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International Labour Organization (ILO)	- On 02.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, a new ILO brief stressed that protection from violence and harassment could not wait for formalization. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/protection-violence-and-harassment-cannot-wait-formalization-new-ilo-briefs (Access Date: 19.10.2026) - On 07.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, an ILO workshop in Türkiye brought together civil society representatives and other stakeholders to discuss research findings on the role of civil society organizations in the world of work and freedom of association. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/%C3%A7al%C4%B1%C5%9Fma-ya%C5%9Fam%C4%B1nda-sivil-toplumun-rol%C3%BC-ve-%C3%B6rg%C3%BCtlenme-%C3%B6zg%C3%BCrl%C3%BC%C4%9F%C3%BC-%C3%A7al%C4%B1%C5%9Ftay%C4%B1 (Access Date: 19.10.2026) - On 08.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO is helping Technical

and Vocational Training (TVT) institutions turn green skills into practical learning that can better prepare trainees for emerging jobs, changing workplaces and more sustainable careers.
Source:
https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/classrooms-careers-ilo-training-helps-technical-and-vocational-training (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO offered an online course titled “Trade and investment for decent work.”
Source:
https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/trade-and-investment-decent-work
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 21.10.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, ILO’s Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group held its tenth meeting between 14 to 18 October 2026.
Source:
https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ten-years-dialogue-keep-ilo-labour-standards-fit-future
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO launched SABY, an AI-powered business adviser for entrepreneurs.
Source:
https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-launches-saby-ai-powered-business-adviser-entrepreneurs (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

	- On 22.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO was to release new global regional estimates on domestic work, informality, and working conditions. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-release-new-figures-domestic-workers-worldwide (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 23.10.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO released a working paper on AI ethics and international labor standards. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/how-can-international-labour-standards-help-shape-ethical-ai-work (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	- On 01.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, CRPD/C/8: Guidelines on identifying and addressing disability-based violence - Advance unedited version was released. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/crpdc8-guidelines-identifying-and-addressing-disability-based-violence (Access Date: 19.10.2026) - On 01.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts released a joint statement on the International Day of Older Persons 2026. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/09/joint-statement-un-human-rights-experts-international-day-older (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 02.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a story titled “After 14 years of war, Syrians seek dignity and justice” was published.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2026/10/after-14-years-war-syrians-seek-dignity-and-justice (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 05.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women opened its 93rd session in Geneva.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-ninety-third (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 05.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk said that the clock on AI regulation is ticking.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/high-commissioner-turk-clock-ai-regulation-ticking
  (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 07.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts urge to move forward to the implementation of right to a healthy environment, commemorating the fifth anniversary of its recognition.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/five-years-recognition-right-healthy-environment-un-experts-urge
  (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 07.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a story titled “World Heritage protection must put Indigenous Peoples at the centre” was published.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/stories/2026/10/world-heritage-protection-must-put-indigenous-peoples-centre (Access Date: 16.07.2026)

- On 08.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences, delivered a statement to the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/statement-81st-session-united-nations-general-assembly-special
  (Access Date: 24.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/81/249: Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Francesca Albanese - Truth under the rubble: media in the time of genocide was released.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/a81249-report-special-rapporteur-situation-human-rights-palestinian
  (Access Date: 24.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts reiterated their call for the complete abolition of the death

penalty, by issuing a statement, ahead of the World Day Against the Death Penalty on 10 October.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/world-day-against-death-penalty-2026 (Access Date: 24.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk said that Nobel Peace Prize for Navi Pillay is a recognition that human rights, justice and accountability are fundamental to everything.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/nobel-peace-prize-navi-pillay-recognition-human-rights-justice-and
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk said that young people need support in a world in disarray on World Mental Health Day.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/high-commissioner-turk-world-mental-health-day-young-people-need
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts warned that US sanctions against ICC threaten system of international accountability and are “an assault on the administration of justice.”
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/assault-administration-

justice-us-sanctions-against-icc-threaten-system (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 12.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, CERD/C/GC/39: Joint general recommendation No. 39 (2025) of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and general comment No. 8 (2025) of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on thematic guidelines for eradicating xenophobia towards migrants and others perceived as such was released.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/cerdcgc39-joint-general-recommendation-no-39-2025
  (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 12.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN expert called for shift from commitments to real protection for children.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/un-expert-calls-shift-commitments-real-protection-children
  (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 14.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk told the Third Committee that human rights are our greatest source of hope for peace, justice, and sustainability.
  Source:
  https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/human-rights-are-our-

greatest-source-hope-peace-justice-and
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 16.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts urge States to speed up implementation of biodiversity framework targets and center human rights, ahead of COP17.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/ahead-cop17-un-experts-urge-states-speed-implementation
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 16.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts raised concerns over a global shift towards war economies in a statement on the occasion of World Food Day.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/occasion-world-food-day-un-experts-raise-concerns-over-global-shift
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 16.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts said that use of starvation as a weapon of war creates unprecedented moral challenge.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/use-starvation-weapon-war-creates-unprecedented-moral-challenge-un-expert (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Right Committee opened its 146th session.

Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/human-right-committee-opens-one-hundred-and-forty-sixth-session
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 20.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, ASG Fuentes Julio delivered a speech at the Commemoration of the Slavery Convention's centenary.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/10/slavery-convention-centenary-asg-fuentes-julio-highlights-survivors (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert said that justice systems at front line of climate crisis had to be fit for purpose.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/justice-systems-front-line-climate-crisis-must-be-fit-purpose-un-expert
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR, UN experts were to hold Geneva session marking 40 years of the right to development.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2026/10/un-experts-hold-geneva-session-marking-40-years-right-development
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert called for

stronger accountability to effectively realize right to health.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/un-expert-calls-stronger-accountability-effectively-realise-right-health (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert outlined priorities to address growing weaponization and human cost of unilateral sanctions.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/un-expert-outlines-priorities-address-growing-weaponisation-and-human-cost (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert called for global action on color-based discrimination against persons with albinism.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/un-expert-calls-global-action-colour-based-discrimination-against-persons (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) called for action against gender stereotypes as AI risks fuelling new forms of gender-based violence against women.
Source:
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/un-committee-calls-action-against-gender-stereotypes-ai-risks-fuelling-new (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	- On 09.10.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Mohamed Yahya briefed the Security Council on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the humanitarian situation in Yemen, emphasizing that humanitarian assistance must be delivered safely, rapidly and without obstruction, and that efforts towards political solutions should be intensified. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/further-inaction-will-cost-lives-un-deputy-relief-chief-tells-security-council-yemen (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	- On 08.10.2026, the UNDP released a report titled Layers of Deprivation: Multidimensional Poverty in Myanmar, outlining that more than two in three people in Myanmar are either living in multidimensional poverty or vulnerable to falling into it. The report highlighted those overlapping deprivations in health, education, and living standards affect 68 percent of the population amid ongoing conflict, economic disruption, and repeated shocks, calling for urgent investments in livelihoods, education, and essential services to protect human development. Source: https://www.undp.org/asia-pacific/press-releases/two-three-people-myanmar-are-poor-or-one-shock-away-falling-poverty-new-undp-report-finds (Access Date: 23.10.2026)

	- On 12.10.2026, the UNDP and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative released the 2026 global Multidimensional Poverty Index update, reporting that the number of people living in acute multidimensional poverty has risen to 1.2 billion marking the first increase recorded since the index was launched in 2010. The report noted that over half of these individuals are children and highlighted that while global progress has faced setbacks, numerous countries have successfully halved their multidimensional poverty levels within 15 years, demonstrating that targeted actions remain achievable. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/global-multidimensional-poverty-rises-first-time-2010 (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 22.10.2026, the UNDP released a report warning that climate shocks, economic insecurity, and cybercrime pose severe threats across Asia and the Pacific, urging greater investments in prevention and human development rather than traditional military security alone. Source: https://www.undp.org/asia-pacific/press-releases/new-undp-report-calls-redefining-security-era-climate-shocks-cybercrime-economic-insecurity-and-distrust (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	- On 01.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF has expressed deep concern regarding the escalation of conflict in northern Ethiopia and its impact on children and their families, noting that it is aware of reports indicating that children have been injured or killed, and that

residential areas and public facilities have been damaged. UNICEF has urged all parties to exercise restraint, protect children from harm, and safeguard civilian infrastructure.
Source:
https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-regional-director-eastern-and-southern-africa-etleva-kadilli-impact (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 02.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been announced that UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell has concluded her visit to Lebanon, where she called for urgent action to protect children from the impacts of the ongoing conflict and economic crisis, and to place their rights and needs at the heart of the country's recovery.
Source:
https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-calls-children-be-protected-and-placed-heart-lebanons
(Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF has expressed its solidarity with the children, young people, and families affected by the earthquake that struck Panama's Pacific coast on October 9, 2026, emphasizing that such earthquakes expose children to the risk of injury and separation from their families, and can leave them without shelter, safe drinking water, healthcare, or access to education.
Source:
https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-statement-earthquake-panama
(Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 12.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF has expressed deep sorrow over the deaths of at least 139 people—including 15 children—following the capsizing of a migrant boat off the coast of Djibouti, noting that this tragedy serves as a painful reminder of the dangers migrants face in their search for a better life and economic opportunities.
  Source:
  https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-etleva-kadilli-unicef-regional-director-eastern-and-southern-africa-tragic (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF has estimated that 38,000 people—including 8,300 children—are in need of humanitarian aid following the earthquake that struck Panama on October 9; the 7.5-magnitude tremor caused damage to homes, schools, healthcare facilities, and vital water and transport infrastructure.
  Source:
  https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/over-8000-children-need-humanitarian-assistance-following-panama-earthquake
  (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, in a statement, UNICEF indicated that acute malnutrition is worsening across Afghanistan and that more than 4 million children are expected to require treatment by 2027—the highest figure recorded in the last five years.
  Source:
  https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/afghanistan-face-sharp-rise-acute-malnutrition-2027-over-4-million-children
  (Access Date: 20.10.2026)

	- On 20.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, statements have been shared by Akhil Iyer, UNICEF Representative in Yemen. In his remarks, Iyer stated, *"In Taiz, Yemen, escalating fighting and fuel shortages are threatening UNICEF water systems serving an estimated three million people, at least 1,6 million of them children."* Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/water-over-16-million-children-taiz-risk-fighting-intensifies-yemen (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 22.10.2026, on the UNICEF website, a statement by UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, Edouard Beigbeder, regarding the ongoing killing of children across the Gaza Strip has been shared. UNICEF has urged Israeli authorities to take immediate and decisive steps to protect children, in accordance with their obligations under international humanitarian law. Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-regional-director-middle-east-and-north-africa-edouard-beigbeder-7 (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	- On 05.10.2026, on CEDAW's website, a statement was published announcing the opening of CEDAW's 93rd session, during which the reports of Angola, Cabo Verde, the Cook Islands, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova and Togo would be reviewed. In her opening remarks, Committee Chair Nahla Haidar stated that a cluster of crises was unfolding worldwide and emphasized that women and girls were

disproportionately affected by the consequences of these crises.
Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-ninety-third (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 06.10.2026, on CEDAW's website, a statement was published reporting that CEDAW had considered the sixth periodic report of Kazakhstan. The Committee's experts welcomed the State's commendable efforts and raised questions regarding women's access to justice and legal aid.
Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-welcome (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, on CEDAW's website, a statement was published announcing the completion of the review of the Republic of Moldova's seventh periodic report on its implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. According to the news, during the review the Committee's experts commended the State's efforts to combat domestic violence but raised questions regarding human trafficking and equality in the workplace.
Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

	- On 12.10.2026, on CEDAW's website, a statement was published reporting that representatives of civil society organizations had briefed CEDAW on the situation of women's rights in Paraguay, Togo and Angola. The statement also noted that the situation in Cabo Verde would be examined, although no civil society representative took the floor to address the situation in the country. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/10/civil-society-organizations-brief-committee-elimination-discrimination-0 (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Subcommitee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	- On 23.10.2026, according to the statement published on the SPT's website, UN torture prevention experts will visit Paraguay from 25 October to 3 November 2026 to assess measures taken by the authorities to strengthen anti-torture safeguards since their previous visits, and to examine their impact on protection of people in detention. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/10/paraguay-un-torture-prevention-experts-return-after-16-years (Access Date: 24.10.2026)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)	- On 06.10.2026, on the Agency's X account, it has been stated that more than 48,000 Palestinian refugee children across the occupied West Bank have returned to UNRWA schools for a new academic year. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2107471212007895142 (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 07.10.2026, on the Agency's website, it has been announced that, with a 6-million-euro contribution from the European Union, UNRWA will provide targeted cash assistance to more than 64,000 vulnerable Palestinian refugees in Syria. It was stated that priority for this support will be given to female-headed households with children, families that include an individual with a disability, elderly persons and their spouses, and households caring for orphaned children under the age of 18.
  Source:
  https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/european-union-contributes-%E2%82%AC6-million-support-unrwa-cash-assistance (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, on the Agency's X account, it has been highlighted that UNRWA provides essential services to approximately 1.7 million people in Gaza, helping them access education, healthcare, water, and sanitation amidst an environment of displacement, destruction, and uncertainty.
  Source:
  https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2109886929659367742 (Access Date: 15.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, on the Agency's website, it has been stated that the European Union's contribution of 8 million euros to UNRWA has helped more than 69,000 Palestinian refugee children across Syria to continue their education and has enabled the provision of technical and vocational education and training to 3,000 young people.
  Source:
  https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-and-eu-strengthen-education-and-skills-development-palestine-refugees

	(Access Data: 20.10.2026)
Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	- On 09.10.2026, GANHRI released a statement highlighting a new joint brief with UNESCO designed to provide national human rights institutions with practical guidance on monitoring digital environments and addressing human rights risks. Launched during the 63rd session of the Human Rights Council, the brief outlines tools such as UNESCO's ROAM-X Indicators and the Guidance for Human Rights Impact Assessment on Digital Platforms to help NHRIs translate digital evidence into concrete actions and policies for safeguarding human rights online. Source: https://ganhri.org/advancing-human-rights-in-digital-environments-from-evidence-to-action/ (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 12.10.2026, GANHRI reported that the UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution by consensus, reaffirming support for NHRIs and recognizing their vital role in protecting human rights online and offline, particularly regarding digital technologies and AI. Source: https://ganhri.org/un-human-rights-council-reaffirms-support-for-nhris-and-recognises-their-role-in-the-digital-age/ (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 16.10.2026, GANHRI issued a statement reporting its participation in the 12th session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises in Geneva regarding a legally binding instrument on

	business and human rights. The statement highlighted GANHRI's advocacy for recognizing Paris Principles-compliant national human rights institutions as independent monitoring mechanisms and strengthening access to judicial and non-judicial remedies for victims of business-related human rights abuses. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-contributes-to-negotiations-on-a-legally-binding-instrument-on-business-and-human-rights/ (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)-Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)	- On 01.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons, the IPHRC called for the full protection of their rights, dignity, and autonomy, as well as their equal participation in society, free from all forms of discrimination, particularly on the grounds of age. Source: https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-of-the-oic-calls-for-the-protection-of-rights-dignity-and-inclusion-of-older-persons/ (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 06.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, IPHRC renewed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye during official visit to Ankara. Source: https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-renews-its-memorandum-of-understanding-with-the-human-rights-and-equality-foundation-in-turkiye/

(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 10.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the IPHRC concluded an official visit to the Republic of Türkiye from October 4 to 9, 2026 which included meetings with government, parliamentary, human rights, and academic institutions in Ankara, at the invitation of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye, as well as participation in the International Justice Summit in Istanbul, at the invitation of the Minister of Justice of Republic of Türkiye.
  Source:
  https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-%d9%91iphrc-concludes-official-visit-to-the-republic-of-turkiye-with-renewed-partnerships-and-broadened-horizons-for-cooperation-in-human-rights/ (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 11.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child, the IPHRC reaffirmed that every girl has an equal and inalienable right to quality, safe and inclusive education, free from discrimination, violence and harmful practices.
  Source:
  https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-iphrc-calls-for-empowering-every-girl-child-through-education-skills-and-digital-inclusion/
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, the IPHRC called upon the

international community to provide technical, financial and technological support for developing countries, including access to early-warning systems, climate data, resilient infrastructure and disaster-response technologies.
Source:
https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-iphrc-calls-for-advancing-human-rights-climate-justice-and-global-solidarity-in-disaster-risk-reduction/
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the OIC, strongly condemned Colombia's opening of its embassy in occupied Al-Quds (Jerusalem), stressing that this step constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, particularly Resolution 478 (1980), which called upon all states to withdraw their diplomatic missions from the Holy City.
Source:
https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8864
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 16.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of World Food Day, the IPHRC underscored the need to protect the Palestinian people's rights to food and water and to ensure the delivery of humanitarian assistance to civilians in the Gaza Strip.
Source:
https://oic-iphrc.org/en/independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-urges-protection-of-the-right-to-food-and-greater-solidarity-in-combating-hunger/
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 18.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the IPHRC held elections for nine new Commission Members from the Arab, Asian and African Groups which took place on the sidelines of the 52nd Session of the CFM.
  Source:
  https://oic-iphrc.org/en/iphrc-holds-elections-for-nine-commission-members-in-baghdad/
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary General of OIC stressed that people affected by conflicts need serious mediation and tangible results, during intervention at the "Istanbul Mediation Conference," under the theme "Partnerships and New Perspectives for Peace: Mediation in a Changing World."
  Source:
  https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8962
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the OIC condemned in the strongest terms the large-scale Israeli attack on the city of Hebron that resulted in the demolition of dozens of homes and the forced displacement of approximately 1,500 Palestinians.
  Source:
  https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8972
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the

	Secretary-General of the OIC condemned Houthi attacks on Mecca and Medina and violation of the sanctity of Islam's holiest sites. Source: https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8974 (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 23.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the IPHRC condemned in the strongest terms the heinous terrorist attack that targeted a church in the Karak Governorate of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which resulted in casualties and injuries. Source: https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-iphrc-condemns-terrorist-attack-on-church-in-jordan-reaffirms-the-sanctity-of-human-life-and-places-of-worship/ (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Council of Europe Commisioner for Human Rights	- On 01.10.2026, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty addressed a debate on climate action at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. O'Flaherty emphasised the urgent need to address climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, calling for the views of young people and scientists to be taken into account, the right to peaceful protest to be protected and particular attention to be paid to vulnerable groups. He also called for the adoption of a legally binding European convention to safeguard the right to a healthy environment and strengthen state accountability. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/saving-our-planet%E2%80%A6-doing-nothing-is-not-an-option (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty addressed concerns regarding long-term care for older persons and housing conditions in Roma communities in two letters to Bulgaria's Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Nataliya Efremova, following his visit to the country. O'Flaherty called for measures to address staffing shortages in long-term care services, improve coordination between health and social care, and strengthen independent oversight. He also expressed concern over discrimination against Roma communities and forced evictions, urging the authorities to ensure adequate legal safeguards during evictions, develop an inclusive National Housing Strategy and fully implement the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.
  Source:
  https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/council-of-europe-commissioner-recommends-stronger-protection-for-older-persons-in-care-homes-and-roma
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty delivered a speech at the 17th Human Rights Seminar on "Justice in the Digital Age", held in Warsaw. O'Flaherty stressed the importance of adopting a human rights-based approach to the use of artificial intelligence in judicial systems. He called for greater transparency, accountability and human oversight, assessments of high-risk AI systems against human rights standards, the establishment of effective oversight

	mechanisms and the meaningful involvement of civil society in relevant processes. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/taming-the-technology-ai-human-rights-and-the-future-of-justice (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)	- On 06.10.2026, on the website of the Group, it was stated that The Group's report assessing Belgium's efforts between July 2022 and June 2026 has been published. The report highlighted that asylum seekers, irregular migrants, unaccompanied children and women from disadvantaged backgrounds remain at significant risk, noting a rise in labour exploitation, particularly among migrant workers, as well as an increase in Belgian women falling victim to sexual exploitation. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-belgium (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)	- On 05.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference had opened with a call to turn human rights commitments into action. The announcement noted that the Conference provided a platform for participating States, OSCE institutions and structures, national human rights institutions and civil society organizations to assess the implementation of the OSCE's human dimension commitments and discuss developments affecting democracy, human rights and the rule of law across the OSCE region.

Source:
https://www.osce.org/chairpersonship/668232
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 05.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that, during a side event organized by ODIHR at the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, legal experts had examined how war crimes trials relating to Ukraine could contribute to advancing international justice, both within and beyond the country.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668256
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 07.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that ODIHR had presented its new report on the death penalty in the OSCE region. The announcement emphasized that the death penalty was irreversible and that safeguards against coerced confessions, unreliable evidence and unfair trials were of vital importance.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668292
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that, at an event organized by ODIHR, parliamentarians, civil society representatives and experts had discussed how ethical standards could strengthen public trust in parliaments.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668550
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 10.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that, at an event organized by ODIHR in Warsaw, judges and legal experts had discussed how accountability within justice systems could be strengthened while safeguarding judicial independence.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668646
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 14.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, a statement was published reporting that participants at a side event organized by ODIHR during the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference had emphasized the need for sustained efforts to identify and remove barriers faced by Roma and Sinti people as voters, candidates and participants in public and political life, in order to ensure their meaningful participation in elections.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668664
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, on ODIHR's website, an announcement was published stating that, at a side event organized by ODIHR and the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the OSCE during the 2026 Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, participants had discussed how different forms of discrimination reinforced one another and limited the rights and opportunities of Roma and Sinti women.
  Source:
  https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/668796
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	- On 01.10.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA attended a meeting organised by the European Commission, with EU Member States and relevant EU Justice and Home Affairs agencies to discuss the European Annual Asylum and Migration Report. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-joins-discussions-european-annual-asylum-and-migration-report (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 01.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that the FRA Director took part in the Second Annual State of Asylum Conference in Malta, organized by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA). Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-and-euaa-reinforce-cooperation-asylum-and-fundamental-rights (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 07.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in the *"High-Level Roundtable on Equality Data"* in Brussels, organized by the European Commission, to inform discussions on the future EU Recommendation on equality data. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-contributes-high-level-roundtable-equality-data (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 08.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would host a social rights roundtable at its premises in Vienna, with the

aim to bring together institutional and academic experts to explore challenges in the areas of poverty and access to adequate and affordable housing and opportunities for a human rights-based approach in light of current political trends.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-host-social-rights-roundtable
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 14.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would provide opening remarks and take part in a panel discussion on human rights under scrutiny for the conference *"30 Years of Fighting for Human Rights – From Institutions to the Community"* in Brezice, Slovenia.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-join-conference-deinstitutionalisation
(Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in an expert discussion during an Equinet webinar on *"Bridging the Digital Divide: Older Persons and Equality"*.
Source:
https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/webinar-bridging-digital-divide-older-people-and-equality (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, on the website of FRA, a new report, entitled *"EU-mandated migration-related fundamental rights monitoring and investigations - 2026 Update,"* was published.
Source:

https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/eu-mandated-migration-related-fundamental-rights-monitoring-and-investigations-2026-update (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would host an online meeting to introduce FRA's EEA and Norway Grants-supported initiative on strengthening national human rights institutions (NHRIs) under EU law, with the participation of NHRIs and Equality Bodies across 15 EEA and Norway Grants beneficiary countries.
  Source:
  https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/launch-fras-initiative-strengthening-national-human-rights-bodies (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, on the website of FRA, the *"Migration and Fundamental Rights Bulletin - 3/2026,"* which covers key developments and ongoing concerns about the situation of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees between 1 July and 30 September 2026, was published.
  Source:
  https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/migration-bulletin-3-2026 (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 23.10.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA brought together 30 representatives from public administrations, independent human rights bodies, academia, civil society, international organizations and the media, in a meeting in Vienna, to examine how fundamental rights can protect and strengthen democracy in the face of information disorder.
  Source:

	https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/key-stakeholders-discuss-role-fundamental-rights-democracy (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	- On 16.10.2026, a news update published on the ENNHRI website highlighted the adoption of the Council of Europe's report on National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs). The release called on member states and the Council of Europe to step up their support for NHRIs, enhance structured cooperation, and guarantee adequate resourcing for these institutions commensurate with their mandates. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/major-new-council-of-europe-report-calls-for-more-support-for-and-cooperation-with-national-human-rights-institutions/ (Access Date: 28.10.2026)
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	- On 13.10.2026, a news update on the Equinet website highlighted the submission of a contribution document to the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. The update outlined key recommendations for the proposed legally binding convention, including the explicit recognition of Equality Bodies within monitoring mechanisms, the prevention of intersectional discrimination, the implementation of effective sanctions, and the protection of older persons against digital exclusion. Source: https://equineteurope.org/equinet-contribution-to-the-un-open-ended-intergovernmental-working-group-on-the-human-rights-of-older-persons/ (Access Date: 28.10.2026)

European Ombudsman	- On 12.10.2026, on the Ombudsman Bluesky account, at a recent conference, Ombudswoman Anjinho stated that while the principles of EU law remain robust, effective governance also relies on an administrative structure that is transparent, accountable, and fair. Anjinho emphasized the need for clearer procedures to protect the rights of individuals and maintain public trust. Source: https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3mxokah545n2f (Access Date: 15.10.2026) - On 22.10.2026, on the Ombudsman Bluesky account, the European Network of Ombudsmen has outlined a draft Code of principles to guide ombudsmen in upholding rights, justice, and transparency regarding the use of artificial intelligence and digital tools. Source: https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3myhc7jtzzc2n (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)	- On 05.10.2026, the CPT issued a statement announcing that a delegation carried out a periodic visit to Finland from 22 September to 2 October 2026. The visit evaluated the treatment of persons in prisons, police establishments, and for the first time in Finland nursing homes, while focusing particularly on special security regimes and remand prisoners held in police facilities. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-finland (Access Date: 23.10.2026)

	- On 06.10.2026, the CPT published two reports on Türkiye detailing findings from its 2021 and 2024 visits. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-two-reports-on-t%C3%BCrkiye-focusing-on-police-and-prisons (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - 09.10.2026, the CPT announced that a delegation visited Sweden to review actions taken on past recommendations, focusing on detention conditions in prisons, police stations, and youth institutions. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-sweden (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 15.10.2026, the Council of Europe hosted a conference in Strasbourg and online, bringing together over 100 experts from more than 25 member states to address prison overcrowding as a critical human rights concern. The event aimed to share best practices and identify concrete solutions across all stages of the criminal justice process in alignment with CPT standards and European Court of Human Rights jurisprudence. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-conference-explores-ways-to-end-prison-overcrowding (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
German Institute for Human Rights	- On 01.10.2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the Institute's Monitoring Body for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child had organised a joint event

with the Children's Rights Network in Berlin on 24 September. At the event, representatives from the political sphere, civil society organisations and young people had come together to discuss lowering the voting age, strengthening young people's own organisations and guaranteeing participation in a legally binding manner.
Source:
https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/kinder-und-jugendbeteiligung-zwischen-anspruch-und-wirklichkeit (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the number of victims of human trafficking in Germany was alarmingly high, while nationwide support mechanisms were insufficient. Nevertheless, it was stated that, according to the main conclusion of the "Monitoring Report on Human Trafficking in Germany 2026", Germany had made significant progress in combating human trafficking since 2024, and an interview conducted with Naile Tanış, Head of the Institute's Human Trafficking Reporting Unit, was shared.
Source:
https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/im-fokus/menschenhandel-schutz-darf-nicht-vom-wohnort-abhaengen
(Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- In October 2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the Institute's Human Trafficking Monitoring Unit had presented the Institute's second periodic report, the "Monitoring Report on Human Trafficking in Germany 2026" (*Monitor*

	Menschenhandel in Deutschland 2026), to the public on the occasion of European Anti-Trafficking Day on 18 October 2026. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/menschenrechtsschutz/berichterstattung/monitor-menschenhandel (Access Date: 27.10.2026)
Australian Human Rights Commission	- On 01.10.2026, on the Commission's website a speech titled "Belonging: Migration and Human Rights in Australia", delivered by the Commission's President Hugh de Kretser, was shared. In his speech, the President addressed the issues of the history of migration and multiculturalism in Australia, the rise in anti-migration sentiment, the need to defend multiculturalism and build belonging for all and why human rights standards are essential for fair migration policies. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/speeches/hugh-de-kretser/belonging-migration-and-human-rights-in-australia (Access Date: 19.10.2026) - On 19.10.2026, news was shared on the Commission's website stating that the Commission's new report, titled "Balancing Act", had revealed that discrimination related to pregnancy and caring responsibilities continued to be one of the biggest barriers to gender equality and participation in workplaces in Australia. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/sex-and-gender-rights/parents-and-carers-still-facing-widespread-workplace-discrimination

	(Access Date: 19.10.2026)
Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights	- On 12.10.2026, on the website of the Institution, it has been announced that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), in cooperation with the Supreme Council for Environment, organized an awareness-raising workshop titled "Let's Protect Our Environment from Plastic" as part of the "Young Human Rights Defender" program, which was launched by the NIHR in July 2026. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/12Oct2026.aspx (Access Date: 15.10.2026) - On 14.10.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been stated that, within the framework of an academic partnership with the College of Law at the University of Bahrain, the NIHR has launched the initial sessions of its Legal Clinic and Human Rights Education Program. It was emphasized that the program aims to provide students with opportunities to enhance their legal and research skills, and to integrate academic knowledge with practical experience in the field of human rights. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/14Oct2026.aspx (Access Date: 15.10.2026) - On 18.10.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been announced that Dr. Maha Saleh Al Shehab, Commissioner for Child Rights at the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights participated via video conference in the 30th session of the Arab Committee on Childhood and the 22nd meeting of the Committee on Monitoring the Elimination of Violence against

Children, as part of the Institution’s efforts to promote child rights and support the active participation of children in matters that affect their rights.
Source:
https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/18Oct2026.aspx (Access Date: 20.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, on the Institution’s website, it has been stated that the NIHR participated in the seventh edition of the Government Forum on Combating Human Trafficking in the Middle East—hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain—which was held under the theme "Enhancing the Sustainability of Efforts through Innovation and Partnerships."
Source:
https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/19Oct2026.aspx (Access Date: 20.10.2026)

- On 19.10.2026, it was stated on the Institution's website that Eng. Ali Ahmed Alderazi, Chairperson of the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), had received a delegation from the UNDP Country Office, headed by Asmaa Shalaby, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), within the framework of the Regional Workshop on "Responsible Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Arab Countries".
Source:
https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/19Sep2026.aspx (Access Date: 20.10.2026)

- On 21.10.2026, on the Institution’s website, it has been stated that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) organized an awareness-raising seminar titled “Human

	Rights Reporting for Civil Society Organizations: Tools for Improving the Human Rights Situation," as part of its working group program focused on civil society organizations active in the field of human rights. Source: https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/21Oct2026.aspx (Access Date: 23.10.2026)
Institute of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina	- On 14.10.2026, Ombudsman Nevenko Vranješ attended a high-level conference on human rights and artificial intelligence organised by the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) in Athens. The conference addressed the impact of emerging technologies on human rights, the risks associated with digitalisation, the need to strengthen institutional capacity to respond to these challenges, and the role of ombudsman institutions in protecting human rights in the digital age. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=6070&lang=BS (Access Date: 26.10.2026) - On 22.10.2026, Ombudsmen Nevenko Vranješ and Jasminka Džumhur attended an international conference entitled "Challenges and Future Perspectives in Combating Discrimination in Europe", held in Ljubljana. The conference addressed the challenges faced by equality bodies in combating discrimination, monitoring the implementation of recommendations, strategic litigation and regional cooperation. It also emphasised the importance of evaluating the impact of equality bodies' activities and strengthening cooperation with relevant stakeholders.

	Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=6078&lang=BS (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Danish Institute for Human Rights	- On 01.10.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, a new analysis, entitled *"Effective control over the use of force by the police,"* in which the Institute assesses whether the Danish police complaints system ensures that the state lives up to its obligations under Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which prohibits inhuman and degrading treatment. Source: https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/effektiv-kontrol-politiets-magtanvendelse (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 12.10.2026, on the website of the Institute, a new report, that analyses 100 National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, entitled *"Access to Information, Participation and Justice in Biodiversity Governance"* was published. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/access-information-participation-justice-biodiversity-governance (Access Date: 23.10.2026) - On 26.10.2026, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that a committee of the Danish Institute for Human Rights and four other members including the Council of Europe, have organized the first inaugural Western Europe Business and Human Rights Forum in Strasbourg around the theme, *"Navigating the Challenges of our Time: Driving Action on*

	Business and Human Rights," in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights. Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/western-europe-forum-business-human-rights-takes-stock-state-business-human-rights (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
The National Human Rights Council (CNDH) of Morocco	- On 14.10.2026, on CNDH's website, a statement was published reporting that Amina Bouayach, President of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), had highlighted the risks posed by the irresponsible and unethical use of artificial intelligence and digital technologies to human rights, particularly the rights to privacy, equality and access to reliable information. She emphasized these risks in her speech at the "International Conference on Human Rights in the Digital Age and Artificial Intelligence", held in Athens, Greece, on 14 October 2026. Source: https://cndh.ma/en/deepfakes-discrimination-and-inequality-amina-bouayach-highlights-ai-risks-human-rights (Access Date: 22.10.2026)
The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)	- On 01.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons, the ICHR affirmed that ensuring the rights of older persons requires national policies that respond to demographic shifts and preserve dignity and equality. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125222 (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 11.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, despite the ceasefire agreement that came into effect on October 11, 2025 the killing continued almost daily and the siege intensified in Gaza.
  Source:
  https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125229
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 11.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR welcomed the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to Navi Pillay, who has served in several roles within international judicial bodies —most notably as the Chair of "the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel"— and condemned US sanctions against the International Criminal Court.
  Source:
  https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125227
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 14.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the National Coalition for Elections which includes the ICHR, expressed its rejection of the presidential decree postponing the elections and warns of its repercussions.
  Source:
  https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125233
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 25.10.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR warned against the implementation of a declared Israeli policy of displacement and destruction.

	Source: https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125240 (Access Date: 26.10.2026)
Georgian Ombudsman	- On 12.10.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Deputy Public Defenders participated in a regional conference on mental health and human rights in Yerevan. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgileebma-erevanshi-fsikikuri-janmrtelobisa-da-adamianis-uflebebis-sakitkhebze-gamartul-regionul-konferentsiashi-miighes-monatsileoba (Access Date: 19.10.2026) - On 14.10.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Irine Chikhladze, Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, was elected as Chair-elect of European Network of Ombudspersons for Children. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgile-irine-chikhladze-evropis-bavshvta-ombudsmenta-kselis-momaval-tavmjdomared-airchies (Access Date: 19.10.2026)
The Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia	- On 07.10.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, a statement was published on the occasion of World Day for Decent Work, in which the Ombudsman emphasized that the protection of workers against mobbing had not been sufficiently regulated within the national legal framework for years and needed to be

strengthened. The statement noted that the numerous complaints received by the Institution clearly demonstrated the need for improvements to be made as soon as possible.
Source:
https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/world-day-for-decent-work/ (Access Date: 22.10.2026)

- On 10.10.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, a statement was published reporting that Ombudsman Tena Šimonović Einwalter had participated in the conference entitled "Challenges and Solutions in Providing Care for Homeless People", organized by the Croatian Homeless Network on 9 October 2026 on the occasion of World Homeless Day. According to the statement, the Ombudsman emphasized that homelessness was an important issue in the Institution's work and an increasingly significant and complex social problem.
Source:
https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/challenges-and-solutions-in-care-for-homeless-people/ (Access Date: 22.10.2026)

- On 16.10.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, a statement was published on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and Social Exclusion, observed on 17 October. The statement noted that the slight decrease in the overall rates of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion in Croatia was encouraging; however, the risk of poverty among people aged 65 and over continued to increase.
Source:
https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/international-day-for-the-eradication-of-poverty-and-social-exclusion/ (Access Date: 22.10.2026)

	- On 22.10.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, a statement was published reporting that Anica Tomšić, Adviser to the Ombudswoman and a member of the National Preventive Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, had been re-elected as a member of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT) for the 2027–2030 term. Source: https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/adviser-to-the-ombudswoman-re-elected-as-a-member-of-the-spt/ (Access Date: 22.10.2026)
The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)	- On 09.10.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that Ireland had remained in Tier 2 in the US Department of State's 2026 Trafficking in Persons Report. The news stated that the Commission had emphasised that Ireland's progress in combating human trafficking had stalled and that the Government should not step back from commitments that had previously been made but had not yet been implemented. Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/no-room-for-complacency-ireland-remains-tier-2-on-human-trafficking-as-ihrec-warns-progress-has-stalled (Access Date: 19.10.2026)
Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)	- On 04.10.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that The Secretary-General of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC), H.E. Sultan bin Hassan Al-Jamali, emphasized the Committee's commitment to combating discrimination and promoting equality that safeguards human

dignity during the 63rd regular session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. Highlighting the Committee's efforts to review national legislation for compliance with international conventions, address discrimination-related complaints and raise human rights awareness, Al-Jamali also underscored the achievements of Qatari women in various fields and expressed support for enhancing their representation in decision-making positions, particularly within the legislative, executive and judicial authorities, as well as in technical professions.
Source:
https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-his-participation-in-the-63rd-session-of-the-un-human-rights-council-in-geneva-al-jamali-we-remain-committed-to-addressing-gender-based-discriminationnhrcW2LN/page
(Access Date: 23.10.2026)

- On 21.10.2026, on the website of the Committee, it is reported that the Chairperson of Qatar's National Human Rights Committee, Maryam bint Abdullah Al Attiyah, met with senior representatives of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) in New York on the sidelines of the Global Security Forum held in Doha to discuss cooperation in safeguarding human rights in counter-terrorism efforts and law enforcement operations.
Source:
https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/on-the-sidelines-of-global-security-forum-maryam-al-attiyah-discusses-strengthening-partnership-with-un-office-of-counter-terrorismnhrcxAcI/page
(Access Date: 23.10.2026)

Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

- On 01.10.2026, on the Commission's website, it has been stated that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) has marked the International Day of Older Persons—observed annually on October 1st—by calling for urgent action to protect the rights and dignity of older individuals.
  Source: https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1266/THE-KNCHR-CALLS-FOR-URGENT-ACTION-TO-PROTECT-THE-RIGHTS-AND-DIGNITY-OF-OLDER-PERSONS
  (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 09.10.2026, on the Commission's X account, it has been announced that the KNCHR has conducted data collection for the development of a thematic report on access to justice among refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya.
  Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2108549108092858399 (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

- On 13.10.2026, on the Commission's X account, it has been highlighted that Dr. Raymond Nyeris, Vice-Chair of the KNCHR, represented the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) at its 89th Ordinary Session, held in Dakar, Senegal.
  Source: https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2109960909519028620 (Access Date: 19.10.2026)

Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (Ombudsman)

- On 11.10.2026, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan Feruza Eshmatova participated in an event entitled “Development of Civil Society in New Uzbekistan: Outcomes of Reforms”, held on the sidelines of the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. Discussions focused on enhancing civil society participation in decision-making, strengthening the legal framework and promoting transparency in public administration. The statement also noted that 9,627 civil society organisations were operating in Uzbekistan and highlighted the importance of joint monitoring visits conducted with civil society organisations under the National Preventive Mechanism.
  Source:
  https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/10/11/varshavada-ozbekistonda-fuqarolik-jamiyatini-rivojlantirish-natijalari-taqdim-etildi
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 15.10.2026, the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan launched monitoring visits to 42 higher education institutions to assess accessibility for students with disabilities. Conducted in cooperation with civil society organisations, the visits examined whether building entrances, ramps, classrooms and common areas met accessibility standards. The assessments were carried out in accordance with national legislation and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with the aim of ensuring that persons with disabilities can exercise their right to education on an equal basis with others.
  Source:
  https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/10/15/42-

ta-oliy-talim-muassasasida-nogironligi-bolgan-shaxslar-uchun-yaratilgan-sharoitlar-organildi (Access Date: 26.10.2026)

- On 22.10.2026, the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan and the Chief Ombudsman of Thailand signed a Memorandum of Understanding following a meeting in Bangkok to strengthen institutional cooperation and the protection of human rights. The memorandum envisages closer cooperation between the two institutions through the exchange of knowledge and experience, sharing good practices in complaint handling, joint training and research activities, and efforts to promote the implementation of international human rights standards.
  Source:
  https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/10/22/ozbekiston-va-tailand-ombudsmanlari-ortasida-hamkorlik-memorandumi-imzolandi
  (Access Date: 26.10.2026)