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**International
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Organization (ILO)**

- On 03.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, government representatives, employers' and workers' organizations, businesses and international partners gathered in İstanbul for a two-day conference to advance responsible business conduct (RBC) and strengthen the implementation of human rights due diligence across Türkiye's supply chains.
Source:
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/t%C3%BCrkiye-advances-responsible-business-conduct-through-high-level-national>
(Access Date: 16.07.2026)
- On 03.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO Office for Türkiye, together with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, marked the completion of the Elimination of Child Labour in Seasonal Agriculture Project.
Source:
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/more-20000-children-supported-stay-school-through-ilo-action-t%C3%BCrkiye>
(Access Date: 16.07.2026)

	- On 06.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO addressed the informal meeting of the EU Ministers for Employment and Social Affairs organized by the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU, underlining that the effective enforcement of labour laws protects both workers and competitiveness. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/enforcement-cornerstone-effective-labour-market-governance (Access Date: 16.07.2026) - On 09.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, the ILO and the European Commission set renewed strategic agenda for social justice, quality jobs and a human-centred future of work. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/international-labour-organization-and-european-commission-set-renewed (Access Date: 16.07.2026)
<i>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i>	- On 02.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release about the pervasive racism in sports. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/07/stadiums-boardrooms-racism-remains-pervasive-sport-un-expert (Access Date: 16.07.2026) - On 08.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East

Jerusalem, and Israel called for the immediate, unconditional and safe release of Dr. Abu Safiya and of all medical personnel held in arbitrary detention by Israel.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/07/israel-must-release-dr-hussam-abu-safiya-and-all-palestinian-medical> (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Paula Gaviria Betancur, would conduct her first country visit to the Syrian Arab Republic from 10 to 21 July 2026.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2026/07/un-expert-internally-displaced-persons-visit-syrian-arab-republic> (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 14.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN Human Rights report about the lasting human rights impact of anti-personnel mines was published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2026/07/lasting-human-rights-impact-anti-personnel-mines> (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Thameen Al-Kheetan released pressing brief notes about intensified Israeli attacks in Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2026/07/intensified-israeli-attacks-gaza>
(Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN human rights expert said that Syria has a historic opportunity to transform one of the world's largest displacement crises into an inclusive and sustainable recovery.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/07/syria-has-historic-opportunity-transform-displacement-recovery-needs-global>
(Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 07.07.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was announced that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, had begun a four-day visit to Venezuela following the earthquakes to meet with survivors and frontline responders.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-venezuela-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-central-african-republic>
(Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 08.07.2026, on the website of the OCHA, the remarks delivered by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, at the Ministerial-level Member States Briefing on the humanitarian response to the earthquakes in Venezuela were published.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-urges-scaled-support-venezuelas-earthquake-recovery> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 08.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of OCHA, Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, held a virtual meeting with Mohammad Mustafa, Prime Minister of Palestine, to discuss the situation in Gaza and the West Bank.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-venezuela-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-ukraine> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Ukraine by Indrika Ratwatte, Acting UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In his briefing, Ratwatte urged Security Council to assist in protecting civilians affected by the conflict in Ukraine and addressing their needs.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/acting-deputy-un-relief-chief-tells-security-council-civilians-ukraine-cannot-wait-needs-grow> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, on the website of OCHA, a statement on the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for

Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In his statement, Fletcher noted that since the outbreak was declared on 15 May, more than 1,700 people had been infected and 600 had died in Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-calls-urgent-support-contain-ebola-drc-and-region> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 13.07.2026, on the website of OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Yemen by Indrika Ratwatte, Acting UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In his briefing, Ratwatte stated that humanitarian conditions in Yemen have further deteriorated due to a lack of funding.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/acting-un-deputy-relief-chief-tells-security-council-regional-tensions-could-deepen-yemens> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 14.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of OCHA, it is stated that aid operations had disrupted near northern Rafah in Gaza amid reports of intensified military activity.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-lebanon-sudan-democratic-republic-congo> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

	- On 16.07.2026, on the website of OCHA, a high-level delegation from OCHA met with Palestinians affected by Israeli settler violence. The delegation gathered information directly from affected communities about the risks that families face, as well as the humanitarian consequences for their daily lives and livelihoods. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-ukraine-pakistan-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo (Access Date: 27.07.2026) - On 21.07.2026, on the website of OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria by Edem Wosornu, Director, Operations and Advocacy for OCHA, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In her briefing, Wosornu stated that after years of conflict, displacement, and economic collapse, Syrians needed support to move beyond dependence on emergency assistance towards recovery and self-reliance. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-tells-security-council-syria-needs-bridge-between-relief-and-recovery (Access Date: 27.07.2026)
<i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>	- On 06.07.2026, the UNDP and partner agencies released a report showing that government-led commitments have unlocked approximately USD 2.5 billion in national budget allocations for internal displacement solutions. The report highlights those targeted investments in 2025 strengthened public services, expanded housing access, and mobilized over 850 million

US dollars in development finance to support displaced populations and host communities.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/press-releases/usd-25-billion-unlocked-solutions-internal-displacement-un-report-shows>
(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 08.07.2026, the heads of UNDP and UNHCR issued a joint call for sustained international investment as Afghanistan faces an unprecedented influx of returning refugees amid severe poverty, climate shocks, and a fragile economy. Following a joint visit to the country, the agency chiefs emphasized that long-term stability and successful reintegration require vital investments in protection, local livelihoods, and economic opportunities to support both returning populations and strained host communities.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-and-unhcr-chiefs-urge-sustained-investment-afghanistan-faces-unprecedented-refugee-returnee-influx>

(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 17.07.2026, the UNDP and the Government of Spain signed a strategic host country agreement to officially establish a new UNDP office in Madrid. Under the terms of this agreement, Spain will host approximately 100 UNDP employees as part of a broader global restructuring initiative aimed at strengthening the organization's operational footprint. This new presence in Madrid is intended to support countries worldwide in mobilizing both public and private finance, advancing innovative development solutions, and implementing key global frameworks such as the Sevilla

	Commitment to successfully address financing gaps for the Sustainable Development Goals. Source: https://www.undp.org/news/undp-and-spain-sign-host-country-agreement-establish-new-undp-presence-madrid (Access Date: 27.07.2026)
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	- On 05.07.2026, on the UNICEF's website, it was reported that at least 330 children have been killed or injured during the first six months of 2026 across Sudan. Sheldon Yett, UNICEF Representative for Sudan, stated "<i>Children are being caught in a relentless cycle of violence, displacement and deprivation,</i>" UNICEF highlighted that it calls on all parties to the conflict to protect civilians and civilian infrastructure, allow and facilitate safe, rapid and unimpeded humanitarian access, and take all possible measures to protect children from harm. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-330-children-killed-or-injured-sudan-during-first-six-months-2026-conflict (Access Date: 13.07.2026) - On 07.07.2026, on the UNICEF's X account, it was reported that at least three children have been killed and more than 20 injured in attacks across Ukraine since the beginning of July. It was highlighted that UNICEF and its partners are providing psychological support, cash assistance, and case management, emphasizing that protecting children in war is not a choice, it's a legal obligation. Source: https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2074569261503135807 (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 12.07.2026, in the report published on the UNICEF website, food and nutrition insecurity among children has been identified as one of the main factors increasing the risk of malnutrition for 3.7 million children under the age of five, and the urgent need for earlier action to protect children's nutrition and prevent life-threatening wasting in Afghanistan. UNICEF has called for urgent investment to protect the nutrition of young children and prevent more children from becoming malnourished, especially before the peak wasting season.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-urgent-action-peak-wasting-season-nears-and-child-food-and-nutrition>
(Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 14.07.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that in 2025, 90% of infants worldwide (approximately 116 million) received at least one dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP) vaccine, and 85% (110 million) completed the full three-dose vaccination series. UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell stated *“Governments and health workers have helped global vaccination rates bounce back after dropping significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic, but millions of vulnerable children are still being left unprotected due to conflict, displacement, and poverty. We must reach every child, and we must rebuild trust where it is fraying. No child should suffer from a disease that a simple vaccine can prevent.”*

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/global-childhood-immunization-coverage-inches-forward-despite-conflict-and-hesitancy>

(Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, on the UNICEF website UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa, Gilles Fagninou, made a statement following visit to Ituri. Fagninou stated *"In the Democratic Republic of Congo, containing Ebola requires stronger collective action and a faster response"*.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/drc-containing-ebola-requires-stronger-collective-action-and-faster-response>

(Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, an analysis published on the UNICEF website states that ongoing tensions and related shipping disruptions in the Middle East continue to have damaging and potentially irreversible effects on children, potentially pushing nearly 23.4 million children into monetary poverty by the end of the year. UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell stated, *"Children are paying the price of the escalating conflict in the Middle East, including children far beyond the region."*

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-23-million-additional-children-risk-poverty-middle-east-conflict-drives-global>

(Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 20.07.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was announced that on July 19, a UNICEF contracted warehouse in Bilohorodka had been severely damaged following attacks by the Russian Armed Forces, destroying humanitarian supplies for children and families affected by the war in Ukraine.
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UNICEF expressed deep sorrow at reports that two children had been killed and at least 50 others injured in attacks across Ukraine in the last week.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-continue-be-killed-and-injured-attacks-across-ukraine-unicef-warehouse> (Access Date: 23.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, on the UNICEF website it was featured that according to the “State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2026 (SOFI 2026)” report, published by five United Nations specialized agencies, improvements have been fragile, unevenly distributed, and insufficient to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The report also emphasizes that global progress in maternal and child nutrition remains insufficient to meet international commitments, including the 2030 global nutrition targets.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/un-report-global-hunger-levels-ease-third-consecutive-year-regional-disparities> (Access Date: 23.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that food security and child nutrition crises persist in Gaza despite fragile gains due to increased humanitarian assistance and commercial traffic. In the latest analysis of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) for Gaza, it was highlighted that the impact of ongoing humanitarian aid and the scale of the challenges that remain.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/food-security-and-child-nutrition-crises-persist-gaza-despite-fragile-gains-due>
(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, on the UNICEF website, it was stated that one month after two powerful earthquakes struck the north-central coast of Venezuela, children and families continue to face the lasting impacts of displacement, damaged infrastructure, and disruption to essential services. Also, it was highlighted that UNICEF is working to reach approximately 470,000 people, including 169,000 children, with life-saving assistance across health, nutrition, water and sanitation, child protection, education, and social protection. UNICEF Venezuela Representative Manuel Rodriguez Pumarol stated, *“Continued support is essential to ensure children have access to safe water, health care, protection and the services they need to recover.”*

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/thousands-children-continue-face-multiple-risks-one-month-after-devastating>
(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 24.07.2026, on the UNICEF X account, it was stated that the current crisis in Haiti has resulted in 1.5 million internally displaced people, half of them are children.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2080397565401395678> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

<i>Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</i>	- On 28.07.2026, according to the statement published on the SPT's website, the Subcommittee announced plans to conduct three country visits to Burundi, Paraguay and Rwanda later this year, as it concluded its first session of 2026. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/07/un-torture-prevention-body-announces-remaining-visits-2026-and-20th (Access Date: 29.07.2026)
<i>Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</i>	- On 24.07.2026, on the website of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), a statement by the United Nations anti-racism human rights mechanisms and the UN Working Group on discrimination against women and girls was published on the occasion of the International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/07/ending-racism-essential-protect-right-health-women-african-descent (Access Date: 28.07.2026)
<i>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</i>	- On 02.07.2026, in a post shared on the Agency's X account, UNRWA stated that it continues to provide life-saving health services across Gaza, delivering approximately 69,000 medical consultations in a week through health centers, temporary facilities, and mobile medical teams. It also highlighted that UNRWA teams continue to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene services at scale, reaching over 860,000 displaced people daily with water while leading large-scale sanitation, waste management, and pest control campaigns to improve public health conditions.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2072591315846517180> (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, in a post shared on the Agency's X account, UNRWA stated that it distributed around 79 million litres of domestic and drinking water across Gaza, reaching over 860,000 displaced people daily between June 16 and 30.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2075158155701424410> (Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 13.07.2026, on the Agency's website, it was reported that the Agency with a \$1 million donation from a foundation in the United Arab Emirates, it has repaired critical community infrastructure across the Gaza Strip and restored safe access to essential health, education, water, sanitation, hygiene, protection, and social services for vulnerable and displaced communities.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-rehabilitates-community-infrastructure-gaza-strip-1-million> (Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 13.07.2026, on the Agency's website, UNRWA health report for 2025 has been published. The report comprehensively details the agency's achievements, challenges, and priorities in providing health services to Palestinian refugees across the region in 2025. It also highlighted major challenges affecting the delivery of health services in the occupied Palestinian territories, including extensive

damage to health infrastructure and shortages of medicines and medical supplies.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/annual-health-report-unrwa-delivers-essential-healthcare-more-three-million>
(Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 14.07.2026, on the Agency's X account, it was stated that UNRWA screened nearly 5,000 children at its health centres and medical points between 16 & 30 June and identified 203 cases of malnutrition in Gaza.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2077030783588405712> (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 16.07.2026, on the Agency's website, UNRWA's 14th situation report on the Lebanon Emergency Response 2026 has published. The report states that the agency has provided food assistance to over 3,400 families, multi-purpose cash assistance to more than 23,000 families, and continued water and sanitation services across all 12 Palestinian Refugee camps.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-14-lebanon-emergency-response-2026> (Access Date: 20.07.2026)

- On 16.07.2026, on the Agency's website, the Situation Report No. 230 on the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and the Occupied West Bank (including East Jerusalem) had published. The report states that the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year was successfully completed in Gaza and that student participation increased compared to the previous academic year, reaching a



participation rate of 93 per cent. It also emphasized that the restrictions on the entry of generators, engine oil, and spare parts into Gaza continue to pose a critical threat to the sustainability of UNRWA's operations.

Source:
<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-230-humanitarian-crisis-gaza-strip-and-occupied-west-bank>
(Access Date: 20.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, on the Agency's X account, UNRWA Commissioner-General Ad Interim Christian Saunders, speaking at the Conference on Cooperation Among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD) in Manila, emphasized that the Agency remains essential not only to meeting immediate humanitarian needs, but also in supporting recovery, stability, and the development of capable Palestinian institutions. It was stated that Saunders called on member states to protect UNRWA's ability to operate, challenge false narratives and provide the sustained political and financial support needed to help build the conditions for a just and lasting peace.
Source:
<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2080251791988437441> (Access Date: 23.07.2026)

- On 17.07.2026, GANHRI issued a statement detailing that the 19th session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), held in Geneva, addressed emerging challenges, protection gaps, and opportunities for advancing Indigenous Peoples' rights. The statement highlighted the human rights implications of rapid artificial intelligence (AI) expansion on

	Indigenous communities and emphasized the critical role of national human rights institutions ahead of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Source: https://ganhri.org/advancing-indigenous-peoples-rights-emrip19/ (Access Date: 27.07.2026)
<i>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)-Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</i>	- On 01.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization’s website, the General Secretariat of the OIC reaffirmed the political, legal and humanitarian role of the UNRWA in protecting and providing essential services to Palestinian refugees, including education, healthcare and social protection to refugees wherever they may be in the occupied Palestinian territories of the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and East Al-Quds (Jerusalem), as well as in refugee camps in the diaspora. Source: https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8091 (Access Date: 22.07.2026) - On 01.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization’s website, the General Secretariat of the OIC strongly condemned the preliminary approval of the Israeli Knesset of a draft law aimed at banning the call to prayer, known as the “Muezzin Law”, and called upon the international community to take urgent action to halt these measures. Source: https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8096 (Access Date: 22.07.2026)

- On 12.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC participated in the Senior Officials' Meeting of the Donor Group for Palestine and called for the support and protection of Palestinian political, diplomatic and institutional achievements.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8144>

(Access Date: 22.07.2026)

- On 13.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC emphasized that supporting the Palestinian National Authority, strengthening it institutionally and financially serves the foundation for protecting and implementing the two-state solution.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8150>

(Access Date: 22.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the OIC has sent two official letters to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia and to the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs, expressing concern about media reports claiming the Slovenian government's intention to withdraw its recognition of the State of Palestine and move its embassy to occupied Jerusalem.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8166>

(Access Date: 22.07.2026)

- On 16.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the

	IPHRC will convene virtually from 19 to 21 July 2026 to discuss the human rights issues of priority to the OIC Member States. Source: https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2077748079101387032?s=20 (Access Date: 29.07.2026) - On 17.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC and the United Nations hold an international conference on Jerusalem, on 17 July 2026, in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. Source: https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8173 (Access Date: 22.07.2026)
<i>Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</i>	- On 06.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, following his visit to Bulgaria, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty called for continued reform of the country's long-term care system, stressing the importance of strengthening human rights protection for older persons and pursuing sustained efforts to address the housing challenges faced by Roma communities. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/bulgaria-can-go-further-to-enhance-long-term-care-for-older-people-and-secure-housing-for-roma-communities (Access Date: 28.07.2026) - On 07.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty submitted written observations to the European Court of Human Rights in <i>the case of Nikoleta Zerelega</i>

and Others v. Greece. In his submission, he underscored the need to protect the housing rights of Roma communities, combat anti-Roma discrimination and prevent human rights violations arising from evictions carried out without adequate alternative accommodation.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/council-of-europe-commissioner-intervenes-in-ecthr-case-on-the-risk-of-eviction-of-a-roma-settlement-in-greece>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 16.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty stated that proposals by Austria, Denmark, Germany, Greece and the Netherlands to establish return hubs must be implemented in full compliance with international human rights law and standards. He further urged the introduction of comprehensive human rights impact assessments, independent monitoring arrangements, legally binding safeguards and greater transparency throughout the implementation process.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/austria-denmark-germany-greece-and-the-netherlands-should-put-in-place-strict-human-rights-guardrails-in-their-plans-for-return-hubs->

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, following a visit to Romania, Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty encouraged the authorities to continue reforming the long-term care system by expanding human-rights-based care

	services for older persons, strengthening oversight of care institutions and removing barriers to access. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/council-of-europe-commissioner-raises-challenges-regarding-care-homes-for-older-persons-in-romania (Access Date: 28.07.2026) - On 23.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty issued a memorandum calling for a human-rights-based and child-centred national strategy to tackle child poverty in Italy. The memorandum also highlighted the importance of sustaining structural reforms, securing adequate and predictable funding, and ensuring equal access to education, healthcare and social services for all children. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/italy-needs-to-sustain-its-efforts-to-end-child-poverty-council-of-europe-commissioner (Access Date: 28.07.2026)
<i>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</i>	- On 02.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, under the Cyber-violence Resource a new web page on domestic legislation on cyber-violence was launched. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cyberviolence/-/cyberviolence-resource-tool-on-domestic-legislation-on-cyberviolence-worldwide-was-launched (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

	- On 10.07.2026, according to the news on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, policymakers, the CPT adopted six visit reports, two new standards on women in prison and immigration detention and discussed the impact of climate change on persons deprived of their liberty. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-adopts-six-visit-reports-two-new-standards-on-women-in-prison-and-immigration-detention-and-discussed-the-impact-of-climate-change-on-persons-deprived-of-their-liberty (Access Date: 16.07.2026)
<i>Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</i>	- On 02.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, the 2026 Police Network Conference, entitled "<i>Strengthening Police Responses to Trafficking in Human Beings: Applying Council of Europe Standards in Practice</i>", was held in Strasbourg, France, on 1–2 July 2026. The conference brought together some 60 senior law enforcement officials, government experts and representatives of civil society and international organisations. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/2026-council-of-europe-police-network-conference-strengthening-police-responses-to-trafficking-in-human-beings-through-a-human-rights-based-approach (Access Date: 24.07.2026) - On 03.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, the 38th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings took place on 3 July 2026 in Strasbourg. In the meeting,

	Committee held an exchange on new trends in trafficking in human beings which pose particular challenges to State Parties and innovative solutions to address them. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/38th-meeting-of-the-committee-of-the-parties-to-the-council-of-europe-convention-on-action-against-trafficking-in-human-beings (Access Date: 24.07.2026) - On 15.07.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published new guidance to public authorities, relevant agencies and civil society organisations aimed at ensuring that trafficking victims can exercise their right to residence permits, which is provided for in Article 14 of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/council-of-europe-anti-trafficking-expert-group-greta-issues-guidance-for-strengthening-trafficking-victims-access-to-residence-permits (Access Date: 24.07.2026)
<i>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</i>	- On 01.07.2026, a post was published on the ODIHR's website regarding the parliamentary elections in the Czechia. The news presented the findings of the ODIHR's final report. According to the report, candidates in the 2025 parliamentary elections in the Czechia were able to campaign freely and the media provided voters with sufficient information to make an informed choice. However, the report also noted that the campaign took place in a polarized environment and was at times characterized by divisive rhetoric and imagery.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/666205>

(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 03.07.2026, a post was published on the ODIHR's website regarding the parliamentary elections in Slovenia. The news presented the findings of the ODIHR's final report. According to the report, the 2026 parliamentary elections in Slovenia were conducted in a pluralistic environment with respect for fundamental freedoms and generally high public confidence in the electoral process. However, the report also highlighted the existence of long-standing shortcomings in the regulation and transparency of campaign finance.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/666266>

(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, according to a post published on the ODIHR's website, the OSCE Moscow Mechanism mission of experts presented its findings to the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna on the report entitled "Report on Violations and Abuses of International Humanitarian, Human Rights and Criminal Law related to Militarization and Indoctrination of Ukrainian Children by the Russian Federation."

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/666413>

(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 10.07.2026, according to a post published on the ODIHR's website, following an invitation from the national authorities and based on the findings of the pre-election needs assessment mission, the ODIHR officially opened an

	election observation mission for the early parliamentary elections to be held in Kazakhstan on 23 August. Source: https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/666437 (Access Date: 27.07.2026) - On 15.07.2026, according to a post published on the ODIHR's website, "<i>Ninth Interim Report on Reported Violations of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in Ukraine</i>" was published. The interim report stated that civilian casualties in Ukraine had risen sharply and that residents of towns in the Russian-occupied Kherson region continued to face severe humanitarian conditions. Source: https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/666512 (Access Date: 27.07.2026)
<i>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</i>	- On 03.07.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that, FRA contributed to the "<i>2026 European Commission annual report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights</i>" that focused on the role of NHRIs, Equality Bodies and Ombuds institutions in upholding and promoting the Charter. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-contributes-european-commission-report-eu-charter (Access Date: 28.07.2026) - On 07.07.2026, on the website of FRA, the easy-to-read version of FRA report, entitled "<i>Places of Care = Places of Safety? Violence against</i>

persons with disabilities in institutions,” was published.

Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/violence-against-people-with-disabilities-in-institutions-easy-read.pdf

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 14.07.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in a public hearing with the European Parliament’s Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on closing implementation gaps in EU Equality Directives and reviving the Horizontal Equal Treatment Directive Proposal.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/public-hearing-explores-closing-implementation-gaps-eu-equality-directives>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 20.07.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA contributed to the European Commission’s “*2026 Rule of Law Report.*”

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-contributes-commissions-2026-rule-law-report>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, on the website of FRA, the second issue of the “*Migration and Fundamental Rights Bulletin 2026,*” which covers key developments and ongoing concerns from 1 April to 30 June 2026, was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/migration-bulletin-2-2026> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

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Ombudsman***

- On 22.07.2026, on the X account of FRA, a short video on the importance of reporting a hate crime was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/2079819189510934990> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, on the X account of FRA, a short informative video on online fraud and victims' rights was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/2080175940546544070> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 08.07.2026, on the Ombudsman's website it was reported that European Ombudswoman Teresa Anjinho has launched an inquiry into how the European Commission ensures that its “*reality checks*” meetings with stakeholders comply with transparency requirements in decision-making processes. It was emphasized that reality checks are a new consultation tool under which the Commission seeks information directly from stakeholders it has itself identified to learn about any hurdles they face when implementing EU rules.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/news-document/en/2290762>

(Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 20.07.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, the European Ombudsman has stated that it has found maladministration in the European Commission's refusal to grant public access to documents relating to the lithium mining

*European
Committee for the
Prevention of
Torture and
Inhuman or
Degrading
Treatment or
Punishment (CPT)*

project in Serbia, which is designated as a “strategic project” under the Critical Raw Materials Act. The Ombudsman emphasized that it has opened an inquiry asking the Commission to take a decision as soon as possible and sought to inspect the document in question.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/case/en/71106> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 02.07.2026, the CPT published a report on its ad hoc visit to Scotland, United Kingdom. The report highlights ongoing concerns regarding prison overcrowding, conditions akin to solitary confinement in separation units, and the need for enhanced safeguards in police custody and secure care for minors, while acknowledging some progressive reforms in women's custodial facilities.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-publishes-report-on-the-united-kingdom-focusing-on-police-and-prisons-in-scotland> (Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 10.07.2026, the CPT announced the adoption of six visit reports -Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Germany, Kosovo, and Montenegro- alongside new standards on women in prison and immigration detention. The Committee also addressed the alarming impact of climate change-driven heatwaves on persons deprived of their liberty, emphasizing the urgent need for adequate cell temperatures and drinking water access.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-adopts-six-visit-reports-two-new-standards->

on-women-in-prison-and-immigration-detention-and-discussed-the-impact-of-climate-change-on-persons-deprived-of-their-liberty

(Access Date: 27.07.2026)

- On 03.07.2026, on the Institute's social media account, an interview with Claudia Kittel, Head of the Institute's United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Unit, regarding Germany's current situation concerning compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child was shared.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mpq5m4wdvs2m> (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 06.07.2026, on the Institute's social media account, a post was shared stating that the internet is being used in all areas of human trafficking and that children and young people are particularly at risk. The post included the following statement from the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs: *“Exploitative recruitment is shifting online: perpetrators are luring victims with fake jobs. We must inform them before the journey begins. People must be aware of the risks and know their rights while still in their own countries.”*

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mpy7e7cyvk23> (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 09.07.2026, on the Institute's website a news was published stating that the draft law, aimed at strengthening the prosecution of human trafficking and sexual exploitation crimes, included important new regulations to support

	law enforcement but fell short in key areas necessary for the effective protection of victims. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschenhandel-starkes-signal-gesetzentwurf-geht-jedoch-nicht-weit-genug (Access Date: 13.07.2026) - On 10.07.2026, on the Institute's website, news was shared stating that two draft laws were published in May 2026 by the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection: "Reform of the Child Custody Law" and "Improving the Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence, Strengthening the Position of Children in Trials and Increasing Procedural Efficiency". The news included comments from Claudia Kittel, Head of the Institute's UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Unit, and Müşerref Tanrıverdi, Head of the Institute's Gender-Based Violence Reporting Unit, regarding the draft laws related to their respective fields. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/mehr-schutz-vor-haeuslicher-gewalt-kinderrechte-und-gewaltschutz-staerken (Access Date: 13.07.2026)
<i>Australian Human Rights Commission</i>	- On 02.07.2026, on the Commission's website, news was published stating that the Australian Government's response to the United Nations Human Rights Council's fourth Universal Periodic Review report was deemed by the Commission to be lacking ambition and criticized for not including new commitments

to a number of urgent and long-standing human rights issues.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/rights-and-freedoms/australian-human-rights-commission-disappointed-with-australian-governments-response-to-major-human-rights-review-of-australia>

(Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 07.07.2026, according to a news on the Commission's website, the University of Sydney and the Australian Human Rights Commission published a report titled "*A Ripple Effect of Suffering: Children and Young People's Experiences of Parental Immigration Detention and Deportation*". The report highlights the harm suffered by children and young people when a parent or caregiver is detained or deported.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/children-and-youth-rights/impacts-of-parental-immigration-detention-and-deportation-on-children-and-young-people-revealed-in-new-national-report>

(Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, according to the news on the Commission's website, following a number of horrific violent incidents the previous week, in which mothers, young girls, and a child were allegedly killed, the Commission called for urgent national action plan to prevent violence and harm against children.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/children-and-youth-rights/call-for-urgent-national-action-to->

	prevent-violence-and-harm-against-children-after-series-of-fatalities (Access Date: 22.07.2026) - On 16.07.2026, the Commission's website published an opinion piece by the Human Rights Commissioner, Lorraine Finlay, regarding the Australian Prime Minister's statement that the government would introduce an artificial intelligence framework. In the opinion piece, Finlay stated that Australia's artificial intelligence framework must place human rights on its centre. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/opinion-pieces/rights-and-freedoms/human-rights-belong-at-the-centre-of-australias-ai-future2 (Access Date: 22.07.2026)
<i>Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights</i>	- On 06.07.2026, on the website of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), it was reported that the NIHR participated in a roundtable discussion entitled “<i>Challenges in the Enforcement of Visitation and Custody Judgments: Between Reality and the Law.</i>” Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/06Jul2026.aspx (Access Date: 14.07.2026) - On 09.07.2026, on the Institution’s website, it was announced that a memorandum of understanding has been signed between the NIHR and the Institute for Public Administration (BIPA), aiming to strengthen cooperation and facilitate the exchange of expertise through the implementation of a series of leadership programs and training services, in addition to support joint initiatives

that contribute to the development of national capacities and the enhancement of institutional performance.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/9July2026.aspx> (Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 12.07.2026, on the Institution's X account, it was stated that General Rights and Freedoms Committee of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights held its ninth meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohamed Juma Fuzaiia. During the meeting, the Committee discussed developments in its work, reviewed the progress made in implementing its previous recommendations and decisions, and followed up on the measures taken to ensure their implementation.

Source:

<https://x.com/nihrbh/status/2076274600095129698> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, on the Institution's X account, Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights presented its human rights report entitled *"Documenting the Violations Resulting from Iranian Aggression against the Kingdom of Bahrain and its Impact on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms"* to the public at a press conference attended by the Chairman of the Commission, its members, the Secretary-General, and representatives of press and media organizations.

Source:

<https://x.com/nihrbh/status/2079544423709286617> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 23.07.2026, on the Institution's X account, it was announced that the Detention and

	Facilities Visitation Committee of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights held its eighth regular meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Malallah Jaffar Alhammadi. The meeting reportedly began with a review of the results of the Committee's previous field visits; the observations and recommendations contained in their reports were examined; and appropriate decisions and actions were taken to strengthen effective follow-up and ensure the implementation of the recommendations. Source: https://x.com/nihrbh/status/2080330513001148602 (Access Date: 24.07.2026) - On 23.07.2026, on the Institution's website, it was stated that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) The Complaint, Monitoring and Follow-up Committee held its ninth regular meeting under the chairpersonship of Rawdha Salman Al Aradi. It was highlighted that the meeting commenced with a review of complaints, requests for legal assistance, and cases monitored by the Institution through media and social media platforms since the previous meeting, and a total of 34 cases consisting of complaints and requests for legal assistance were reviewed. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/Organisation/Committees/ComplaintsMeetings/23July2026.aspx (Access Date: 28.07.2026)
<i>Institute of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	- On 02.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Dr Nevenko Vranješ participated in a meeting of the Air Quality Focus Group. Discussions focused on existing mechanisms

for improving air quality, challenges encountered in practice, and strengthening cooperation among the relevant institutions.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3971&lang=EN>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 08.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Dr Jasminka Džumhur attended the presentation of a study assessing the implementation of the Law on the Protection of Civilian Victims of War in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The event provided an opportunity to review the implementation of the legislation, identify challenges encountered in practice and discuss ways to strengthen institutional cooperation in protecting the rights of civilian victims of war.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3978&lang=EN>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Dr. Jasminka Džumhur participated in a panel discussion organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Bosnia and Herzegovina to commemorate Democracy and National Unity Day. The discussion explored the importance of democracy, the rule of law and international cooperation in promoting democratic resilience.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3981&lang=EN>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

***Equality and
Human Rights
Commission of
Great Britain
(EHRC)***

- On 22.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina met with representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina and UNICEF Bosnia and Herzegovina. Discussions focused on strengthening institutional capacity to protect children's rights, improving inter-institutional coordination and advancing joint initiatives in support of children's rights.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3984&lang=EN>

(Access Date: 28.07. 2026)

- On 10.07.2026, on the Commission's website comments from Chair Dr. Mary-Ann Stephenson, regarding the UK Government's Immigration and Asylum Bill was published. According to the news, the Commission has contacted every Member of Parliament to ensure they consider the key human rights implications of the proposed legislation and, as the UK's human rights regulator, has stated that any changes must ensure victims of human trafficking maintain meaningful access to justice and the protections they are entitled to. The news also stated that the Commission will engage with the Bill as it progresses through Parliament.

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/news/e-hrc-highlights-key-human-rights-considerations-mps-ahead-immigration-and-asylum-bills-second>

(Access Date: 13.07.2026)

	- On 14.07.2026, on the Commission's website, comments from Chair Dr. Mary-Ann Stephenson regarding the UK government's initiation of the consultation process on equal pay reform was published. Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/news/comment-launch-uk-governments-consultation-equal-pay-reform (Access Date: 13.07.2026)
<i>Danish Institute for Human Rights</i>	- On 08.07.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a new policy brief on “<i>Applying a Human Rights-Based Approach in Marine Spatial Planning</i>” was published. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/policy-brief-applying-human-rights-based-approach-marine-spatial-planning (Access Date: 28.07.2026)
<i>The National Human Rights Council (CNDH) of Morocco</i>	- On 23.07.2026, CNDH shared on its X account that a partnership agreement had been signed between CNDH and the High Commission for Planning. Source: https://x.com/CNDHMaroc/status/2080357039037988886 (Access Date: 27.07.2026)
<i>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</i>	- On 05.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission’s website, the ICHR demanded an immediate end to extrajudicial killings in the Gaza Strip. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125166 (Access Date: 22.07.2026)

	- On 16.07.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR signed a bilateral funding agreement with the Finnish Embassy under the funding agreement for the 2026 and 2027 donor group. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125172 (Access Date: 22.07.2026)
<i>Georgian Ombudsman</i>	- On 20.07.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender of Georgia, Levan Ioseliani, met with the newly appointed Ambassador of Turkey to Georgia, Mustafa Türker. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-sakartveloshi-turketis-shekhvda (Access Date: 24.07.2026)
<i>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</i>	- On 08.07.2026, the Commission's website published a news stating that the Commission had written a letter to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage expressing serious concerns regarding the amendments the Government had introduced to the Housing and Housing Leases 2026 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill. Source: -press/ihrec-warns-government-amendments-risk-denying-emergency-accommodation-to-people-experiencing-homelessness (Access Date: 13.07.2026) - On 09.07.2026, the Commission's website announced the publication of a parallel report on the implementation of the Revised European Social Charter (Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 20 concerning the Right to Work). The report presents the Commission's assessment

of how well Ireland protects workers' rights under the Revised European Social Charter. It highlights key gaps in areas such as working conditions, workplace safety, fair pay, collective bargaining, and gender equality at work, and offers practical recommendations to strengthen labour rights and ensure access to decent, fair, and safe work for all.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/parallel-report-on-implementation-of-the-revised-european-social-charter-articles-2-3-4-5-6-20-on-labour-rights> (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, the Commission's website published observations on the "*General Scheme of the International Protection Bill 2025*." The Bill aims to replace the International Protection Act 2015 and implement the new European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum. The report stated that the Commission has several concerns regarding the proposed legislation.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/observations-on-the-general-scheme-of-the-international-protection-bill-2025> (Access Date: 23.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, the Commission's website published a news stating that the Commission expressed its deep disappointment following the passing of the Occupied Territories Act, which does not include provisions prohibiting trade in services connected with illegal Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. According to the news, while the Commission welcomed the enactment of the law prohibiting the import of goods from illegal settlements, it stated that the exclusion of services represented a significant missed

	opportunity to ensure Ireland fully meets its obligations under international law. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/government-misses-opportunity-to-ensure-occupied-territories-bill-meets-irelands-international-obligations (Access Date: 23.07.2026)
<i>Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)</i>	- On 03.07.2026, on the Commission's X account, it was stated that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights has welcomed the Labour Migration and Management Bill (No. 2) of 2024, which aims to protect the rights of Kenyan migrant workers and foresees a significant change in the management of labor migration. The Commission emphasized its support for efforts to replace the current fragmented regulatory framework with a single, robust legal regime that strengthens accountability, establishes clear oversight mechanisms, and provides comprehensive protection to thousands of Kenyans pursuing livelihood opportunities beyond the country's borders. Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2073008197107904849 (Access Date: 13.07.2026) - On 03.07.2026, on the Commission's X account, the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights has reportedly presented its views on the proposed amendments to the Penal Code 2026, submitted by Kenyan Member of Parliament George Gitonga Murugara. The Commission emphasized that it considers the proposal to bring the Penal Code into line with the progressive human rights principles of the Constitution by systematically excising mandatory death sentences, shifting reverse

burdens of proof, and decriminalizing freedom of speech.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2073031345425502233> (Access Date: 13.07.2026)

- On 13.07.2026, on the Commission's website, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) expressed deep concern over the escalation of political violence, electoral irregularities, and a growing culture of impunity observed during the ongoing Ol Kalou Constituency by-election campaigns. The KNCHR emphasized that it considers these developments extremely worrying, unnecessary, and completely inconsistent with constitutional principles such as democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1259/KNCHR-CONDEMNESCALATING-POLITICAL-VIOLENCE-AND-ELECTORAL-MALPRACTICES-DURING-THE-OL-KALOU-CONSTITUENCY-BY-ELECTION-CAMPAIGNS> (Access Date: 14.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, the post shared on the Commission's X account states that a delegation from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights participated Technical Working Group Workshop on Migration and Human Rights of the Regional Network of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 8–10 July 2026. The workshop arranged for bring together NHRI representatives from Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Uganda, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Morocco, and South Africa to review and share their experiences in

monitoring, promoting, and protecting the human rights of migrants.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2077315947065491660> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 17.07.2026, on the Commission's X account, it was reported that Chairperson of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights, Claris Ogangah, hosted Charles Kwemoi, Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Kenya Country Office, and his delegation. The meeting focused on the implementation of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations, good practices in facilitating peaceful assemblies, and coordinated monitoring and research on human rights violations.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2078101775492456883> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, on the Commission's X account, KNCHR has announced that it has developed a legislative proposal on the facilitation of assembly, picketing, and demonstration to give full effect to Article 37 of the Kenyan Constitution (the right to assembly, demonstrate, picket, and present petition).

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2079589384190382373> (Access Date: 24.07.2026)

- On 24.07.2026, on the Commission's X account, it has been shared that Ruth Nchagwa, Deputy Director of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ECOSOC) at KNCHR, participated as a panelist at the national convening on "*Just*

	<i>Energy Transition.</i>” It was reported that the discussion centered on strengthening community engagement and policy frameworks for renewable energies and green hydrogen development in Kenya. Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2080565208444006771 (Access Date: 24.07.2026) - On 27.07.2026, on the Commission’s X account, it was shared that Chairperson of KNCHR Claris Ogangah emphasized that justice should not be measured by the number of cases concluded, but by its real impact on people's lives, ensuring that no one; especially the most vulnerable and underserved; is left behind. Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2081778031064961415 (Access Date: 28.07.2026)
<i>Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (Ombudsman)</i>	- On 01.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova participated online in an international conference organised by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In her address, she highlighted the role of constitutional reforms in reinforcing the rule of law, safeguarding fundamental rights and freedoms, and advancing sustainable development. Source: https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/01/qozogistonda-konstitutsiyaviy-islohotlarning-inson-huquqlarini-taminlashdagi-ahamiyati-muhokama-qilindi (Access Date: 28.07.2026) - On 02.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova met with

Akiko Fujii, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Uzbekistan. The meeting focused on the implementation of activities under a joint project aimed at strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights, while the parties exchanged views on further enhancing institutional cooperation.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/02/ombudsman-va-bmt-taraqqiyot-dasturi-2026-yilga-moljallangan-qoshma-ish-rejasini-muhokama-qildi> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 03.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova presented the Institution's observations and recommendations on a draft resolution concerning legal capacity during a plenary session of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan. She underlined the importance of reinforcing legal safeguards in judicial practice to ensure the effective protection of human rights.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/03/oliy-sud-plenumi-majlisida-muhim-qaror-loyihalari-korib-chiqildi> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 07.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Institution reported that complaints concerning alleged labour rights violations had resulted in the recovery of unpaid wages and the reinstatement of employees, contributing to the effective restoration of applicants' rights.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/07/ombudsman-komagida-mehnat-huquqlari-tiklandi-xodimlar-ishga-tiklandi-ish-haqlari-undirildi> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 10.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Oliy Majlis Ombudsman jointly organised a conference on strengthening cooperation in the examination of citizens' complaints. During the conference, the two institutions signed a Memorandum of Cooperation aimed at enhancing the protection of human rights, safeguarding constitutional rights and freedoms, and expanding institutional collaboration.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/10/fuqarolar-murojaatlarini-korib-chiqishda-ombudsman-va-konstitutsiyaviy-sudning-hamkorligini-kuchaytirish-masalalari-muhokama-qilindi> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 15.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the seminar organised in cooperation with OHCHR focused on strengthening the Ombudsman Institution's independence and institutional capacity, implementing the recommendations of the GANHRI Subcommittee on Accreditation (SCA), and developing a roadmap for the international accreditation process.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/15/ganhri-tavsiyalari-muhokama-qilinib-keyingi-qadamlar-belgilab-olindi> (Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 17.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, training sessions were held under the "*Ombudsman School*" project for personnel working in penitentiary institutions, detention facilities and social care institutions. The programme explored measures to prevent torture, protect the rights of persons deprived of their liberty, and ensure that services for persons with disabilities are delivered in line with international human rights standards.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/17/buxorodagi-yopiq-muassasalar-xodimlari-uchun-ombudsman-maktabi-tadbirlari-otkazildi>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 21.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, legal counselling services were provided to women survivors of violence through the "*Equality and Respect*" Legal Aid Bus initiative established by the Ombudsman. The initiative also facilitated beneficiaries' access to education, healthcare and social assistance services.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/21/xorazm-viloyatida-tenglik-va-hurmat-platformasi-doirasida-ayollar-murojaatlari-organildi-va-hal-etildi>

(Access Date: 28.07.2026)

- On 22.07.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, an open dialogue organised at the Ombudsman's initiative examined the "*Inclusive Ombudsman*" project, which seeks to improve access to the Institution for persons with disabilities. Participants exchanged views on developing accessible complaint mechanisms, enhancing monitoring activities and broadening



cooperation with public authorities and civil society organisations.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/07/22/ink-lyuziv-ombudsman-loyihasi-fuqarolik-jamiyati-vakillari-bilan-muhokama-qilindi>
(Access Date: 28.07.2026)
