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¹ This issue includes the works of international and peer organizations that put the humanitarian tragedy in Gaza on their agenda.

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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="536 533 1394 1012"> <p>- On 06.11.2023, on the website of the ILO, it was stated that the ILO had issued its first bulletin on the labour market and livelihoods in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and over 60 per cent of employment had been lost in Gaza since start of current conflict.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/beirut/media-centre/news/WCMS_901137/lang--en/index.htm</p> <p>(Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p> <li data-bbox="536 1137 1394 1675"> <p>- On 09.11.2023, on the website of the ILO, it was announced that the ILO had launched funding appeal to respond to critical needs of Palestinian workers and employers. According to that, funding sought to implement the ILO’s three-phase programme to provide immediate relief to impacted groups and support longer-term job and business recovery and social protection.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_901492/lang--en/index.htm</p> <p>(Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p> <li data-bbox="536 1800 1394 1998"> <p>- On 10.11.2023, on the website of the ILO, it was announced that the 349th session of the ILO’s Governing Body had discussed a broad range of issues affecting the future of the world of work, including endorsing a proposal for a Global</p>

	<p>Coalition for Social Justice. According to that, in a discussion on “the ILO’s enhanced programme of development cooperation for the occupied Arab territories”, the Governing Body members expressed concern and deep sadness at the loss of lives, the humanitarian situation in Gaza and the impact on the civilian population, including workers and employers.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_901610/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>
<p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, it was announced that The Committee on the Rights of the Child strongly condemns the escalation of attacks by Israel against civilian targets in the Gaza Strip, which had resulted in the deaths of more than 3,500 children since 7 October 2023. They also remain deeply concerned about children who continue to be held as hostages <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/un-child-rights-committee-condemns-killing-children-gaza-strip (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN experts had warned that time was running out to prevent genocide and humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, expressing deep frustration with Israel’s refusal to halt plans to decimate the besieged Gaza strip. <p>Source:</p>

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/gaza-running-out-time-un-experts-warn-demanding-ceasefire-prevent-genocide> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 03.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Liz Throssell, expressed that while much attention has been on the attacks inside Israel and the escalation of hostilities in Gaza since 7 October, the situation in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, is alarming and urgent, amid the increasing and multi-layered human rights violations of Palestinians occurring there.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2023/11/alarming-urgent-situation-occupied-west-bank-including-east-jerusalem> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 04.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN Human Rights Chief condemned rise in hatred and strongly deplored the sharp rise in hatred globally -including anti-Semitism and Islamophobia- since 7 October, while at the same time expressing concerns about undue restrictions on protests over the conflict in Israel and Gaza, and related free expression.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/un-human-rights-chief-condemns-rise-hatred> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 05.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights's statement titled "75 years on: The Pathway to Solutions through Human

Rights” was shared. According to that, when talking about global challenges that coalesce around us, he said that the situation in Gaza is one of intolerable suffering.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/75th-anniversary-universal-declaration-human-rights-must-be-our> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 05.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, on the situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory stated that an immediate humanitarian ceasefire is needed.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/11/we-need-immediate-humanitarian-ceasefire-statement-principals-inter-agency> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 06.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated that national human rights institutions can play a vital role in ending torture, at 14th international Conference of National Human Rights Institutions.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/national-human-rights-institutions-can-play-vital-role-ending> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 07.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, travelled to the Middle East in context of conflict in Israel and the Occupied

	<p>Palestinian Territory. About the situation he said that; “It has been one full month of carnage, of incessant suffering, bloodshed, destruction, outrage and despair,” and he added that “Human rights violations are at the root of this escalation and human rights play a central role in finding a way out of this vortex of pain.”</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2023/11/un-human-rights-chief-travels-middle-east-context-conflict-israel-and (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 08.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, an UN expert said that the world must act now to end the horrifying and massive attacks against civilian housing and infrastructure in Gaza, which comes at a tremendous cost to human life. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/gaza-destroying-civilian-housing-and-infrastructure-international-crime (Access Date: 27.11.2023)- On 08.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN Human Rights Chief visited Rafah border crossing with Gaza and his remarks at media briefing was shared. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/un-human-rights-chief-visits-rafah-border-crossing-gaza (Access Date: 27.11.2023)- On 16.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Informal Briefing of Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human
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	<p>Rights, to States on the visit to the Middle East was shared. In this briefing, he gave the information that one in every 57 people living in the Gaza strip has been killed or wounded in the previous five weeks.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/un-human-rights-chief-volker-turk-briefs-states-his-visit-middle (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 16.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN experts called on international community to prevent genocide against the Palestinian people. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/gaza-un-experts-call-international-community-prevent-genocide-against (Access Date: 27.11.2023)- On 17.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said that protection of civilians is absolutely top priority, at Informal Plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, particularly Gaza. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/protection-civilians-absolutely-top-priority-turk-briefs-un-general (Access Date: 27.11.2023)- On 19.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, the statement of Volker Türk was shared. According to that, he expressed that horrendous Gaza violence must stop.
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Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/horrendous-gaza-violence-must-stop> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, the statement of Volker Türk at New York Roundtable – Human Rights, Prevention and Peace was shared. According to that, he expressed that human rights are powerful tools that address the root causes of conflict.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/human-rights-are-powerful-tools-address-root-causes-conflict-turk> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, an UN Expert stated that women and children have disproportionately borne the brunt of the conflict in Israel and Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/women-bearing-brunt-israel-gaza-conflict-un-expert>
(Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's statement was shared. In that statement, it was specified that more than 4,600 children have been killed in Gaza in only five weeks.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/11/end-killing-children-armed-conflict-un-committee-urges>
(Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, an UN expert demanded unconditional humanitarian access and relief for people with disabilities.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/gaza-un-expert-demands-unconditional-humanitarian-access-and-relief-people> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination opened one hundred and eleventh session in Geneva and Committee Experts address the conflict in the Gaza strip.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/11/committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-opens-one-hundred-and-eleventh-session> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 23.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, the statement of Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, at Charles University was shared. Briefly, he said that the common language of human rights can help reunite us. Additionally, in his statement, he stated that immediate relief for the people of Gaza must be ensured.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/11/common-language-human-rights-can-help-reunite-us-says-turk> (Access Date: 27.11.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN experts expressed alarm at the worldwide wave of attacks, reprisals, criminalization and sanctions against those who publicly express solidarity with the victims of the ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine. It was expressed by UN experts that speaking out on this issue must be allowed. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/speaking-out-gaza-israel-must-be-allowed-un-experts (Access Date: 27.11.2023) - On 27.11.2023, on the website of the OHCHR, UN experts called for full and independent investigations into all crimes committed in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/11/un-experts-call-full-and-independent-investigations-all-crimes-committed (Access Date: 27.11.2023)
<p>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, the news titled “The other mass displacement: while eyes are on Gaza, settlers advance on West Bank herders” was shared. Source: https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/other-mass-displacement-while-eyes-are-gaza-settlers-advance-west-bank-herders-enhe (Access Date: 01.12.2023) - On 01.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, statement of Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian

	<p>Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared. In it, it was stated that we need the warring parties to agree to pauses in the fighting.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/crisis-israel-and-occupied-palestinian-territory-global-crisis-statement-martin-griffiths-under-secretary-general-humanitarian-affairs-and-emergency-relief-coordinator-following-his-two-day-visit-israel-and-opt (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <p>- On 09.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, remarks, at “the International Humanitarian Conference for the Civilian Population in Gaza”, of Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/under-secretary-general-humanitarian-affairs-and-emergency-relief-coordinator-martin-griffiths-remarks-international-humanitarian-conference-civilian-population-gaza-paris-9-november-2023 (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, full transcript of press encounter on 15.11.2023 at Geneva of Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared. In it, he spoke to outline the things he wanted to state very specific about Gaza.</p> <p>Source:</p>
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<https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/martin-griffiths-under-secretary-general-humanitarian-affairs-and-emergency-relief-coordinator-full-transcript-press-encounter-15-november-2023-geneva>

(Access Date: 01.12.2023)

- On 15.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, statement of Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared. In it, it was stated that the carnage in Gaza cannot be allowed to continue and there are the steps to rein it in.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/carnage-gaza-cannot-be-allowed-continue-here-are-steps-rein-it-enarhe>

(Access Date: 01.12.2023)

- On 17.11.2023, on the website of the UNRWA, the statement, at “Informal Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Humanitarian Situation in the Gaza Strip”, of Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was shared.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/publications/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/mr-martin-griffiths-under-secretary-general-humanitarian-affairs-and-emergency-relief-coordinator-informal-plenary-meeting-general-assembly-humanitarian-situation-gaza-strip-virtual-friday-17-november-2023-enarhe> (Access Date: 01.12.2023)

**United Nations
Office for the
Coordination of
Humanitarian
Affairs (OCHA)**

- On 09.11.2023, on the website of the OCHA, it was announced that UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini would address “The Paris International Humanitarian Conference for Gaza’s Civilian Population” that day.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-will-address-%E2%80%9C-paris> (Access Date: 01.12.2023)

- On 10.11.2023, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that in dialogue with EU And European Partners, UNRWA reiterates call for humanitarian ceasefire and respect of international humanitarian law in Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/dialogue-eu-and-european-partners-unrwa-reiterates-call-humanitarian> (Access Date: 01.12.2023)

- On 10.11.2023, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that UNRWA Commissioner-General calls on Arab States at Riyadh Summit to increase support for the Palestinian people.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-commissioner-general-calls-arab-states-riyadh-summit-increase-support> (Access Date: 01.12.2023)

- On 13.11.2023, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that UNRWA lowered flags in global UN mourning for killed UNWRA colleagues in Gaza.

	<p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-lowers-flags-global-un-mourning-killed-unrwa-colleagues-gaza (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <p>- On 29.11.2023, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that humanitarian assistance reached UNRWA shelters in northern Gaza for the first time since the war began.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/humanitarian-assistance-reaches-unrwa-shelters-northern-gaza-first-time-war-began (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>
<p>United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA)</p>	<p>- On 09.11.2023, on the website of the UNFPA, it was stated that after a month of siege, bombardments and a health system obliterated, pregnant women in Gaza are caught in a catastrophe.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unfpa.org/news/after-month-siege-bombardments-and-health-system-obliterated-pregnant-women-gaza-are-caught (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>
<p>World Health Organization (WHO)</p>	<p>- On 03.11.2023, on the website of the WHO, it was stated that UN agencies warned about women and newborns that bearing the brunt of the conflict in Gaza.</p> <p>Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/03-11-2023-women-and-newborns-bearing-the-brunt-of-the-conflict-in-gaza-un-agencies-warn (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2023, on the website of the WHO, it was stated that WHO led very high-risk joint humanitarian mission to Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/18-11-2023-who-leads-very-high-risk-joint-humanitarian-mission-to-al-shifa-hospital-in-gaza (Access Date: 01.12.2023) - On 19.11.2023, on the website of the WHO, it was stated that WHO-led joint UN and Red Crescent mission evacuated 31 infants from Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/19-11-2023-who-led-joint-un-and-red-crescent-mission-evacuates-infants-from-al-shifa-hospital-in-gaza (Access Date: 01.12.2023) - On 24.11.2023, on the website of the WHO, it was stated that Joint UN mission transferred critical patients from Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza, under intense fighting. Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/24-11-2023-joint-un-mission-transfers-critical-patients-from-al-shifa-hospital-in-gaza--under-intense-fighting (Access Date: 01.12.2023)
<p>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, “Statement by UNICEF on the deaths and injuries of children in Jabaliya camp” was shared. In the statement, UNICEF reiterated its urgent call to all parties to the conflict for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire, to ensure the protection of all children,

and for safe and unimpeded humanitarian access to deliver lifesaving aid at scale across the Gaza Strip, according to International Humanitarian Law.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-deaths-and-injuries-children-jabaliya-camp>

(Access Date: 24.11.2023)

- On 03.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, “Joint statement by UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA and UNRWA on Women and newborns bearing the brunt of the conflict in Gaza” was published. In this statement, it was stated that as of 3 November, according to Ministry of Health data, 2326 women and 3760 children have been killed in the Gaza strip, representing 67% of all casualties, thousands more have been injured, and there are an estimated 50.000 pregnant women in Gaza, with more than 180 giving birth every day, who are unable to access the emergency obstetric services they need to give birth safely and care for their newborns.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-unicef-who-unfpa-and-unrwa-women-and-newborns-bearing-brunt-conflict> (Access Date: 24.11.2023)

- On 10.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that lives of one million children are hanging by a thread, as child health services almost collapse across the Gaza Strip, and UNICEF called for the attacks on health care facilities to stop immediately and for the urgent delivery of fuel and medical supplies to hospitals across all Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/lives-one-million-children-hanging-thread-child-health-services-almost-collapse>

(Access Date: 24.11.2023)

- On 14.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, “Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on her visit to Gaza”, stressing the living conditions of the people in Gaza, especially newborns, children and the UN staff, was shared. Russell also called on the parties to implement an immediate humanitarian ceasefire.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-her-visit-gaza>

(Access Date: 24.11.2023)

- On 19.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that 31 premature babies at imminent risk of death were rescued from Al-Shifa hospital in northern Gaza and relocated to the south of the Strip, with an operation conducted by UNICEF, WHO, UNRWA, OCHA, UNMAS, Palestinian Red Crescent Society, medical authorities and staff at the hospital during extremely dangerous conditions.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/31-premature-babies-imminent-risk-death-relocated-al-shifa-hospital>

(Access Date: 24.11.2023)

- On 20.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell’s statement regarding the World Children’s Day was shared. Russell stated that,

	<p>“Children live in a world that is increasingly hostile to their rights” and “At no time since the CRC was adopted 34 years ago have children’s rights been in greater jeopardy.”</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-live-world-increasingly-hostile-their-rights (Access Date: 24.11.2023)</p> <p>- On 22.11.2023, on the website of UNICEF, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell’s remarks at the UN Security Council briefing on the protection of children in Gaza was shared. In her speech Russell touched upon the plight of the children in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel, and the growing risk of child wasting -the most life-threatening form of malnutrition in children-, life-threatening disease outbreaks as a result of the lack of water, the water pumping, desalination and wastewater treatment ceasing to function because of the lack of fuel, and the collapsing of sanitation services in Gaza.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-un-security-council-briefing (Access Date: 24.11.2023)</p>
<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<p>- On 05.11.2023, on the UNDP’s website, a statement was issued about the humanitarian situation in Gaza. The declaration called for an immediate ceasefire in the region.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/speeches/we-need-immediate-humanitarian-ceasefire-statement-principals-inter-agency-standing-committee-situation-israel-and-occupied-palestinian (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>

- On 09.11.2023, on UNDP's website, a data was shared on the economic situation in Gaza. In the statement, it was stated that if the war in Gaza continues for another month, the poverty rate in the State of Palestine will increase by 34 percent and approximately half a million more people will be dragged into poverty.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/press-releases/poverty-state-palestine-set-soar-more-third-if-war-continues-second-month>

(Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 11.11.2023, on UNDP's website, it was stated that the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is deeply saddened by the reports of the bombing of the United Nations building in Gaza City, which was managed by UNDP's Palestinian People's Assistance Program until 13 October, when UN personnel evacuated the building.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/speeches/statement-gaza>

(Access Date: 27.11.2023)

- On 17.11.2023, on UNDP's website, a statement was issued regarding the developments in Palestine. The statement called for the international community to take urgent action.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/speeches/general-assembly-informal-briefing-humanitarian-situation-gaza>

(Access Date: 27.11.2023)

<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.11.2023, on the website of GANHRI, it was stated that GANHRI members had received an update on the situation in Gaza and the West Bank and GANHRI Bureau members express solidarity with Palestine’s NHRI, call for protection of civilians, cessation of hostilities by all parties and urgent provision of aid to Gaza. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ganhri.org/ganhri-bureau-members-express-solidarity-with-palestines-nhri-call-for-protection-of-civilians-cessation-of-hostilities-by-all-parties-and-urgent-provision-of-aid-to-gaza/ (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.11.2023, on the website of the EHRC, it was announced that a statement regarding recent protests in Great Britain published. It was stated in the news that the EHRC have been greatly saddened by the events in Israel and Gaza and know how deeply this continues to impact individuals and communities across Great Britain. It was emphasized in the news that EHRC urged protestors to exercise their right to lawful assembly responsibly and to avoid causing any anxiety to their fellow citizens whose rights and freedoms EHRC also stand to defend. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/statement-regarding-recent-protests (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights Center of the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.11.2023, according to the news shared on the website of the Center, at the Istanbul Summit, the spouse of the President of Uzbekistan, Ziroat Mirziyoyeva said that the people of Uzbekistan feel with all their hearts the grief and hardships that

<p>Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<p>have befallen the civilian population of Palestine and called for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/the-first-lady-of-uzbekistan-calls-for-an-immediate-ceasefire-in-the-gaza-strip</p> <p>(Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>
<p>The Canadian Human Rights Commission (CDN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that the Commission is devastated by the horrific violence and humanitarian tragedy taking place in Israel and Palestine. It was stated in the news that for many in Canada, these catastrophic events are deeply personal, painful and they evoke historic, intergenerational trauma and are causing immense grief, fear, distress, and anger. It was also emphasized in the news that as the human rights body responsible for promoting and protecting human rights in Canada, the Commission is deeply concerned by the recent dramatic rise in Islamophobia, antisemitism, and racism-fuelled hate in Canada. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/canada-must-act-now-address-hate (Access Date: 27.11.2023)</p>
<p>The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, a press statement titled “Impact of Palestinian-Israeli War” was published and SUHAKAM calls for comprehensive framework to address refugee issue in Malaysia. The Committee also published a press release, on its website, in the previous month, on 20.10.2023, which stated that SUHAKAM strongly condemns the Israeli government’s heavy handed and grossly disproportionate attack on Palestinian civilians. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://suhakam.org.my/2023/11/press-statement-no-41-2023_impact-of-palestinian-israeli-war-suhakam-calls-for-comprehensive-framework-to-address-refugee-issue-in-malaysia/</p> <p>https://suhakam.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Press-Statement-No.-38-2023_SUHAKAM-Condemns-Israeli-Assaults-Calls-for-Urgent-Action-to-Address-Humanitarian-Crisis-in-Gaza.pdf (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>
<p>The Independent Commission For Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that ICHR calls on the international community to hold the occupying state accountable for its continuous aggression against the Gaza Strip. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/media-center/8316.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023) - On 06.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that GANHRI Bureau members expressed solidarity with Palestine’s NHRI, called for protection of civilians, cessation of hostilities by all parties and urgent provision of aid to Gaza. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/media-center/8319.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023) - On 11.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, urgent call, for Gaza, to immediately halt the targeting of hospitals, medical facilities, and civilian infrastructure in the Gaza Strip and to put an end to the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity was published.

	<p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/8393.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that Israel’s War on Gaza undermines the human rights agenda in the Arab Region. <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/media-center/8412.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that Fact Sheet was issued by the ICHR and Bisan Center over two million Palestinians face the risk of dying from thirst in the Gaza Strip. <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/reports/8452.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that Fact Sheet on the ability of the civil defense to perform its duties during the Israeli military aggression on the Gaza Strip was issued. <p>Source: https://www.ichr.ps/en/reports/8554.html (Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 29.11.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was announced that Arab Network for National Human Rights

<p>Committee (NHRC) of Qatar</p>	<p>Institutions organizes Conference, on the occasion of International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, in cooperation with the Independent Commission for Human Rights – ICHR in the State of Palestine.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/alshbk-alaarby-llmossat-alotny-lhkok-alansan-tnthm-ndo-bmnasb-alyom-aldoly-lltdamn-maa-alshaab-alfstynynhrcnu4p/page</p> <p>(Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>
<p>New Zealand Human Rights Commission (Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission)</p>	<p>- According to the news on 21.11.2023 on the website of the Commission, Chief Commissioner Paul Hunt provided his take on the way forward for Aotearoa New Zealand on the Israel-Palestine conflict and the question “How should the new government approach the Israel Gaza conflict?” was answered.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://tikatangata.org.nz/news/how-should-the-new-government-approach-the-israel-gaza-conflict</p> <p>(Access Date: 01.12.2023)</p>

