial intelligence (AI) and their impact on human development will be the theme of 2025 Human Development Report.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://hdr.undp.org/content/announcing-theme-2025-human-development-report-harnessing-digital-transformation-advance">https://hdr.undp.org/content/announcing-theme-2025-human-development-report-harnessing-digital-transformation-advance</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024, according to the press release published on the UNDP website, UNDP's public opinion survey, the Peoples' Climate Vote 2024, showed 80 percent people globally want their governments to take stronger action to tackle the climate crisis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.undp.org/press-releases/80-percent-people-globally-want-stronger-climate-action-governments-according-un-development-programme-survey">https://www.undp.org/press-releases/80-percent-people-globally-want-stronger-climate-action-governments-according-un-development-programme-survey</a>  (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<b>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.06.2024, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee stated that it had published its findings regarding Brazil, Estonia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Singapore.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-brazil-estonia-kuwait-malaysia">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-brazil-estonia-kuwait-malaysia</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<b>Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's Twitter account shared a post on the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, emphasizing that all children should be raised in an environment of peace and protected from violence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/UNChildRights1/status/1797949000991076363">https://twitter.com/UNChildRights1/status/1797949000991076363</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.06.2024, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's Twitter account shared a post on the International Day against Hate Speech, stating that children are the most vulnerable group against hate speech and that a safer environment should be created for children.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/UNChildRights1/status/1803064795215679737">https://twitter.com/UNChildRights1/status/1803064795215679737</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024, according to the news on CPT's website, a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out an ad hoc visit to Latvia from 22 to 31 May 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-latvia">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-latvia</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024, according to the news on CPT's website, the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out a periodic visit to Norway from 21 to 31 May 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-norway">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-norway</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, according to the news on CPT's website, a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the</li> </ul>

	<p>Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out a periodic visit to Republic of Ireland from 21 to 31 May 2024.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-ireland">https://coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-ireland</a>  (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 07.06.2024, according to the news on CPT's website, a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out a periodic visit to Denmark from 23 May to 3 June 2024.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-denmark">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-denmark</a>  (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 10.06.2024, according to the news on CPT's website, on 6 June 2024, Alan Mitchell, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), met Polish Minister of Justice, Adam Bodnar, and Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Justice, Maria Ejchart in Strasbourg to discuss issues of mutual cooperation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/meeting-of-the-cpt-president-and-the-polish-minister-of-justice-to-promote-cooperation">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/meeting-of-the-cpt-president-and-the-polish-minister-of-justice-to-promote-cooperation</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 26.06.2024, on CPT's website published a video to mark the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture in which Hugh Chetwynd, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), reflects on the role and impact of the CPT and the approach of European societies to conditions of deprivation of liberty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/international-day-in-support-of-victims-of-torture-interview-with-hugh-chetwynd-executive-secretary-of-the-cpt">https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/international-day-in-support-of-victims-of-torture-interview-with-hugh-chetwynd-executive-secretary-of-the-cpt</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<b>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.06.2024, on the website of FRA, FRA's Fundamental Rights Report 2024 was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/rising-living-costs-and-racism-threaten-fundamental-rights-protection-europe-fras">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/rising-living-costs-and-racism-threaten-fundamental-rights-protection-europe-fras</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA ran two thematic webinars on "political participation of people with disabilities" and "compliance with fundamental rights for EU funds."</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/two-upcoming-fundamental-rights-platform-webinars">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/two-upcoming-fundamental-rights-platform-webinars</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA delivered a keynote speech at an international conference</li> </ul>

	<p>in Berlin on conditions for the success of national action plans against racism. The focus was on a human rights-based approach to data to effectively measure and combat racism.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/conditions-success-national-action-plans-against-racism">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/conditions-success-national-action-plans-against-racism</a>  (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 06.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would speak at the European Commission’s meeting on stronger Equality Bodies to combat discrimination</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/stronger-equality-bodies-combat-discrimination">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/stronger-equality-bodies-combat-discrimination</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 11.06.2024, on the website of FRA, FRA’s report on “GDPR in practice – Experiences of data protection authorities” that highlights key issues, showcases best practices and suggests solutions regarding the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was published.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/lack-resources-undermine-eu-data-protection-enforcement">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/lack-resources-undermine-eu-data-protection-enforcement</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA participated in the National Preventative Mechanisms Forum organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, and presented its Criminal Detention Database.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/european-national-preventative-mechanisms-forum-takes-place-council-europe">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/european-national-preventative-mechanisms-forum-takes-place-council-europe</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.06.2024, on the website of FRA, “Consolidated Annual Activity Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – 2023” was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2024/consolidated-annual-activity-report-european-union-agency-fundamental-rights-2023">https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2024/consolidated-annual-activity-report-european-union-agency-fundamental-rights-2023</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 20.06.2024, on the website of FRA, a new factsheet, prepared by FRA and the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, on the European Arrest Warrant and fundamental rights was published. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/new-factsheet-european-arrest-warrant-and-fundamental-rights">https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2024/new-factsheet-european-arrest-warrant-and-fundamental-rights</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 21.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA’s Director would be a keynote speaker at the Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting organized by OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in Vienna that focuses on tolerance, non-discrimination, and equality. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-director-address-human-dimension-meeting-tolerance-non-discrimination-and-gender">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-director-address-human-dimension-meeting-tolerance-non-discrimination-and-gender</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 25.06.2024, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would speak at a conference of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) in Helsinki. The conference aims to promote dialogue on the protection and promotion of civil society space in Europe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-feeds-council-europes-civic-space-work">https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2024/fra-feeds-council-europes-civic-space-work</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<b>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, a post was published on the ENNHRI website proposing that the European Commission adopt a specific Recommendation on National Human Rights Institutions to advance the European Union's shared values of fundamental rights, democracy and the rule of law.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/taking-the-next-step-the-need-for-a-european-union-recommendation-on-nhris/">https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/taking-the-next-step-the-need-for-a-european-union-recommendation-on-nhris/</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024, ENNHRI's Twitter account shared a post on World Refugee Day, emphasizing a sustainable and just approach to migration.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1803712978388193333">https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1803712978388193333</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>

<p><b>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, EQUINET Twitter account shared that a training on Practical and Ethical Issues of Artificial Intelligence in Communication was held.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1798723350715588886">https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1798723350715588886</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.06.2024, on the Twitter account of the Directorate General, it was announced that the Director of Security, Integrity and Rule of Law Hanne Juncker attended the Privacy Symposium Conference 2024 that took place in Venice, and moderated the session on “Convention 108+, a Wind of Changes.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1800226553894256805">https://x.com/CoE_RuleofLaw/status/1800226553894256805</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 24.06.2024, on the website of the Directorate it was announced that the 29th Council of Europe’s Conference of Directors of Prison and Probations Services would be held under the theme “Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law at the heart of prisons and probation” in Sofia, organized in cooperation with the Bulgarian government.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/sofia-conference-tackles-challenges-in-prison-and-probation-services">https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/sofia-conference-tackles-challenges-in-prison-and-probation-services</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>

<p><b>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024 a press release has been posted on ODIHR's website. According to the release, in Serbia's recent local elections, observed by the OSCE/ODIHR, while the electoral process was generally well-run with respect for freedoms, concerns arose over the ruling party's dominance and alleged misuse of public resources. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/570078">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/570078</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 10.06.2024 a press release has been posted on ODIHR's website. According to the release, international observers from the OSCE/ODIHR reported on the European parliamentary elections, noting a competitive environment with diverse political choices for voters, however, they highlighted concerns over unequal conditions due to varying practices in voter and candidate registration across member states. It is also stated in the release that the campaign saw an increase in polarizing rhetoric, incidents of political violence, and issues like migration becoming divisive topics. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/570501">https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/570501</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 20.06.2024 a press release has been posted on ODIHR's website. According to the release posted on World Refugee Day, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) highlighted the impact of new border technologies on the rights of refugees and migrants within the OSCE area. While acknowledging potential benefits like enhanced border management efficiency and accuracy in the</li> </ul>
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	<p>release, ODIHR stressed the critical need for these technologies to be developed and implemented in accordance with international human rights standards. It is also marked in the release that ODIHR advocates for strong legislative frameworks, independent oversight, and human rights training for border personnel to ensure technology respects human dignity and rights.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/odihr/570945">https://www.osce.org/odihr/570945</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 24.06.2024 a press release has been posted on ODIHR's website. According to the release, during a two-day meeting focused on tolerance, non-discrimination, and equality within the OSCE region, OSCE leaders emphasized persistent levels of intolerance and discrimination, particularly impacting women and girls. It is also stated in the release that despite some progress, these issues continue to threaten human security, democracy, and equality across member states. The event convened OSCE state representatives, international organizations, and civil society to discuss implementing OSCE commitments and addressing the negative effects of intolerance and discrimination.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.osce.org/chairpersonship/571087">https://www.osce.org/chairpersonship/571087</a>  (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b>	<p>- On 04.06.2024, on the Commission's website, the statement of the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher was announced. It was stated that she was looking forward to the work that Hugh de Kretser, to whom she will transfer her duty at the end of July,</p>

	<p>will do on the protection and development of human rights in Australia.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/june-2024-commission-news-presidents-letter">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/june-2024-commission-news-presidents-letter</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 07.06.2024, it was announced on the Commission's website that more than 700 human rights defenders from all over Australia, including more than 60 distinguished experts, called on the Federal Government to enact a Human Rights Law at a major national conference in Sydney. A wide variety of speakers from civil society, law, education and business sectors took part in the 2-day conference in question. In the news, it was announced that issues such as racism and the development of children's rights were discussed during the conference.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/hundreds-advocates-support-push-australian-human-rights-act">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/hundreds-advocates-support-push-australian-human-rights-act</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2024, a press release was shared on the Commission's website on the occasion of June 15 Elder Abuse Awareness Day. In the press release, it was stated by Australia's Age Discrimination Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald that 9,085 calls were recorded on the National Elder Abuse hotline between July 2023 and the end of May 2024, and the latest figures which show a 36% increase compared to the same period the previous year, are alarming.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p>
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	<p><a href="https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/age-discrimination-commissioner-australia-has-long-way-go-end-elder-abuse">https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/age-discrimination-commissioner-australia-has-long-way-go-end-elder-abuse</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024, a statement was made by the Equality and Human Rights Commission spokesperson on the Commission's website. In the statement it was stated that the Commission is aware of concerns regarding the treatment of children with special educational needs and disabilities due to an incident that took place in a school, and that the education system should be in a way that eliminates discrimination and harassment, respects human rights and supports all children to reach their potential in a safe environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/response-panorama-investigation-life-wirral-independent-school">https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/response-panorama-investigation-life-wirral-independent-school</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Danish Institute for Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was stated that, according to the new report by the Danish Institute for Human Rights entitled “Freedom of expression and self-censorship,” every 10th citizen refrains from participating in demonstrations or expressing their opinion at civic meetings for fear of, among other things, verbal and physical attacks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ny-undersogelse-ytringsfrihed-frygt-skaber-selvicensur-offentlige-debat">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ny-undersogelse-ytringsfrihed-frygt-skaber-selvicensur-offentlige-debat</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, on the website of the Institute, it was stated that, according to a new analysis by the Danish Institute for Human Rights, 52 percent of all training consultants at vocational schools experience companies rejecting students with disabilities, health problems or psychological challenges, and vocational schools fail to prevent discrimination in relation to apprenticeships.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/elever-handicap-fravalgt-laerepladser">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/elever-handicap-fravalgt-laerepladser</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.06.2024, on the website of the Institute, a new policy brief by the Danish Institute for Human Rights that recommended body cameras to be used by the police to protect the individual police officer against false accusations and the individual citizen against illegal use of force, as long as body cameras' usage is heavily regulated, and the right to privacy, data protection, freedom of expression and assembly are taken into account, was published.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/kropskameraer-kan-beskytte-politi-borgere">https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/kropskameraer-kan-beskytte-politi-borgere</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<b>German Institute for Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, a press release was published on the Institute's website stating that the prohibition of refoulement is absolute and that the return of a person to a country where he/she is at risk of being subjected to torture, inhuman or degrading treatment is prohibited.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitut-">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitut-</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">das-refoulement-verbot-gilt-absolut</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 07.06.2024, the Institute's website included explanations about the "Domestic Violence Situation Report" published by the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA) on June 7. In the statement made by Müşerref Tanrıverdi, head of the gender-based violence reporting center of the German Human Rights Institute, it was announced that the number of people affected by domestic violence increased by 6.5 percent compared to the previous year and that those affected were again predominantly women.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/erneute-zunahme-haesuslicher-gewalt-alarmierend-gewalthilfegesetz-muss-rasch-kommen">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/erneute-zunahme-haesuslicher-gewalt-alarmierend-gewalthilfegesetz-muss-rasch-kommen</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17.06.2024, it was announced on the Institute's website that the Institute has a highly critical perspective on the transfer of asylum procedures to third countries. The news reported that on June 20, the Prime Ministry Conference will discuss whether asylum procedures for those seeking protection can be transferred to a cooperating country outside the EU, while respecting international and human rights requirements. Ministers of the Interior will also discuss the issue at the spring conference between June 19-21. The Institute stated that when looking at this issue from a human rights perspective, the externalization of refugee protection and its global consequences will further reduce the already fragile protection of refugees worldwide and will significantly endanger their security.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitut-sieht-auslagerung-der-asylverfahren-in-drittstaaten-sehr-kritisch">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenrechtsinstitut-sieht-auslagerung-der-asylverfahren-in-drittstaaten-sehr-kritisch</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.06.2024 a statement has been published on the website of Public Defender of Georgia about World Children's Day. In the statement it is highlighted that despite progress, significant challenges persist in safeguarding children's social rights, including inadequate long-term support programs and limited access to specialized services in the country. It is also stated that issues such as preventing child abuse, ensuring effective responses, and enhancing awareness of children's rights remain critical. The Defender highlights the role of service organizations in promoting children's well-being and expresses concern over recent legislative actions potentially jeopardizing children's rights in the statement. Defender calls for prioritizing their safety and rights in all aspects of governance and public discourse.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-gantskhadeba-bavshvta-datsvis-saertashorisdghestan-dakavshirebit">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkhodamtsvelis-gantskhadeba-bavshvta-datsvis-saertashorisdghestan-dakavshirebit</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.06.2024, Public Defender of Georgia announced that Tamar Gvaramadze, First Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, attended 14th Session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA) in New York (USA).</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-pirvelma-moadgilem-daberebis-shesakheb-gaeros-ghia-samushao-jgufis-me-14-sesiashi-miigho-monatsileoba">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-pirvelma-moadgilem-daberebis-shesakheb-gaeros-ghia-samushao-jgufis-me-14-sesiashi-miigho-monatsileoba</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 09.06.2024, Public Defender of Georgia announced that a delegation from the Public Defender of Georgia visited Portugal and engaged in meetings with Portuguese Ombudsperson Maria Lúcia Amaral to learn about the functions and practices of her office, including citizen reception, hotline services, mediation, case handling procedures, decision-making, and reporting. It is also marked in the announcement that discussions also included insights into the National Preventive Mechanism with Miguel Feldman Head of the National Preventive Mechanism of Portugal and that the delegation signed a memorandum for future cooperation with Portuguese human rights institutions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-delegatsiam-portugaliashi-shekhvedrebi-gamarta">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-delegatsiam-portugaliashi-shekhvedrebi-gamarta</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 14.06.2024 a statement has been published on the website of Public Defender of Georgia about Day of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. In the statement it is highlighted that state is obliged to create equal opportunities for all, to eliminate the barriers and inequalities that persons with disabilities face every day, and to take all possible measures to create an inclusive and equal environment and that The Public Defender, within his mandate, constantly studies the rights situation of persons with disabilities in Georgia.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, it was announced on the Commission's website that the 8th visit to Ireland by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) was held between 21-31 May. In the news; Commission Director Deirdre Malone announced that the ratification and implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) is essential to ensure that places of detention comply with human rights. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/legislators-must-prioritise-detention-bill-and-opcat-in-order-to-fulfil-human-rights-obligation/">https://www.ihrec.ie/legislators-must-prioritise-detention-bill-and-opcat-in-order-to-fulfil-human-rights-obligation/</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 10.06.2024, it was announced on the Commission's website that the Commission provided legal assistance to a visually impaired person who filed a complaint about access to health services. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-provides-legal-assistance-in-complaint-relating-to-inaccessible-communications-by-a-healthcare-service/">https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-provides-legal-assistance-in-complaint-relating-to-inaccessible-communications-by-a-healthcare-service/</a> (Access Date: 24.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 14.06.2024, it was announced on the Commission's website, in an important case that the Commission fulfilled its amicus curiae (friend of the court) function, the Irish State had made a concession focusing on redressing the grievances of victims of past child sexual abuse in schools and this case would not now proceed, as the matter had been resolved. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/significant-concession-by-the-state-as-it-settles-high-court-cases-challenging-survivors-exclusion-from-school-abuse-redress-scheme/">https://www.ihrec.ie/significant-concession-by-the-state-as-it-settles-high-court-cases-challenging-survivors-exclusion-from-school-abuse-redress-scheme/</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>French National Consultative Commission On Human Rights (CNCDH)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, on Commission's website, it was announced that applications for the 2024 Human Rights Prize of the French Republic are now open and that this year's theme is "Protecting the rights of civilians in situations of armed conflict."</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/prix-des-droits-de-lhomme-2024-ouverture-des-candidatures">https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/prix-des-droits-de-lhomme-2024-ouverture-des-candidatures</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024, according to the news on the Commission's website, in an opinion unanimously adopted on June 20, CNCDH made 20 recommendations to ensure better respect for fundamental rights and freedoms in the supervision of video surveillance systems in public spaces.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/surveillance-de-lespace-public-la-cncdh-formule-des-recommandations">https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/surveillance-de-lespace-public-la-cncdh-formule-des-recommandations</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 25.06.2024, on the Commission's website reported that CNCDH, in an opinion adopted on 20 June, made a series of recommendations to make humanitarian exemptions more widely available and to improve their application in sanctions regimes and counter-terrorism measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<p><a href="https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/surveillance-de-lespace-public-la-cncdh-formule-des-recommandations">https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/surveillance-de-lespace-public-la-cncdh-formule-des-recommandations</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, on the Commission's website, a statement was published stating that the closure of the Rafah border crossing in Gaza and the continued occupation deepen the humanitarian catastrophe.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/9938.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/9938.html</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, on the Commission's website, the Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR) issued a statement condemning and rejecting the decision of the occupying power Israel to give the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) a one-month ultimatum to close its offices in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/9943.html">https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/9943.html</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)- Independent Permanent Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024, on the Commission's social media account, the news was shared stated that Dr. Hacı Ali AÇIKGÜL, Vice-Chairperson of the Commission, participated in the Third International Conference on Environmental Mitigation of Landmines held in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, under the slogan “Reducing the Environmental Impact of Mines - Mobilizing Resources for a Safe and Green Future” and delivered a speech on the gross human rights violations caused</li> </ul>

<b>Commission (IPHRC)</b>	<p>by the placement and deployment of landmines during the Armenian occupation.</p> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1797649954359455947">https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1797649954359455947</a>          (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 05.06.2014, on the Commission's social media account, a news was shared that Noura Bint Zaid Al-Rashid, Executive Director of the Independent Permanent Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, received Ambassador Samir Bakr Dhiyab, Assistant Secretary-General for Palestine and Jerusalem Affairs. It was conveyed that during the meeting, constructive avenues for collaboration on monitoring and reporting violations and crimes committed by the Israeli occupation forces, as well as legal accountability for acts of genocide, were discussed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1798267313482862942">https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/1798267313482862942</a>          (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<b>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.06.2024, on the Office's website, it was reported that security and humanitarian access conditions in southern Gaza, particularly in Rafah, were facing challenges as the conflict intensified. It was also reported that the healthcare situation in Rafah is extremely challenging, with only one field hospital that is currently inaccessible to outside assistance, and is providing essential care to patients on the ground.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b>  <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-11">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-11</a>          (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, on the Office's website, it was published that approximately 130,000 people were displaced due to the conflict in El Fasher, Sudan. It was also reported that, as of March 2024, 3.7 million children under the age of five and 1.2 million pregnant and lactating women were facing challenges in accessing sufficient food. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-1">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-1</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 05.06.2024, on the Office's website, it was reported that more than 500 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces in East Jerusalem and the West Bank since October 7. It has also been reported that since October 7, more than 940 incidents have been recorded in East Jerusalem and the West Bank, and that in the past eight months, Israel has demolished or confiscated more than 900 structures, 40% of which are residential buildings, and displaced more than 2,000 people. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-southern-africa">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-southern-africa</a> (Access Date: 25.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 10.06.2024, on the Office's website, it was quoted that Deputy Secretary-General Martin Griffiths has expressed concern that the images of death and devastation following Israel's military operation in the Nuseirat refugee camp on Saturday prove that each day the war continues, it only grows more horrific. <b>Source:</b></li> </ul>
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	<p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-bangladesh">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-bangladesh</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 12.06.2024, on the Office's website, statements of Martin Griffiths, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs in advance of the G7 Summit was published. Griffiths expressed concern that the conflicts in Sudan and Gaza have reached a point where they are no longer sustainable. He highlighted the urgent need to address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and Sudan, where millions of people are facing starvation. He called for a reevaluation of the support provided to parties involved in the conflict, emphasizing the need to prioritize the wellbeing of civilians.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/g7-leaders-can-and-must-prevent-human-made-famine">https://www.unocha.org/news/g7-leaders-can-and-must-prevent-human-made-famine</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <p>- On 14.06.2024, on the UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Martin Griffiths' social media account, a statement was shared. It was stated that by Griffiths, the humanitarian nightmare in the El Fasher region of Sudan is worsening by the hour and that he hopes that the UNSC resolution will alleviate the suffering of civilians and that civilians must be protected and aid must be delivered.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="https://x.com/UNReliefChief/status/1801361933360083186">https://x.com/UNReliefChief/status/1801361933360083186</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.06.2024, on the Office's website, a briefing on the humanitarian situation in Sudan was published. The briefing was delivered by Mr. Edem Wosornu, OCHA Director of Operations and Advocacy, on behalf of Mr. Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. The briefing provided insight into the recent tragic events in Sudan, particularly in the El Fasher region, and called the Security Council to consider taking action on Sudan. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-act-sudan-humanitarian-crisis">https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-act-sudan-humanitarian-crisis</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 21.06.2024, on the Office's website, it was reported that the breakdown of public order and security in Gaza is increasingly endangering humanitarian workers and operations. It continued that the majority of Gaza's population is trapped in difficult conditions, with only seven hospitals partially operational in central and southern Gaza, including eight field hospitals, three in Deir al Balah, four in Khan Younis and none in Rafah. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-6">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-6</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li> <li>- On 25.06.2024, on the Office's website, Opening Remarks for ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment by Joyce Msuya, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published that calling for a commitment to humanitarian principles and actions and stating that putting humanity first is a radical response to today's increasingly complex existential crises.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/un-deputy-relief-chief-calls-put-humanity-heart-2024s-ecosoc-has">https://www.unocha.org/news/un-deputy-relief-chief-calls-put-humanity-heart-2024s-ecosoc-has</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.06.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was reported that a memorandum of understanding was signed between the National Human Rights Committee and the Internal Security Force (Lekhwiya) with the aim of protecting and promoting human rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tokaa-mthkr-taaaon-maa-ko-alamn-aldakhly-lkhoyanhrc4V4f/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tokaa-mthkr-taaaon-maa-ko-alamn-aldakhly-lkhoyanhrc4V4f/page</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.06.2024, on the website of NHRC, it was published that Secretary-General Sultan bin Hassan Al-Jamali attended the IV Samarkand Human Rights Forum in Uzbekistan. Mr. Al-Jamali said that the Committee must work to confront environmental challenges and their impact on the implementation of human rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/fy-atar-mthkr-altfahm-maa-nthyrha-mrkz-hkok-alansan-alotny-fy-gmhory-aobkstan-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tshark-fy-mntd-smrknd-lhkok-alansan-hol-althdyat-albyyynhrc17dN/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/fy-atar-mthkr-altfahm-maa-nthyrha-mrkz-hkok-alansan-alotny-fy-gmhory-aobkstan-allgn-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tshark-fy-mntd-smrknd-lhkok-alansan-hol-althdyat-albyyynhrc17dN/page</a></p> <p>(Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>

<p><b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 06.06.2024, on the website of the Agency, a statement of Philippe Lazzarini, UNRWA Commissioner General, was published on his social media account. In the statement, it was reported that a school belonging to UNRWA in the Nusayrat area of Gaza, where people were taking shelter, was hit by Israel without warning, killing at least 35 people. It was emphasized that targeting UN premises cannot become a norm. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/another-horrific-day-gaza">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/another-horrific-day-gaza</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 10.06.2024, on the website of the Agency, the speech of Dr. Ghada Al Jadba, Head of UNRWA Field Health Program, at the World Health Assembly was published. Dr. Ghada Al Jadba described UNRWA's work in Gaza under difficult conditions and said that the Agency is the Palestinians' best hope. He renewed his call for a ceasefire and emphasized that they will restore the lost humanity in Palestine and Gaza. <b>Source:</b> <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/dr-ghada-al-jadba-unrwa-chief-field-health-programme-gaza-address-world">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/dr-ghada-al-jadba-unrwa-chief-field-health-programme-gaza-address-world</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</li>   <li>- On 24.06.2024, on the website of the Agency, the statement by Philippe Lazzarini, the Commissioner General of UNRWA, at the UN Advisory Commission (AdCom) was published. Mr. Lazzarini observed that Gaza has been significantly impacted, creating a challenging situation for the two million residents. It is a situation that has become increasingly difficult to navigate. He also highlighted the increasing intensity of the conflict</li> </ul>
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	<p>along the Israeli-Lebanese border and the risk of a full-scale war. He expressed that agency has also suffered significant losses in the war, with 193 UNRWA staff killed and more than 180 facilities damaged or destroyed. He underscored the importance of maintaining UNRWA's vital role.</p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-philippe-lazzarini-unrwa-commissioner-general-meeting">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-philippe-lazzarini-unrwa-commissioner-general-meeting</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p>
<p><b>OHCHR Working Group on Business and Human Rights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.06.2024, the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights called for an immediate halt to the arms trade to Israel, noting that Israel's military attacks have had devastating effects on the civilian population and infrastructure and have led to massive loss of life in Gaza, and that arms and ammunition transfers to Israel may lead to violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, and that states and companies risk complicity in these crimes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/states-and-companies-must-end-arms-transfers-israel-immediately-or-risk">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/states-and-companies-must-end-arms-transfers-israel-immediately-or-risk</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 26.06.2024, the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights published a report on its website emphasizing that investors should respect human rights and align their environmental, social and governance (ESG) approaches with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Source:</b></p>

	<a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/investors-must-fulfil-their-responsibility-respect-human-rights-un-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/investors-must-fulfil-their-responsibility-respect-human-rights-un-experts</a> (Access Date: 26.06.2024)
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