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*International
Labour
Organization
(ILO)*

- On 04.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, new ILO research brief provides evidence that banning goods produced with forced labor can help counter the illegal practice.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/import-bans-can-help-tackle-forced-labour>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, The Government of the Republic of Türkiye has officially designated the Directorate General for Labor of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security (MoLSS) as the national focal point for the promotion and implementation of the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration).

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/teachers-t%C3%BCrkiye-empowered-support-children%E2%80%99s-access-education>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, new ILO report “Mapping just transition in NDC 3.0: Global trends across 123 countries” finds a marked rise in references to just transition, employment and decent work in the latest NDC submissions and points to the importance of turning attention to implementation, through labor-related policies on employment creation, skills development and social protection, based on social dialogue.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/expanding-avenues-promote-decent-work-new-ilo-report-shows-growing> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 09.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, The European Training Foundation (ETF) and the ILO agreed to expand joint action on skills, lifelong learning, and employment policies, backing the green transition, competitiveness, and social inclusion.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-eu%E2%80%99s-european-training-foundation-strengthen-partnership-skills-and> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, a regional workshop organized by the ILO and the EU strengthened national capacities to measure and apply a key statistical tool to drive more effective employment and activation policies across the MENA region.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/data-action-strengthening-mena-youth-employment-policies-through-better>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO has launched the Child Labour Observatory (CLO), a new centralized platform bringing together country-level information on child labor across the ILO's 187 Member States.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-launches-child-labour-observatory-new-global-hub-support-evidence-based>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 13.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, in an address to the informal meeting of the Ministers for Employment and Social Affairs (EPSCO), the Director-General of the ILO, Gilbert F. Houngbo, called on the Ministers, representatives of the EU institutions and European social partners to place fair employment at the heart of social justice, which is essential to economic security, social cohesion, and peace.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-director-general-calls-fair-employment-be-heart-social-justice> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 13.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO Experts published the annual report on countries' compliance with International Labor Standards.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-experts-publish-annual-report-countries%E2%80%99-compliance-international>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

*Office of the
United Nations
High
Commissioner
for Human
Rights (OHCHR)*

- On 20.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, a new policy brief which highlights the social and solidarity economy as key to post-growth poverty eradication was released.
Source:
<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/new-policy-brief-highlights-social-and-solidarity-economy-key-post-growth> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 02.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the report on best practices, challenges and lessons learned concerning integrated approaches to the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level which was prepared pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 52/14, was released.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc6113-best-practices-challenges-and-lessons-learned-concerning>
(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 02.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women opened ninety-second session in Geneva.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-ninety-second> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 02.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on the Rights of

the Child held seventeenth informal meeting with states.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-rights-child-holds-seventeenth-informal-meeting-states>
(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, General comment No. 7 (2025) - Joint general recommendation No. 38 (2025) of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and General Comment No. 7 (2025) of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on General Guidelines for Eradicating Xenophobia Towards Migrants and Others Perceived as Such were released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/general-comment-no-7-2025-joint-general>
(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances concluded its 138th session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2026/02/working-group-enforced-or-involuntary-disappearances-concludes-its-138th-session>
(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 04.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts published a press release urging Israel to withdraw a bill proposing the mandatory death penalty for

terrorist acts, which would violate the right to life and discriminate against Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/israel-un-experts-urge-withdrawal-death-penalty-bill>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 05.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Human Rights Office launched a USD 400 million funding appeal to address global human rights needs.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/un-human-rights-office-launches-usd-400-million-appeal-address-global-human>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Thameen Al-Kheetan made a press briefing regarding new Israeli operations in occupied West Bank raising serious concerns.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2026/02/new-israeli-operations-occupied-west-bank-raise-serious-concerns>

(Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 09.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights opened its seventy-ninth session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-economic->

social-and-cultural-rights-opens-seventy-ninth-session (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 13.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, AI, neurotechnology, plastic pollution and sea-level rise among topics to be discussed by Human Rights Council Advisory Committee.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2026/02/ai-neurotechnology-plastic-pollution-and-sea-level-rise-among-topics-be> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts urged Member States to take action to protect women in prisons and curb over-criminalisation ahead of the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/un-experts-urge-urgent-action-protect-women-prisons-and-curb-over> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese condemned Israeli attempts to further annex West Bank.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/special-rapporteur-condemns-israeli-attempts-further-annex-west-bank> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on Economic,

Social and Cultural Rights held its annual informal meeting with states.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-economic-social-and-cultural-rights-holds-annual-meeting-states> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 19.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN Human Rights Office report concerning over ethnic cleansing by Israeli authorities in both Gaza and the West Bank, amid increased attacks and forcible transfers that appear aimed at a permanent displacement of Palestinians throughout the occupied territories was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/ethnic-cleansing-concerns-gaza-and-west-bank-amid-intensified-violence-and> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 19.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, advance unedited version of A/HRC/61/26: Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the obligation to ensure accountability and justice was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ahrc6126-human-rights-situation-occupied-palestinian-territory-including> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Council Advisory Committee concluded its 34th session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/human-rights-council-advisory-committee-concludes-its-34th-session> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women closed ninety-second session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-closes-ninety-second> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 23.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Council opened its sixty-first regular session and held moment of silence for victims of human rights violations around the world.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/human-rights-council-opens-sixty-first-regular-session-holds-moment> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 24.02.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Nada Al-Nashif made speeches titled “Preventing Violence against Children and promoting Child-centered Justice: Advancing Rights-Based and Preventive National Policies” and “Human Rights and Mediation” during the period of the 61st Session of the UN Human Rights Council.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/02/side-event-margins-61st-session-human-rights-council-human-rights> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/02/preventing-violence-against-children-and-promoting-child-centered> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, on the website of UN Women, an article, entitled “*FAQs on Female genital mutilation*” was published.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/faqs/faqs-on-female-genital-mutilation-causes-impact-and-how-to-end-it> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, on the website of the Organization, “*Joint statement by the UNFPA Executive Director, UNICEF Executive Director, OHCHR High Commissioner, UN Women Executive Director, WHO Director-General, and UNESCO Director-General on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation*” was published. The statement underlined that, in 2026 alone, an estimated 4.5 million girls—many under the age of five—are at risk of undergoing female genital mutilation, and called for sustained commitment and investment to end female genital mutilation.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2026/02/statement-over-four-million-girls-still-at-risk-of-female-genital-mutilation-un-leaders-call-for-sustained-commitment-and-investment-to-end-fgm> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

*Subcommittee on
Prevention of
Torture (SPT)*

- On 13.02.2026, on the website of the Organization, “*UN Women statement in response to the United States of America’s decision to withdraw from UN Women’s Executive Board*” was published.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2026/02/un-women-statement-in-response-to-the-united-states-of-americas-decision-to-withdraw-from-un-womens-executive-board>

(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, on the website of the Organization, a press release entitled “*Trapped by war, energy attacks and funding cuts: Women and girls in Ukraine face a deadly triple crisis*” was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2026/02/trapped-by-war-energy-attacks-and-funding-cuts-women-and-girls-in-ukraine-face-a-deadly-triple-crisis>

(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, according to the statement published on the SPT website, SPT experts conducted a visit to Mexico from 25-30 January 2026, after its second visit to the country in 2016.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/mexico-un-torture-prevention-experts-recognise-progress-urge-strengthening> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, according to the statement published on the SPT website, UN experts urged Member States to take action to

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

strengthen protections for women and girls in criminal justice systems, warning that access to justice, safety and dignity for women deprived of their liberty remains gravely inadequate ahead of the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70).

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/un-experts-urge-urgent-action-protect-women-prisons-and-curb-over>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, UNICEF warned that more than 450,000 children in South Sudan are at risk of acute malnutrition as escalating hostilities in Jonglei state are causing mass displacement and disrupting critical health and nutrition services, calling for urgent humanitarian action.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/lives-malnourished-children-risk-upsurge-violence-south-sudan> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 04.02.2026, UNICEF expressed alarm at the rapid rise in AI-generated sexualized images of children, stating that such deepfake abuse is a form of child abuse and urging stronger protections online.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/deepfake-abuse-is-abuse>
(Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 04.02.2026, UNICEF, Gavi and WHO announced that global cholera vaccine supply has now reached a level sufficient to resume life-saving preventive vaccination campaigns for the first time in over three years, beginning with Mozambique.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/preventive-cholera-vaccination-resumes-global-supply-reaches-critical-milestone> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, UNICEF issued a regional statement saying that children across the Middle East and North Africa are enduring ongoing violence and conflict with deaths, injuries, displacement and disruption to essential services, urging all parties to protect children and uphold humanitarian law.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/2026-brings-no-respite-children-living-violence-and-conflict-middle-east-and-north> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, UNICEF highlighted that the number of children recruited and used by armed groups in Colombia has increased by about 300% over five years, with one child reportedly recruited every 20 hours.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-recruitment-and-use-armed-groups-in-colombia-quadruples-over-five-years> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, UNICEF reported that more than a third of children in Ukraine — approximately 2,589,900 — remain displaced as the war enters its fifth year. This includes over 791,000 children displaced inside the country and nearly 1,798,900 children living as refugees abroad. UNICEF highlighted that repeated displacement, ongoing attacks on civilian areas, the destruction of schools,

health facilities, and basic services, and the psychological strain on young people have intensified the crisis for children. The agency reiterated its humanitarian support efforts and called for respect for international humanitarian law and stronger protection of children's rights and civilian infrastructure.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-third-ukraines-children-remain-displaced-four-years-war-unicef>

(Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 24.02.2026, UNICEF published a press release reporting remarks from its Chief of Communication in the State of Palestine at a press briefing in Geneva. The statement emphasized the "Gaza We Want" initiative, which gathered views from thousands of children in Gaza aged 5–18 on what they want for their future. Children expressed urgent needs including safety, proper homes, quality education, calm and secure hospitals, access to mental-health support, and safe places to play. UNICEF stressed that these children's voices should guide recovery and reconstruction planning in Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/gazas-children-call-future-they-need>

(Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, on the website of the Committee, the Committee's statement on the United Nations financial and liquidity crisis was published. In the statement, the Committee called on all States parties to explore emergency measures to fill the financial gap and to ensure that the Committee

is able to carry out its vital mandate fully and effectively.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/02/statement-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-united> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that, on 19 February 2026, an informal commemoration would be held to mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, to celebrate the Convention's transformative role in advancing women's rights, and to renew the shared commitment of States and other stakeholders to strengthening its implementation.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/cedaw-45-celebrating-transformative-impact-womens-rights-and-genuine> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that UN experts had called for urgent action to protect women in detention and to prevent over-incarceration ahead of the seventieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/un-experts-urge-urgent-action-protect-women-prisons-and-curb-over> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the



Committee’s ninety-second session had been held from 2 to 20 February 2026 and that, under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the reports of Argentina, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Iraq, Lesotho, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Viet Nam had been reviewed.

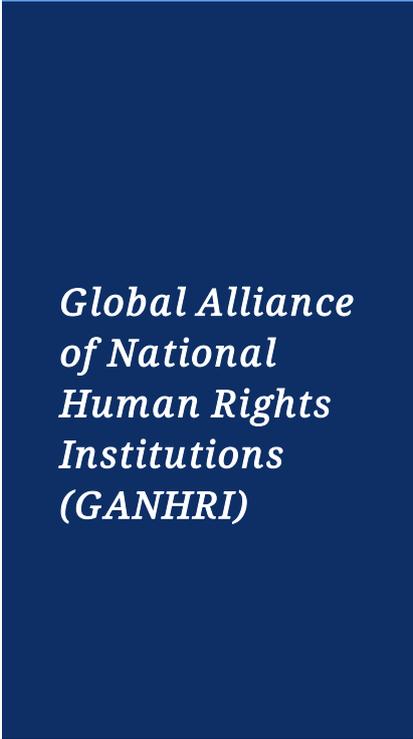
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/02/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-closes-ninety-second> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)



Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

- On 05.02.2026, on the website of the organization, the findings of the CRC's latest session on Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, and Spain were published.

Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/un-child-rights-committee-publishes-findings-colombia-ethiopia-ghana> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)



Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

- GANHRI published highlights from the 51st session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group, held from 19 to 30 January 2026 in Geneva. The summary emphasized the essential role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in promoting and protecting human rights in line with the Paris Principles.

Source:
<https://ganhri.org/nhris-in-the-upr-highlights-from-the-51st-session/> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, GANHRI published its priorities ahead of the 61st session of the United Nations

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

Human Rights Council (HRC61), scheduled from 23 February to 02 April 2026 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The statement highlighted that the session coincides with the Council's 20th anniversary and reaffirmed the key role of NHRIs in supporting the Council's work in an increasingly challenging global context, including financial and operational constraints.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/ganhri-priorities-for-human-rights-councils-61st-session/>

(Access Date: 20.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, the CPT carried out an ad hoc visit to Albania from 26 January to 2 February 2026 to examine the treatment and detention conditions of forensic psychiatric patients. The delegation visited the Lezha Temporary Facility and Tirana Prison Hospital, held consultations with senior government officials including the Deputy Ministers of Justice and Health, the People's Advocate, and the EU Ambassador, and provided the Albanian authorities with its preliminary observations at the end of the visit.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-albania-1> (Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 09.02.2026, the CPT conducted a periodic visit to Bulgaria to examine the treatment and detention conditions of people in prisons and psychiatric establishments and to assess the situation of foreign nationals deprived of their liberty under immigration legislation. During the visit, the delegation met senior officials from the Ministries of Justice, Interior and

Health, representatives of the Ombudsman and National Preventive Mechanism, and non-governmental organizations. The delegation visited a range of detention facilities including prisons, state psychiatric hospitals, and a special accommodation center for foreigners.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-bulgaria>
(Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, the CPT published the report on its 2024/2025 visits to Georgia, which assessed the treatment and safeguards afforded to persons in police custody, including those detained in relation to public demonstrations in Tbilisi in late 2024. The delegation also examined conditions in several prison establishments and psychiatric hospitals, focusing on living conditions and legal safeguards for involuntary hospitalization. The report reiterated the Committee's long-standing recommendations to ensure proportional use of force by police and uphold legal guarantees for detainees.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2024/2025-visit-to-georgia>
(Access Date: 19.02.2026)

- On 23.02.2026, the CPT announced that it had carried out a visit to Kosovo from 10 to 19 February 2026 under its 2004 agreement with United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). During the visit, the delegation assessed the treatment and conditions of persons deprived of liberty in police custody and prisons and held meetings with authorities and civil society. The CPT

*United Nations
Development
Programme
(UNDP)*

presented its preliminary findings to the competent authorities at the end of the visit.

Source:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-kosovo*

(Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 16.02.2026, UNDP published a statement attributed to Alexander De Croo, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, following his visit to Gaza. The statement described the overwhelming destruction, with about 1.9 million people displaced and significant loss of development progress due to the impacts of war. It outlined UNDP's efforts to support early recovery by providing basic services, boosting employment opportunities, clearing debris, and reopening key economic hubs. It also emphasized urgent needs for shelter and coordinated support with other UN agencies, and reiterated UNDP's readiness to support inclusive governance structures and continue assisting the Palestinian people.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-attributed-alexander-de-croo-administrator-undp-and-under-secretary-general-united-nations>

(Access Date: 19.02.2026)

On 20.02.2026, the UNDP reported that twin cyclones striking Madagascar in early February disproportionately affected the country's poorest communities. Satellite analysis indicated that up to 350,000 people lived in flood-affected areas, with significant damage to agriculture, including 174,100 hectares of cropland flooded. The report

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Agency for
Fundamental
Rights (FRA)*

warned of worsening food insecurity and called for urgent support to restore infrastructure and livelihoods.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/news/cyclones-devastated-madagascars-poorest-communities-new-satellite-analysis-reveals>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA's Director would take part in the EU-OHCHR strategic dialogue, chaired by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, and the EU Special Representative for Human Rights, Kajsa Ollongren, and contribute to the thematic discussions on civic space, equality and non-discrimination, and digital transformation and human rights.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-director-joins-eu-un-ohchr-strategic-dialogue>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 12.02.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in a Council of Europe roundtable with selected National Preventive Mechanisms and other participants, including the European Commission, the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, and civic society organisations on fundamental rights monitoring and its challenges in the context of migration.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/national-preventive-mechanisms-discuss-fundamental-rights-monitoring-migration>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

*Directorate
General Human
Rights and Rule
of Law of Council
of Europe*

- On 19.02.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in the High-Level Conference on the Transposition of the EU Directives on Standards for Equality Bodies, organised in Nicosia under the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/transposing-eu-directives-equality-bodies-standards>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 24.02.2026, on the website of FRA, a new report, entitled “*Seeking Safety from War – Violence and rights abuses against women from Ukraine*” was shared with the public.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/women-fleeing-war-ukraine>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, on the website of Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, it was announced that an online bilateral meeting was held between high-level representatives from Council of Europe and the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica, with the aim to expand the global reach of the Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/trafficking-human-organs/-/council-of-europe-advances-the-fight-against-organ-trafficking-in-the-americas-in-a-key-meeting-with-costa-rica>

(Access Date: 23.02.2026)



- On 10.02.2026, on the website of Directorate General, it was announced that the Council of Europe’s anti-money laundering body, MONEYVAL, has released a report on the use of virtual assets and virtual-asset service providers in the laundering of criminal property, financing of terrorism and the evasion of sanctions.

Source:
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/new-report-on-the-use-of-virtual-assets-for-money-laundering-and-terrorist-financing>
 (Access Date: 23.02.2026)



*European
 Network of
 National Human
 Rights
 Institutions
 (ENNHRI)*

- On 13.02.2026, a post published on the ENNHRI website announced that the Venice Commission's updated Rule of Law Checklist recognized the vital role of National Human Rights Institutions in the system of checks and balances. The post also highlighted that civic space was added to the list as an independent criterion, emphasizing the strong link between human rights, democracy, and the rule of law.

Source:
<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/venice-commissions-updated-rule-of-law-checklist-recognises-key-role-of-nhris/>
 (Access Date: 26.02.2026)



*Australian
 Human Rights
 Commission*

- On 02.02.2026, on the Commission's website news was shared stating that Age Discrimination Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald called for stronger international protections for the elderly worldwide and an end to systemic age discrimination at the Global Rally for the rights of the elderly (February 1-7).

Source:
<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/older-peoples->

rights/support-for-global-push-for-un-convention-on-the-rights-of-older-persons
(Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 04.02.2026, on the Commission's website the launch of a 12-month programme to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its establishment as Australia's national human rights agency was announced. The programme would include a series of events and activities highlighting the Commission's positive impact over the past 40 years, how it responds to current human rights challenges in Australia, and the opportunities and challenges that will affect the promotion and protection of human rights in Australia in the future.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/rights-and-freedoms/commission-set-to-mark-40-years-of-promoting-and-protecting-human-rights>
(Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, a joint statement made by Commission President Hugh de Kretser and Racial Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman on police interventions and protest rights after the demonstration in Sydney was published on the Commission's website.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media-releases/rights-and-freedoms/response-to-violence-at-sydney-protests> (Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 16.02.2026, the Commission's website shared the news that national research titled "Racism@University" was conducted by the
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Commission, which emphasizes that racism is deeply rooted in Australian universities and has significant effects on students and staff. According to the news, more than 76,000 students and staff from 42 universities across the country participated in the study, and the research findings reveal that students and staff, especially from Indigenous Peoples, African, Asian, Jewish, Maori, Middle Eastern, Muslim, Palestinian and Pacific descent, are exposed to racism at high rates.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/race/landmark-study-finds-racism-is-widespread-and-systemic-at-australian-universities>

(Access Date: 20.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, news was shared on the Commission's website that Racial Discrimination Commissioner Giridharan Sivaraman condemned One Nation leader Senator Pauline Hanson's Islamophobic statements targeting Muslim Australians and called on the Senator to apologize to Muslim Australians.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/search-listing-media-releases/race/race-commissioner-condemns-senator-hansons-islamophobic-remarks-targeting-muslim-australians> (Access Date: 20.02.2026)

- On 04.02.2026, the X account of the Commission shared the news that the first guide on the use of equality data for uniformed services in Great Britain had been published recently. According to the news, the manual helps the police, fire brigade and armed forces to improve their data collection methods,

combat harassment and discrimination, and support recruitment/staff retention processes.

Source:

<https://x.com/EHRC/status/2018957704782389730> (Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 05.02.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the “*Human Rights in Denmark 2025 Annual Report*” was published.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/menneskerettigheder-danmark-2025>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 09.02.2026, on the website of the Institute, a publication, entitled “*How do the pieces fit in the puzzle? Making sense of EU regulatory initiatives related to business and human rights*” was shared. It was also announced that the aforementioned publication would be revised periodically to capture updates as the various measures develop.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/how-do-pieces-fit-puzzle-making-sense-eu-regulatory-initiatives-related-business-human>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 09.02.2026, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that in a new project funded by The Embassy of Denmark in Rwanda, the Danish Institute for Human Rights would work to advance human rights and enhance access to justice in Rwanda, in partnership with local institutions.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-project-will-promote-justice-human-rights-rwanda> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 10.02.2026, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Danish Institute for Human Rights and the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (EHRC) launched a new EU-funded project in Addis Ababa to support a human rights-compliant transitional justice process in Ethiopia.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-project-launched-support-human-rights-compliant-transitional-justice-process-ethiopia> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 24.02.2026, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that, to promote and protect human rights in the country, the Danish Institute for Human Rights has entered into a number of multi-year cooperation agreements with the Ukrainian authorities, and most recently, the institute has been involved in a pilot project aimed at building Ukraine's new military ombudsman institution that aims to strengthen protection of soldiers' rights.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/fire-aar-invasionen-styrket-samarbejde-rettigheder-beskytte-ukrainere> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

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- On 11.02.2026, the Institute's website shared the statement made by Leander Palleit, Head of the Institute's UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Monitoring Unit, about the draft law on the reform of the Law on Equality with Disabilities (BGG) adopted by the Council of Ministers. In the statement, it

was stated that the draft law proposed by the Federal Government falls short of meeting the requirements of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in many respects for an inclusive and modern society.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/reform-des-behindertengleichstellungsgesetzes-chance-zu-mehr-barrierefreiheit-in-deutschland-nicht-ungenutzt-verstreichen-lassen> (Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the news on the Institute's website, the Institute's UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Monitoring Unit had participated in the session of the independent expert commission on "Protection of Children and Young People in the Digital World" on February 10, 2026.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/die-kinderrechte-gelten-auch-in-der-digitalen-welt> (Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 13.02.2026, a statement was shared on Institute's social media account regarding how states can violate binding international law and contribute to the most serious human rights violations through arms exports. In the statement it was mentioned that the Institute's latest human rights report submitted to the German Federal Parliament recommended that Germany review its legal framework concerning arms exports.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3meqn53jbec2n> (Access Date: 20.02.2026)

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- On 18.02.2026, on Institute's website news about the investigation of the extent to which human rights content is integrated into police training programs throughout the country within the scope of the cooperation between the Institute and the Hessian University of Applied Sciences of Public Administration and Security was shared.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/wie-stark-ist-menschenrechtsbildung-in-polizeistudiengaengen-verankert>
(Access Date: 20.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, news was shared on Institute's social media account regarding its participation in a meeting in Geneva organized by the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons, aimed at creating a legally binding instrument to protect and improve the rights of older persons.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mfbo6etpnc2f> (Access Date: 20.02.2026)

- In February 2026, the Institute published a brochure titled "What are human rights?" on its website, which concisely and clearly answers 30 questions about the history, development, and impact of human rights.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/publikationen/detail/was-sind-menschenrechte> (Access Date: 12.02.2026)

- On 12.02.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender of Georgia, Levan Ioseliani and the First Deputy Public Defender, Tamar Gvaramadze met with the Head of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia, Natalia Voutova.
Source:
<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-evropis-sabchos-sakartvelos-ofisis-khelmdzghvanel-shekhvda> (Access Date: 16.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender of Georgia Levan Ioseliani and First Deputy Public Defender Tamar Gvaramadze met with Patrycja Grzebyk, a rapporteur appointed by the OSCE.
Source:
<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-eutos-momkhsenebels-shekhvda>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- According to the news which appeared on the website of Georgian Ombudsman on 24.02.2026, Deputy Public Defender Irine Chikhladze and Acting Head of the Equality Department Ana Kvachadze participated in a business meeting and high-level conference organized by the European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET) in Nicosia between 9-10 February 2026.
Source:
<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-tsarmomadgenlebi-kviprosshi-gamartul-samushao-shekhvedrasa-da-konferentsias-daestsrnen> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)

- On 06.02.2026, a post was shared on the Commission's LinkedIn account stating that Ireland is expected to soon give the Optional Protocol of the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) legal effect in domestic law.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission_torture-prevention-activity-7425471024906788864-6lwX/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsKOR0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo

(Access Date: 12.02.2026)

The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR organized a meeting on child deaths due to cold in displacement camps.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125093>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the Central Elections Commission (CEC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the ICHR and the Civil Coalition for Elections Support and Observation, to enhance mutual cooperation and guarantee an electoral environment.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125098>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

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

- On 01.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC condemned in the strongest terms the continuing horrific massacres committed by the Israel against innocent civilians and displaced persons in the Gaza Strip, the latest of which was the bombing of various areas in the Gaza Strip, resulting in dozens of civilian casualties.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3305>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 08.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC expressed its absolute rejection and condemned in the strongest terms the Israeli occupation cabinet's approval of a series of decisions to impose a new reality through colonial settlement and change the legal status of the occupied Palestinian territory, including Al-Quds Al-Sharif.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3316>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account on the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the IPHRC affirmed that empowering women and girls in science and technology is the foundation for a sustainable future.

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2021465760221290574 (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

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- On 12.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the 2nd Session of the Islamic Conference of Transport Ministers (CTM) officially commenced in Istanbul, under the theme "Strengthening Transport Connectivity to Deepen Fraternity among OIC Member States."

Source:

[https://new.oic-](https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3326)

[oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3326](https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3326)

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 16.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the IPHRC expressed its strong condemnation and categorical rejection of the measures taken by the Israeli occupation authorities to register lands in the occupied West Bank and convert them into what they call "State lands".

Source:

[https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/202341520075](https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2023415200754680189)

4680189 (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 21.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC condemned the dangerous and irresponsible statements made by the US Ambassador to Israel, as an unacceptable call for the expansion of Israel, the occupying power, and its seizure of more Palestinian and Arab lands, based on a false and rejected historical and ideological narrative and claims that violate the sovereignty of states, diplomatic norms, principles of international law, UN resolutions and the UN Charter.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3336>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 22.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), the League of Arab States (LAS) and a large number of Member States, including the Republic of Türkiye, condemned and rejected the statements of the US ambassador to Israel, and emphasised the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Arab countries.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3337>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 22.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC will hold an emergency meeting of the Open-ended Executive Committee at the level of Foreign Ministers to discuss the illegal Israeli occupation decisions aimed at promoting settlement, annexation and attempting to impose alleged Israeli sovereignty on the occupied West Bank, on 26 February 2026, at the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah.

Source:

<https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3338>
(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 23.02.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Foreign Ministers of 19 states, including the Republic of Türkiye, the Secretary Generals of the League of Arab States and the OIC
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condemned in the strongest terms a series of recent Israeli decisions that introduce sweeping extensions to unlawful Israeli control over the West Bank.

Source:

[https://new.oic-](https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3339)

[oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3339](https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=3339)

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 11.02.2026, according to the news published on the website of the Office, OCHA reported that a staff member of UNRWA had been killed in central Gaza and that, since October 2023, the number of aid workers killed in Gaza had risen to 589, including 397 United Nations personnel.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-ukraine-democratic-republic-congo-1>

(Access Date: 23.01.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that families across Gaza were observing Ramadan under harsh conditions, in unsafe shelters or out in the open, and with limited access to essential goods and services.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-11>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 19.02.2026, on the website of the OCHA, the content of the briefing delivered to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Sudan by Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director, Crisis Response Division, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was

*Qatar National
Human Rights
Committee
(NHRC)*

published. In the briefing, the OCHA urged the Security Council to protect civilians and aid workers in Sudan.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-protect-civilians-and-aid-workers-sudan> (Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 01.02.2026, according to the news on the website of the NHRC, the Chairperson Maryam bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah, met with Firas Adel Al-Badiri, Head of the United Nations Migration Mission. It was stated that the meeting addressed avenues of partnership between the two sides, ways to strengthen cooperation, and the exchange of expertise and best practices across various fields of human rights.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/maryam-al-attiyah-meets-with-head-of-the-un-migration-missionnhrcILr4/page>

(Access Date: 24.02.2026)

- On 07.02.2026, according to the news published on the website of the NHRC, the Qatar National Human Rights Committee signed a Memorandum of Understanding on technical cooperation with the Human Rights Commission of Saudi Arabia with a view to strengthening institutional partnership and expanding areas of joint coordination on issues related to the protection and promotion of human rights.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/with-the-saudi-human-rights-commission-and-the-judicial-training-center-at-the-ministry-of-justice-national-human-rights-committee-signs->

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

agreement-and-explores-strengthening-judicial-trainingnhrc545V/page
(Access Date: 23.01.2026)

- On 01.02.2026, a post was shared on the X account of the Agency's Commissioner-General, Philippe Lazzarini, stating that since October 2023, record levels of violence have occurred in the occupied West Bank, resulting in the deaths of over 1,000 Palestinians, nearly a quarter of whom were children. The post noted that attacks by Israeli settlers continue relentlessly, Palestinian communities are constantly intimidated, displaced, and their livelihoods destroyed, and that while global attention is focused on Gaza, the blatant disregard for international humanitarian law in the West Bank is being normalized.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/2017865480665457038> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 01.02.2026, according to the news shared on Agency's X account, on January 27 and 28, both water and electricity were cut off to UNRWA facilities in the Shuafat Camp in occupied East Jerusalem due to anti-UNRWA Israeli laws that came into effect in December 2025. It was noted that there are over 200,000 registered Palestinian refugees in East Jerusalem and action to prevent the suspension of Agency services and for member states to take action was called for.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2018006451558449240> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 05.02.2026, an announcement was made in the Agency's X account that the Agency's humanitarian aid supplies, including food, hygiene kits, medicines and shelter items, have been stranded in warehouses in Egypt and Jordan since March 2025, as their entry into Gaza has been prohibited.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2019290016711692376> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, news was shared on the Agency's website that 5 million euros was provided by the European Union through European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations in the latest emergency funding round for the Agency's protection and emergency housing response for communities affected by occupation-related violence.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/eu-support-helps-palestine-refugees-occupied-west-bank-access-emergency> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 10.02.2026, the Agency's X account shared the statement made by the Agency's Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini about the blocking of independent foreign journalists from entering Gaza. Lazzarini stated *“Independent foreign journalists are denied access to Gaza. So are humanitarian workers reporting about the plight of the population and human rights abuses. Journalists should not have to turn to the courts to defend basic media freedoms. And humanitarian organisations and their staff should not be forced to weigh up whether to say what they see on the ground and be banned or*

keep silent and be permitted to provide assistance. These Israeli policies aim at further dehumanising Palestinians by denying their suffering and their existence. Lifting the information embargo is long overdue.”

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2021179752409674058> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 17.02.2026, a post by Agency Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini on X account quoted a statement by United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemning the Israeli government's decision to resume land registration procedures in the occupied West Bank, adding that accelerating the dispossession of Palestinians and expanding Israeli settlements will do nothing to bring the long-needed stability and peace to the region.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/2023700056180687312> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 18.02.2026, the Agency's Situation Report No. 209 on the Humanitarian Crisis in the Gaza Strip and the Occupied West Bank (including East Jerusalem) Region was published on the Agency's website. The report states that, according to a United Nations Office for Humanitarian Coordination statement and data from the Ministry of Health, between October 7, 2023, and February 11, 2026, 72,045 Palestinians were killed and 171,686 were injured in the Gaza Strip; and as of February 18, 2026, 391 Agency staff members had been killed in the Gaza Strip since the beginning of the war.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-209-humanitarian-crisis-gaza-strip-and-occupied-west-bank>
(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 19.02.2026, news was shared on the Agency's website that with the beginning of Ramadan, the Agency called on its supporters around the world to make zakat, sadaqah and sadaqah jariyah donations to support Palestinian refugee families in the region with the "Hand in Hand with Palestine Refugees" campaign.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/%E2%80%9Chand-hand-palestine-refugees%E2%80%9D-unrwa%E2%80%99s-ramadan-2026-campaign>

(Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 20.02.2026, on the Agency's X account it was shared that the ceasefire in Gaza is still fragile, according to reports, 601 Palestinians have been killed and 1,607 injured since the start of the ceasefire, and called for a real and sustainable ceasefire.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2024892115897987239> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 23.02.2026, Agency Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini shared comments on the report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on his X account. The comments stated that the report highlighted the destruction of neighborhoods and the expulsion of communities in Gaza, amounting to ethnic cleansing, the ongoing killing and maiming, the blockade and torture

that have plunged Gaza into famine, the violence and displacement in the West Bank, and the impunity for violations by Israeli authorities in the occupied Palestinian territories.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNLazzarini/status/2025866283003138183> (Access Date: 23.02.2026)

- On 03.02.2026, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, ahead of the announced peace talks to be held in coming days between Ukraine, Russia and the United States, Commissioner O’Flaherty issued an appeal that is about tangible and immediate relief to Ukrainian civilians.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/peace-talks-should-bring-immediate-relief-for-ukrainian-civilians>
(Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 10.02.2026, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty, conducted a visit to Armenia from 3 to 5 February 2026, focusing on anti-discrimination, violence against women and human rights.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/armenia-build-on-human-rights-progress-in-non-discrimination-combating-violence-against-women-and-integration-of-karabakh-armenians> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 13.02.2026, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty concerned by recent

*Council of
Europe
Convention on
Action against
Trafficking in
Human Beings
(GRETA)*

statements from the highest political leaders in Republika Srpska that risk fuelling hate and intolerance against Bosniaks, increasing inter-ethnic tensions and endangering peace.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/bosnia-and-herzegovina-politicians-in-republika-srpska-should-refrain-from-hateful-speech> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 24.02.2026, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, remarks of Commissioner O’Flaherty on externalised asylum and migration policies at European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) event in Brussels, was published.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/neither-innovative-nor-smart-externalisation-as-a-migration-policy-path-of-human-rights-risk> (Access Date: 25.02.2026)

- On 06.02.2026, on the website of the GRETA, the fourth report of GRETA on Latvia was published. The report assessed the measures taken by Latvia to prevent vulnerabilities to trafficking in human beings, detect and support vulnerable victims, and to punish the offenders were assessed.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-latvia>(Access Date: 23.01.2026)