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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 533 1401 900"> <p>- On 03.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that closing gender gaps in the labour force is not just good for women and their households, but for the global economy as a whole.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1665058767845879810?cxt=HHwWhMDTuZSIvZsuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <li data-bbox="539 1025 1401 1348"> <p>- On 05.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that the 111th International Labour Conference was started.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1665644638294638592?cxt=HHwWgICwuae-x50uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <li data-bbox="539 1473 1401 1886"> <p>- On 06.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that during the opening of 111th International Labour Conference, the ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Hounbo had called for making social justice a priority issue on the global agenda.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1666101639877660678?cxt=HHwWjMDUyaanl58uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 06.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that the ILO has a longstanding commitment to promoting social justice and achieving decent work for people with disabilities. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1666150463308439552?cxt=HHwWgIDRvZnBrZ8uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 12.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Houngbo called for social justice for all in order to end child labour on the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1668286284853571585?cxt=HHwWgsDThbDi-KYuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that the World of Work Summit was started. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1668887285750718464?cxt=HHwWgICz1Z2JlqkuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that panel on addressing inequalities, informality and facilitating inclusion would come up next in the World of Work Summit. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1668913719164715009?cxt=HHwWgoC2-e2LlqkuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that panel discussion on fostering equal opportunities and full, freely chosen and productive employment for all through education, lifelong learning and skills development would come up next in the World of Work Summit. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1668971580158799872?cxt=HHwWgMCz-eezsKkuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was informed that at the 111th International Labour Conference World of Work Summit President Fiji, Ratu Wiliame Maivalili Katonivere, had called for action on the root causes of inequality, to achieve social justice for all. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1669045789937774592?cxt=HHwWgMDR8bGT0qkuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, the realities that domestic workers can face was counted as high safety and health risks, violence and harassment, large informality, long working time, often self-employed, majority are women on the occasion of Domestic Workers Day. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1669628656795123712?cxt=HHwWgICwsdqa26suAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that an inclusive world of work gives refugees hope away from home and ensuring decent work in forced displacement contexts, allows refugees to rebuild their lives with dignity, strengthen their resilience and self-reliance and enjoy their social and economic rights. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1671153406877265922?cxt=HHwWhMDT4evKkLEuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 20.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that the ILO protects refugee workers from exploitation, promoting employment for refugees and hosts and its mandate specifically includes “the protection of the interests of workers when employed in countries other than their own.” Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1671153683483201542?cxt=HHwWjMDQ0fjakLEuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 21.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that women are still facing pervasive forms of discrimination, including violence and sexual harassment. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1671516884158812160?cxt=HHwWgMDUxYDwtbIuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)
<p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was announced that Consolidated Annual Report of the Human Rights Mainstreaming Fund 2022 titled “Building Rights-Based Foundations for Development” was published.

<p>Human Rights (OHCHR)</p>	<p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/brochures-and-leaflets/building-rights-based-foundations-development-consolidated-annual (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 01.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was stated that UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk would be in Vienna from 5 to 8 June for events commemorating the 30th anniversary of landmark declaration that paved way for UN Human Rights Office.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/volker-turk-vienna-5-8-june-30th-anniversary-landmark-declaration-paved-way (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 01.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was announced that United Nations Human Rights Report 2022 was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/annual-report/ohchr-report-2022 (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 01.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was informed that UN experts warn of “toxic tidal wave” as plastic pollutes environment and threatens human rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/un-experts-warn-toxic-tidal-wave-plastic-pollutes-environment-and-threatens (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
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- On 02.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was informed that the UN Child Rights Committee (CRC) issued its findings on Finland, France, Jordan, Sao Tome and Principe, Türkiye and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, after reviewing the six States parties during its latest session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/un-child-rights-committee-publishes-findings-finland-france-jordan-sao-tome> (Access Date: 22.06.2023)

- On 14.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was stated that the United Nations Human Rights Council would hold its fifty-third regular session from 19 June to 14 July 2023 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/human-rights-council-hold-its-fifty-third-regular-session-19-june-14-july> (Access Date: 22.06.2023)

- On 14.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was stated that gender-based biases in public and political life against women remain deeply entrenched globally, and urgent action is needed to accelerate progress towards full participation of women. It was informed that Volker Türk, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights called for equal and meaningful participation of women in public and political life.

Source:

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/un-human-rights-chief-calls-equal-and-meaningful-participation-women-public (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2023, on the official website of OHCHR, it was stated that the Human Rights Council that afternoon had held an interactive dialogue on the annual report of Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, which was presented on 19 June, hearing speakers raise concerns about pushbacks against women’s rights, shrinking civic space, and mitigating harms of artificial intelligence, among other issues. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/06/human-rights-council-holds-interactive-dialogue-annual-report-high-commissioner-human (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.06.2023 30th Meeting of States parties start the process of election of the members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 2024. The thirtieth meeting of States parties took place in New York on 22 June 2023 with the aim of electing nine members, representing half of the membership of the Committee. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2023/30th-meeting-states-parties (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.06.2023, The SPT prepared a general comment on article 4 of the OPCAT with the aim of clarifying and

	<p>addressing questions that States parties, national preventive mechanisms and other relevant actors may have regarding the obligations of States parties to the Optional Protocol.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/events/2023/8th-june-2023-day-general-discussion-draft-general-comment-subcommittee (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p>
<p>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.06.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that since monitoring began in 2005, the UN has verified 315,000 grave violations against children, committed by parties to conflict in more than 30 conflict situations across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-300000-grave-violations-against-children-conflict-verified-worldwide-past-18 (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that, according to the “Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, Waste and Electricity Services in Health Care Facilities: 2023 Global Progress Report” prepared by WHO and UNICEF, an estimated 8 million people die annually in 137 low- and middle-income countries from poor-quality health care, resulting in US\$6 trillion in economic losses from poor health and premature mortality. <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/frontline-health-facilities-faltering-without-water-sanitation-hygiene-and (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p>

- On 13.06.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that the number of children forcibly displaced from their homes doubled in the last decade, reached to 43.3 million and greater political will was needed to address the drivers of displacement and provide long-term solutions for children on the move.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/number-displaced-children-reaches-new-high-433-million>

(Access Date: 23.06.2023)

- On 20.06.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that UNICEF and World Food Program (WFP) Executive Directors visited Haiti to galvanize international support amid record humanitarian needs.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/wfp-and-unicef-executive-directors-visit-haiti-galvanize-international-support-amid>

(Access Date: 23.06.2023)

- On 22.06.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that, according to the “Falling Short: Addressing The Climate Finance Gap for Children” report, prepared by the members of the Children’s Environmental Rights Initiative (CERI) coalition; Plan International, Save the Children, and UNICEF, children were being failed by climate funding commitments, despite bearing the brunt of the climate crisis, and only 2.4 percent of key global climate funds could be classified as supporting child-responsive activities.

Source:

	<p>https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/funds-worlds-climate-hotspots-woefully-neglect-needs-children-new-report-finds (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p>
<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2023, UNDP and UN Women commissioned comprehensive research on women in justice in selected African countries as part of the broader Women in Justice in Africa initiative developed within the Gender Justice Platform, a strategic partnership between the two UN agencies. Based on the official data, trends analysis and the interviews with women jurists in more than ten African countries, the research confirms that women judges are less susceptible to corruption. They also strengthen gender-sensitive decision-making and help move away from patriarchal bias. Finally, women’s participation in the judiciary inspires the next generation of women and creates more opportunities for other women in the sector. Source: https://www.undp.org/news/africa-women-judges-improve-trust-courts-bring-justice-less-privileged-and-empower-women-and-girls (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 12.06.2023, Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI) report has revealed no improvement in biases against women in a decade, with almost 9 out of 10 men and women worldwide still holding such biases today. According to the report, half of people worldwide still believe men make better political leaders than women, and more than 40 percent believe men make better business executives than women. A staggering 25 percent of people believe it is justified for a man to beat his wife, according to the new GSNI report launched today by the

	<p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), reflecting the latest data from the World Values Survey.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/decade-stagnation-new-undp-data-shows-gender-biases-remain-entrenched (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p> <p>- The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Achim Steiner, concluded a three-day mission to Ukraine where he committed to scaling up the organization’s support to the country’s recovery including key areas like restoring critical energy, housing and social infrastructure, demining, and supporting the millions of men and women whose small and medium scale enterprises make up the backbone of Ukraine’s economy.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-administrator-concludes-his-visit-ukraine-strong-commitment-towards-recovery-and-reconstruction (Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p>
<p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<p>- On 14.06.2023, according to the news shared on the official website of CEDAW, a group of UN and regional human rights experts issued a statement on the occasion of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and expressed that the lack of data and reliable information on the extent of gender-based violence in old age is a major obstacle to effectively addressing this gross violation of human rights in all societies. They called for inclusive data collection to end gender-based violence in old age.</p> <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/human-rights-experts-call-inclusive-data-collection-end-gender-based (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p>
<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that strong NHRIs have a mandate to both promote and protect human rights and a broad and independent mandate ensures better protection of the full range of human rights, set out in international, regional & domestic instruments. In this context, informative cards titled “Broad Mandate” were shared. Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1665991916973068289?context=HHwWgsDQncu05Z4uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 06.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that no one can be detained and kept there without a good reason and your right to personal liberty should be respected at all times, and in all circumstances. It was underlined that NHRIs advocate for fair treatment for everyone in their countries. Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1666724242036236291?context=HHwWhoDRkcK3sqEuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was informed that GANHRI and UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) had met that day to explore additional ways to strengthen cooperation with NHRIs and promote a preventive approach to torture. Source:

	<p>https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1668596859915345923?ext=HHwWhoCxyZyAhqguAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was announced that 16th Conference of States Parties to the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COSP16) started that day with NHRI members and the Working Group on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities would join discussions in advancing human rights of persons with disabilities around the world. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1668614331095977985?ext=HHwWgsDQgZf5jaguAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that it is critical that policymakers include people with disabilities in the decisions that impact them as The Canadian Human Rights Commission had said on behalf of members of GANHRI Working Group on human rights of persons with disabilities at COSP16. It was shared that GANHRI called on States to redouble efforts to reach those who remain on the margins. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1668650440299360257?ext=HHwWgsC9xYGvngguAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that in every country, some groups of people face greater risk of human rights violations and NHRIs make protection of
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	<p>these groups a priority. In this context, informative cards titled “Role of NHRIs Prioritizing Groups at Risk” were shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1668891020388446210?cxt=HHwWhMC98c7ii6kuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that fair and public trials protect suspects and defendants and NHRIs support the rule of law and the work of courts. It was expressed that they provide recommendations to government so national laws, policies and practices comply with international human rights standards. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1669253412838600704?cxt=HHwWgMDThdHIsKouAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was announced that 53rd Human Rights Council session were starting that day and GANHRI and its NHRI members would contribute to various discussions throughout the session. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1670701601479163905?cxt=HHwWgoC8naeQw68uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that while NHRIs promote and protect human rights at the country level, they also play a vital role at the international level and promoting State ratification or accession to human rights treaties is a key requirement of the Paris Principles. In
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	<p>this context, informative cards titled “Encouraging Ratification of Human Rights Treaties” were shared.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1671065346931929089?cxt=HHwWgsC9hYrF6LAuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 26, 2023, a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out a periodic visit to Hungary from 16 to 26 May 2023. It was the Committee’s eleventh visit to this country. <p>In the course of the visit, the delegation examined the treatment and safeguards afforded to persons deprived of their liberty by the police and the treatment of persons in prison and their conditions of detention. Further, it assessed the situation of persons placed in the Judicial Observation and Psychiatric Institute (IMEI) and involuntary patients in two civil psychiatric facilities. Particular attention was paid during the visit to the measures taken by the authorities to implement recommendations made by the Committee after its previous visits.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-hungary</p> <p>(Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.06.2023, a delegation of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) carried out a periodic visit to Estonia from 29 May to 8 June 2023. It was the Committee’s seventh visit to this country. The main

	<p>objective of the visit was to review the measures taken by the Estonian authorities in response to the recommendations made by the Committee after previous visits. In this connection, particular attention was paid to the treatment and conditions of detention of persons in police custody and penitentiary establishments, especially to persons placed in solitary confinement. The delegation also examined the treatment, conditions and legal safeguards offered to civil involuntary and forensic psychiatric patients. Further, the delegation examined the treatment of foreign nationals detained pursuant to aliens legislation and of military servicemen placed in disciplinary detention.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-estonia (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p>
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in a meeting of the Working Group on Equality and Values organised by The European Commission. Source: http://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/working-group-equality-and-values-meet (Access Date: 19.06.2023) - On 01.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA’s Scientific Committee would hold an academic conference with the focus on measuring human rights performance and identifying new challenges for the rule of law. Source: http://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-scientific-committee-conference-measuring-human-rights-performance

(Access Date: 19.06.2023)

- On 07.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, together with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), would facilitate a workshop on improving hate crime recording.

Source:

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/german-workshop-looks-improving-hate-crime-recording> (Access Date: 19.06.2023)

- On 08.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA published the “Fundamental Rights Report 2023” and addressed some key fundamental rights issues such as; support for people fleeing Ukraine, rising child poverty, widespread hate and safeguarding rights as technology advances.

Source:

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/targeted-support-people-fleeing-ukraine-tackling-rising-child-poverty-and-hate-and>
(Access Date: 19.06.2023)

- On 13.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA made a presentation about the usage of the EU’s Fundamental Rights Charter in litigating judicial independence and related issues, at a workshop on judicial independence for EU human rights lawyers.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/workshop-judicial-independence-eu-lawyers> (Access Date: 19.06.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 13.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would deliver a keynote speech at a symposium on procedural safeguards directive for child suspects, organized by the regional group of the German Association of Youth Court Assistants. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/symposium-procedural-safeguards-directive-child-suspects (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 16.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that the outcome report of the high-level conference on “Institutional Protection of Fundamental Rights in Times of Crises” that took place in April has been published. The proposals made by the participants of the conference were compiled in the record and included empowering rights holders, building partnerships, improving engagement with and trust in institutions and authorities, as well as the use of effective communication and smart regulation. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/making-human-rights-protection-more-resilient-times-crises (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 16.06.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would be a part of a panel in the Stockholm Symposium on Democracy and the Rule of Law, organized by the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/swedish-presidency-conference-discuss-way-forward-rule-law (Access Date: 22.06.2023)
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<p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, ENNHRI called to sign up for ENNHRI quarterly newsletter that updates on topical human rights-related issues and how European NHRIs are protecting and promoting human rights. It was added that the latest publications and events are shared. Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1664597559984246784?cxt=HHwWgMC-jaqq65kuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 07.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was stated that NHRIs play a key role in implementing European Court of Human Rights' judgments and their communications feed into meetings of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers on judgment implementation. It was recommended to visit ENNHRI's "Guidance for NHRIs on ECtHR Judgment Implementation" which compiles resources and tools on the topic, key lessons learned, and existing NHRI good practices. Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1666445088535244804?cxt=HHwWiMCzvdK-s6AuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 07.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was informed that ENNHRI attended The Danish Institute for Human Rights's workshop, for NHRIs on the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, (CSDDD) in which they examined how they can transpose the Directive into their national contexts. In this context, a link to "ENNHRI Statement

	<p>on the proposal for a Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive” was shared again.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1666778578569027584?cxt=HHwWgICz7aiSy6EuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was informed that the NHRI Academy 2023 had begun in Skopje and 24 NHRIs are looking at how they can tackle major rule of law challenges in a week of exchanging ideas, deepening knowledge & building bonds awaits. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1670810480737234946?cxt=HHwWhMC99fTR9K8uAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, on the occasion of World Refugee Day, ENNHRI called for human rights-compliant border policies including a sustainable & fair migration approach, more legal pathways and restoring protection-sensitive asylum systems. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1671148824939876355?cxt=HHwWhsDS1ZHAjrEuAAAA (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was announced that the annual report titled “Equinet Highlights 2022” was published. It was informed that the report contains the answers for the questions such as “What were the main highlights of EQUINET's work in 2022?” and “How did

	<p>EQUINET support Equality Bodies in building their capacity? ”.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1665713362552909826?cxt=HHwWhMCzicve5p0uAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 08.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that the previous week, Equinet Executive Board Member Valérie Fontaine from Défenseur Des Droits spoke the Council of Europe Committee on Artificial Intelligence 6th plenary session and said that equality cannot be protected without meaningful rights to information for those affected by AI discrimination. The future Council of Europe Convention should enable those affected by discriminatory AI systems to benefit from the effective protection of existing equality law. In this context, a link to the EQUINET’s contributions to the developing of the Council of Europe AI Convention was shared again.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1666733490207879168?cxt=HHwWgMCzserRtqEuAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that the previous day, the Council of Europe agreed on a General Approach to the European Commission's Proposals on Standards for Equality Bodies, which will make Equality Bodies better equipped to achieve equality. According to the news, Paulina Brandberg, Swedish Minister for Gender Equality and Working Life, said that Equality Bodies play a</p>
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	<p>vital role in protecting EU citizens from discrimination and two general approaches agreed today by the Council are important to ensure that national Equality Bodies have the powers, resources and independence to effectively fight discrimination.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1668528812529799168?cxt=HHwWgMC-hayH56cuAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, Council of Europe’s General Approach on Standards for Equality Bodies and EQUINET’s position from the position paper titled “Moving forward the European Commission’s proposals for Directives strengthening Equality Bodies” was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1668528815297949696?cxt=HHwWgMCz1cCH56cuAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was announced that the EQUINET & EU Commission’s Seminar on the Work-Life Balance Directive started.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1668593880135000066?cxt=HHwWhICzvePShKguAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 19.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, for UN International Day for Countering Hate Speech and every day, EQUINET called to combat hate speech with the power of</p>
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	<p>kindness and spread love, empathy & understanding, not hatred. It was stated that Equality Bodies work to create a safe space for everyone - both online and offline that it would be possible via the training to build Equality Bodies' capacity on communicating equality and countering online & offline hate speech which was organized by EQUINET. A link to access to training resources was also shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1670709893790138374 (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 19.06.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that in 2024, European citizens will elect the new European Parliament and it was recommended to read EQUINET's recommendations for the question “How can we tackle hate speech in electoral campaigns & ensure equality?”</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1670730936386715649?cxt=HHwWgoCwqem70K8uAAAA (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p>
<p>Council of Europe Directorate of Human Rights</p>	<p>- On 01.06.2023, according to the post on the official Twitter account of the Council of Europe Directorate of Human Rights, the thematic factsheet on “Independence and Impartiality of the Judicial System” has been updated.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/CoEHumanRights https://rm.coe.int/thematic-factsheet-independence-impartiality-eng/1680a09c19 (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2023, according to the post on the official Twitter account of the Council of Europe Directorate of Human Rights, CoE Committee of Ministers adopted new decisions to supervise the implementation of judgments and decisions from the European Court of Human Rights. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/CoEHumanRights</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/execution/-/1468th-human-rights-meeting-of-the-committee-of-ministers-implementation-of-the-european-court-s-judgments (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.06.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the Disability Discrimination Commissioner of the Australian Human Rights Commission, Dr Ben Gauntlett, made an intervention at the 16th Session of The Conference of States Parties to the CRPD. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/disability-discrimination-commissioners-intervention-cosp16</p> <p>(Access Date: 19.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.09.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the “Have You Thought About Later Life?” campaign had been produced by the Australian Human Rights Commission. It was stated in the news that the campaign was urging older Australians from a range of culturally diverse backgrounds to safeguard themselves against elder abuse by organizing their wills, enduring powers of attorney, and other significant legal documents. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-multicultural-education-campaign-seeks-reduce-elder-abuse-later-life (Access Date: 19.06.2023)</p>
<p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2023, the legal awareness event was held on the topic "State Guarantee for Human Rights and Freedoms" at the Center for Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities under the Social Service Agency of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection. During that event, held in the framework of the "Human Rights Month" announced by the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, the representative of the Department of State Service and Personnel Affairs of the Ministry, the employees of the center, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) involved in vocational rehabilitation. Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3994/the-representative-of-the-ombudsman-spoke-at-the-legal-awareness-event-held-at-the-rehabilitation-center (Access Date: 21.06.2023) - On 16.06.2023, Sabina Aliyeva, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, constantly focuses on the protection of and ensuring rights for vulnerable population groups, including the elderly. During the "Human Rights Month" announced by the Ombudsman in the country, the staff members of the Office visited the social service institution for the elderly under the Social Service Agency of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Azerbaijan and had meetings with the elderly. Source:

<https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3995/the-staff-members-of-the-ombudsman-office-interested-in-the-care-and-social-security-of-the-elderly> (Access Date: 21.06.2023)

- On 16.06.2023, the employees of the Ombudsman Office of Azerbaijan participated in a roundtable discussion on the topic of "Every human being is valuable" held at Azerbaijan University. During the event, the representatives of the Ombudsman Office provided information about the activities carried out within the framework of the "Human Rights Month", which is traditionally run on the occasion of Human Rights Day on June 18th. It was also spoken about the Ombudsman's efforts to improve legislation related to protecting the rights of persons with disabilities and noted the Office's close collaboration with state institutions and civil society organizations in the relevant field.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/4005/the-employees-of-the-ombudsman-office-participated-in-a-roundtable-discussion-on-the-topic-every-human-being-is-valuable>
(Access Date: 21.06.2023)

- On 16.06.2023, as part of the "Human Rights Month" announced by Sabina Aliyeva, the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, an awareness event was organized with the participation of the employees of the Child Rehabilitation Center No. 2 of the State Medical-Social Expertise and Rehabilitation Agency under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population. During the meeting, dedicated to the "Protection of Children's Rights and Prevention of Child Labor," Nigar Ağayeva, the

	<p>head of the Child Rights Protection Unit of the Ombudsman Office, made a presentation, informing the participants about the institution's significant activities in this field as well as existing international and national legislative acts.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/4009/an-awareness-meeting-held-at-a-child-rehabilitation-facility- (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2023, a special report on the use of children in the hate policy carried out by Armenia against Azerbaijanis has been prepared by the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva and sent to relevant international organizations. As known, 18 June is observed as the International Day for Countering Hate Speech worldwide, and the aim of the preparation of this report is to draw the attention of the world community and the relevant international organizations to the facts on use of children in the hate policy pursued by Armenia against Azerbaijan, as well as to call for taking immediate actions to prevent the hate policy. <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/4012/the-ombudsman-of-azerbaijan-has-prepared-the-next-report-on-the-use-of-the-children-in-the-hate-policy-of-armenia-against-azerbaijanis (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2023, on the website of the EHRC, it was stated that the Commission has welcomed the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's concluding observations. According to the news EHRC has urged the UK and Welsh governments to implement the UN's recommendations without delay.

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Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/our-response-uns-concluding-observations-committee-rights-child>

(Access Date: 16.06.2023)

- On 12.06.2023, on the website of the EHRC, it was stated that Government's draft regulations to the Public Order Act 1986 could curtail the freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. According to the news EHRC has urged Parliament to subject the new regulations to detailed scrutiny.

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/response-public-order-act-and-proposed-thresholds-definition-%E2%80%98serious-disruption%E2%80%99>

(Access Date: 16.06.2023)

- On 21.06.2023, on the website of the EHRC, it was announced that the Commission had been disappointed in the Supreme Court care home judgment. It was stated in the news that the Supreme Court had decided that people who live in care homes who deprived of their liberty for their good are not in the same situation as prisoners and other similar groups, with this approach they have the same human rights protections that apply to the general population. According to the news, the Commission argued against the ruling and stated that people who detained because they cannot decide their care and where they live, should be owed the same level of human rights protection as other vulnerable groups, such as those detained in mental health hospitals, prisons or police custody and state has additional responsibilities for them.

Source:

	<p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/ehrc-%E2%80%98disappointed%E2%80%99-supreme-court-care-home-judgment</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2023)</p>
<p>The Danish Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2023, on Danish Institute for Human Rights’ website, it was announced that, the external expert group Danish government established to set the framework for tech giants such as Google, Facebook and Apple, which the Institute is a part of, presented its first recommendations and placed emphasis on limiting the platforms' data harvesting, limiting the use of retention mechanisms, increasing control with algorithms and increasing the responsibility of the tech giants when it comes to children and young people's use of their services. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/regeringens-ekspertgruppe-praesenterer-foerste-anbefalinger-tech-giganter</p> <p>(Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.06.2023, on the Institute’s website, it was announced that Danish Institute for Human Rights published a book called “Human Rights Against the Wind” with the aim to make readers more aware of why politics, legislation and human rights collide, and how it could be prevented that the collision becomes fatal. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ny-bog-viser-menneskerettighedernes-relevans-samtiden-fremtiden</p> <p>(Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>

<p>German Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2023, on the website of the Institution it was stated that the first meeting of the Gender-Based Violence Reporting Unit, the Institution’s independent reporting agency, was held. According to the news, Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) gives a clear mandate to the contracting states to collect detailed data at regular intervals and therefore establishment of the reporting unit has considered as an important step. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gute-politik-braucht-gute-daten-1-tagung-der-berichterstattungsstelle-geschlechtsspezifische-gewalt (Access Date: 13.06.2023) - On 01.06.2023, on the website of the Institution, it was stated that the new management of the Gender Based Violence Reporting Office was started to work. According to the news, Müşerref Tanrıverdi has started to work as the Head of the Gender Based Violence Reporting Unit of the German Institute for Human Rights. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/neue-leitung-berichterstattungsstelle-geschlechtsspezifische-gewalt (Access Date: 16.06.2023)
<p>Georgian Ombudsman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Deputy Public Defender Natia Julakidze met with representatives of the OSCE High Commissioner on

	<p>National Minorities to discuss the importance of cooperation between the Public Defender and the OSCE Office.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgile-eutos-erovnul-umtsiresobata-sakitkhebze-umaghlesi-komiris-ofisis-tanamshromlebs-shekhvda (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 02.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Public Defender Levan Ioseliani met with representatives of the community of persons with disabilities and the participants in the event shared their views and expectations with the Public Defender regarding the challenges relating to the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the country.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-shekhvedra-shezghuduli-shesadzleblobis-mkone-pirebtan (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 07.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that on the initiative of the Public Defender of Georgia, a roundtable was held with the participation of the representatives of the Administration of Government, Parliament, Public Defender’s Office, international and non-governmental organizations, to discuss the challenges relating to the protection of human rights, the need to establish effective ways in the process of cooperation and decision-making and importance of properly reflecting the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups in the human rights action plan.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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	<p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-initsiativit-shekhvedra-gaimarta-khelisuflebasada-samokalako-sektoris-tsarmomadgenlebs-shoris (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Public Defender Levan Ioseliani participated in the round table organized by the Council of Europe, where a study, prepared by the Council of Europe at the request of the Public Defender's Office of Georgia, titled "Review of Georgian Legislation and Practice relating to the Protection and Safety of Journalists" was presented. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/diskusiazhurnalistebis-datsvasa-da-usafrtkhoebastan-dakavshirebulisakartvelos-kanonmdeblobisa-da-praktikis-shesakheb (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, Public Defender's statement on the Day of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Georgia, was published. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-shshm-pirta-uflebebis-dghestan-dakavshirebit (Access Date: 22.06.2023) - On 14.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Deputy Public Defender Natia Julakidze participated in the Conference of the States Parties to the
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	<p>United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in New York.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgile-crpd-is-monatsile-sakhelmtsifota-konferentsiis-me-16-sesiashi-monatsilebs (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 19.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Public Defender Levan Ioseliani participated in the 5th International Conference of Ombuds Institutions for the Armed Forces (ICOAF) in Vienna.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-venashi-sheiaraghebuli-dzalebis-ombudsmenta-institutebis-me-15-saertashoriso-konferentsiashi-icoaf-ighebs-monatsileobas (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 20.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, Public Defender’s Office’s statement on the World Refugee Day, was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/ltolvilta-saertashoriso-dghe-2023 (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 21.06.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that First Deputy Public Defender Tamar Gvaramadze participated in the Refugee Forum organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the UN Refugee Agency in Georgia.</p>
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	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/Itolvilta-forumi-sakartveloshi (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.06.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission had welcomed the US State Department’s 2023 Trafficking in Persons Report. According to the news, the Commission has called for immediate action regarding the delivery of gender-specific accommodation for victims as promised in the draft National Action Plan. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/ireland-remains-at-tier-2-in-important-2023-trafficking-in-persons-report/ (Access Date: 16.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the Commission had published “UN Sustainable Development Goal” recommendations to minimize economic inequality and maximize human rights. According to the news, the Commission, in their recommendations, has listed measures that should take to ensure the most vulnerable individuals and communities in society are not left behind as Ireland’s transition towards a low carbon country. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/tackling-economic-inequality-in-a-time-of-crises-and-climate-transition/ (Access Date: 16.06.2023)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights Center of the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.06.2023, according to the news shared on the official website of the Center, China held a Forum on Global Human Rights Governance and during the Forum, many scholars and

<p>Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<p>officials from developing countries and international institutions praised China's achievements on human rights developments, especially on poverty alleviation and they shared their prospects on how to promote developing countries to be more engaged in global governance. Akmal Saidov, first deputy speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oily Majlis of Uzbekistan and director of the National Human Rights Center of Uzbekistan, said that China's role on the international stage is becoming more and more important, and it has more and more international influence.</p> <p>Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m10841 (Access Date: 21.06.2023)</p>
<p>The Canadian Human Rights Commission (CDN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the Interim Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission Charlotte-Anne Malischewski had spoken at the 2023 Meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Human Rights Ministers. It was stated that the commissioner had emphasized the issue of the human rights of those in Canada who deprived of their liberty in a variety of places of detention. <p>Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/remarks-the-2023-meeting-federal-provincial-and-territorial-human-rights-ministers (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.06.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that the Interim Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission Charlotte-Anne Malischewski had issued a statement to celebrate National

	<p>Indigenous Peoples Day and Indigenous History Month. It was stated in the news that Canada must ensure that Indigenous Peoples and cultures are recognized, valued, respected, and celebrated.</p> <p>Source: https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/celebrate-learn-and-build-a-better-future (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
<p>French National Consultative Commission On Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2023, the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, responsible for monitoring the implementation of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, published its concluding observations on the situation in France. The experts relied heavily on the findings and areas of concern that the CNCDH transmitted in its contribution and during the review procedure; in particular the fight against child poverty, violence against children, the prohibition of confinement of migrant children with their families, the inclusion of children with disabilities. <p>Source: https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/droits-de-lenfant-en-france-le-comite-des-droits-de-lenfant-des-nations-unies-rend-ses (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2023, The National Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH) was appointed Independent National Rapporteur on the fight against racism in all its forms in 1990. Each year, it submits a report to the Government which draws up an inventory of racism, anti-Semitism and xenophobia in France, as well as the means of struggle implemented by the institutions of the Republic and society civil. On the basis of a critical analysis of the policies conducted, and relying on the

	<p>observations of international bodies, the CNCDH formulates a series of recommendations aimed at better knowing, understanding and combating all forms of racism and discrimination.</p> <p>Source: https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/remise-du-rapport-2022-sur-la-lutte-contre-le-racisme-lantisemitisme-et-la-xenophobie-la (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p> <p>- On 21.06.2023, applications for the Human Rights Prize of the French Republic, 2023 edition are open. The theme of this edition is: defenders of the environment and access to water.</p> <p>Source: https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/prix-des-droits-de-lhomme-2023-ouverture-des-candidatures (Access Date: 22.06.2023)</p>
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