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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was recommended to follow live the 8th Regulating for Decent Work Conference “Ensuring decent work in times of uncertainty” on July 10-12, to explore how to address the multiple and interlinked crises that are affecting the world of work. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1676955477551501314 (Access Date: 25.07.2023) - On 11.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that the launch of the World Bank, ILO and UNESCO report “Better Formal (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) TVET Systems” would be on 12 July. It was recommended to follow the report launch event in which global experts highlighting why technical and vocational education and training need urgent improvement to meet labour market demand. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1678660498739322880 (Access Date: 25.07.2023) - On 12.07.2023, on the website of ILO, a new joint study “Better Formal TVET Systems” by the World Bank, the ILO, and UNESCO was published. It was stated that it is the first

	<p>rigorous global analysis of TVET challenges and reforms in developing economies.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_887678/lang--en/index.htm (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that it is crucial that young people around the world have the right skills and education to pursue more productive and decent work. In this context, it was recommended to check out what data says about labour market trends for youth from a skills development perspective and an access link to ILOSTAT work titled “Youth skills: tackling challenges and seizing opportunities for a brighter future of work” was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1679460897109037059 https://ilostat.ilo.org/youth-skills-tackling-challenges-and-seizing-opportunities-for-a-brighter-future-of-work/ (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that Labour indicators in Latin America and the Caribbean returned to pre-pandemic levels, but gender gaps and high informality remain. In this context, it was announced that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) released a new edition of their joint report “Employment Situation in Latin America and the Caribbean (No. 28): Towards the creation of better jobs in the post-pandemic era”,</p>
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	<p>which analyzes the evolution of labor markets in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2022.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1679521388778987524 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion of Youth Skills Day, ILO celebrated the power of skills development to create positive change for youth. It was also stated that it's not just about skilling youth and it should be also invested in the professional growth of teachers & trainers, supporting them to guide youth.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1680140236628664320 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was announced that to celebrate Youth Skills Day, ILO was joining to “2023 World Youth Skills Day: Skilling Teachers, Trainers, and Youth for a Transformative Future” event at ECOSOC Chamber, Headquarters of the United Nations.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1680941292971229185 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 18.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, on the occasion of the Mandela Day, it was stated that Nelson Mandela's words inspire to "ensure that democracy, peace & prosperity prevail everywhere." It was also stated that ILO joined the</p>
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international community to celebrate the life of the inspirational South African leader.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1681250004323778560>

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 21.07.2023, on the website of ILO, it was informed that the ILO Director-General, Gilbert F. Hounbo, called on Labour and Employment Ministers to tackle skills gaps, invest in social protection systems for all and embrace sustainable financing mechanisms for employment and social protection policies to close growing fractures in the global labour market and reduce inequalities, at G20 Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting.

Source:

https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_888321/lang--en/index.htm

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 21.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, ILO shared the ILO Director-General, Gilbert F. Hounbo's tweet in which Mr. Hounbo stated that he was pleased to meet Vedat İşıkhan, Minister of Labour & Social Security at the G20 Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting. He also stated that, they had discussed cooperation with ILO, how to extend social protection, reduce the skills gap and ensure decent working conditions for all.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/GilbertFHoungbo/status/1682375057861902337> (Access Date: 25.07.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was recommended to join in this Masterclass as ILO explore the power of “Digital transformation in skills & lifelong learning systems”, focusing on TVET enhancement in developing countries, on 25 July 2023. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1682420736328081408 (Access Date: 25.07.2023) - On 21.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ILO, it was stated that decent work is more than just a job - it's about respect, fairness, and empowerment. ILO called to strive for workplaces that prioritize workers' rights, provide equal opportunities, and promote inclusive growth, for “Social Justice for All”. Source: https://twitter.com/ilo/status/1683733925330407424 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)
<p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement about “Adverse impact of climate change on the full realization of the right to food” at 53rd session of the Human Rights Council. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/07/addressing-climate-change-now (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 03.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement at 53rd session of the Human Rights Council and stated that digital, media and information literacy are key to freedoms. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/07/digital-media-and-information-literacy-are-key-freedoms (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 04.07.2023, after an interactive dialogue at the Human Rights Council, it was shared that at the end of 2022, over 71 million people worldwide were internally displaced due to conflict, violence, disaster, climate change and human rights abuses. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/07/human-rights-council-hears-end-2022-over-71-million-people-worldwide-were-internally (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 05.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Council will hold urgent debate on acts of religious hatred on 11 July. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/07/human-rights-council-hold-urgent-debate-acts-religious-hatred-11-july (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 06.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Nada
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	<p>Al-Nashif made a statement in the context of 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights and had focused on the importance of celebrating civil society to advance the promotion and protection of human rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/07/universal-declaration-human-rights-75-celebrating-diversity (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 11.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, urgent debate of the Human Rights Council had been held and it was stated that speech and inflammatory acts against Muslims and others are offensive, irresponsible and wrong.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/07/high-commissioner-human-rights-tells-urgent-debate-human-rights-council-speech-and (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 11.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, had made a “Presentation of the OHCHR report on the progress on the two-year comprehensive communications strategy on racial equality” and talked about campaigning to end racism.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/07/campaigning-end-racism (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On 11.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, called on States to combat "the weaponization of religious differences for political purposes" at 53rd session of the Human Rights Council. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/07/turk-calls-states-combat-weaponization-religious-differences (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 12.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the report was submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 41/21, in which the Council had decided to hold a panel discussion on promoting and protecting the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change during its forty-fourth session. It was also noted that the present report provides the summary of the panel discussion on the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc4646-summary-panel-discussion-rights-persons-disabilities-context (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 12.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, had made a statement titled “What should the limits be? – A human-rights perspective on what’s next for artificial intelligence and new and emerging technologies” at High Level Side Event of the 53rd Session of the Human Rights Council
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	<p>and said that artificial intelligence must be grounded in human rights.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/07/artificial-intelligence-must-be-grounded-human-rights-says-high-commissioner (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 12.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Human Rights Council adopted a resolution in which it condemned and strongly rejected any advocacy and manifestation of religious hatred, including the recent public and premeditated acts of desecration of the Holy Quran.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2023/07/human-rights-council-condemns-and-strongly-rejects-any-manifestation-religious-hatred (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights had made a statement at UNAIDS Global AIDS and said that to end HIV/AIDS, target discrimination and inequalities.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/07/end-hiv-aids-target-discrimination-and-inequalities-turk-says (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 15.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement at Global Campus of Human Rights,</p>
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Venice and said that today's mounting – and intersecting – challenges can be resolved with human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/07/todays-mounting-and-intersecting-challenges-can-be-resolved-human-rights> (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

- On 17.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement at 16th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and said that indigenous peoples can lead us all through the turbulence and risks of our era.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/07/indigenous-peoples-can-lead-us-all-through-turbulence-and-risks-our-era-turk> (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

- On 18.07.2023, on OHCHR's website, "OHCHR Key messages on the negative impact of corruption in the enjoyment of human rights" was published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/ohchr-key-messages-negative-impact-corruption-enjoyment-human-rights> (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

- On 20.07.2023, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement at Dialogue with the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home

	<p>Affairs, Committee on Development, and Subcommittee on Human Rights and said that human rights begin at home.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2023/07/human-rights-begin-home-turk-tells-eu-parliamentary-committees (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2023, on its website, the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT) has announced visits for 2024. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/07/un-torture-prevention-body-announces-visits-2024 (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on SPT’s website, as SPT concludes visit, Croatia’s detention facilities were evaluated and it was said that Croatia made progress in improving detention conditions in the country, but much more needs to be done, including tackling overcrowding and its negative impact on people deprived of their liberty. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/07/croatias-detention-facilities-spotlight-un-torture-prevention-body-concludes (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.07.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that globally, 1.8 billion people live in households without water supplies on the premises, women and girls aged 15 and older are primarily responsible for water collection in 7 out of 10 such households, compared with 3 in 10 households for their

male peers, and girls under 15 (7 per cent) are also more likely than boys under 15 (4 per cent) to fetch water, according to the new report “Progress on household drinking water, sanitation and hygiene 2000-2022: Special focus on gender” released by WHO and UNICEF.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/women-and-girls-bear-brunt-water-and-sanitation-crisis-new-unicef-who-report>

(Access Date: 20.07.2023)

- On 12.07.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that over 122 million more people are facing hunger in the world since 2019 due to the pandemic and repeated weather shocks and conflicts, including the war in Ukraine, according to the “State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023” report published jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Food Programme (WFP).

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/122-million-more-people-pushed-hunger-2019-due-multiple-crises-reveals-un-report>

(Access Date: 20.07.2023)

- On 13.07.2023, on the website of UNICEF, it was stated that at least 289 children are estimated to have died or disappeared in 2023 attempting to cross the perilous Central Mediterranean Sea migration route from North Africa to Europe, and around 11,600 children, whose majority were alone or separated from their parents, made the dangerous crossing as of July 2023.

	<p>Source: https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/eleven-children-die-every-week-attempting-cross-central-mediterranean-sea-migration (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p>
<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the news dated 03.07.2023, on the website of UNDP, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) pledged the highest funding in its history through its US\$1.4 billion Trust Fund and the Least Developed Countries Fund, directing more than US\$500 million to support 88 countries through the UNDP. The aim of the unprecedented and “game changing” Fund, which is expected to rapidly tackle environmental crises around the world including biodiversity loss and climate change, aims to directly benefit 14 million people globally, over half of whom will be women disproportionately impacted by planetary crises. <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-deploys-record-us500-million-global-environment-facility-funds-ramp-fight-against-biodiversity-loss-and-climate-change (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the news dated 14.07.2023, on the website of UNDP, over the past three years, poverty rates in poor countries have surged, with the number of additional individuals living on less than \$3.65-a-day reaching 165 million by 2023 according to a new policy brief from the UNDP, titled “The Human Cost of Inaction: Poverty, Social Protection and Debt Servicing, 2020–2023”. The entirety of these additional poor live in low - and lower-middle-income economies, with the poorest 20% in low-income countries

	<p>suffering the most with their incomes still below the pre-pandemic levels in 2023. In response to this crisis, the UNDP is calling for adaptive social protection and a “Debt-Poverty Pause” to redirect debt repayments toward critical social expenditures.</p> <p>Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/165-million-people-fell-poverty-between-2020-2023-debt-servicing-crowded-out-social-protection-health-and-education-expenditures (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on the website of CEDAW, Draft General Recommendation No 40. "On the equal and inclusive representation of women in decision-making systems" was published and it was stated that CEDAW Committee considers that the long-term and structural absence of women globally from decision-making systems deprives the world of the potential of half its population. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/general-comments-and-recommendations/draft-general-recommendation-no-40-equal-and (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.07.2023, on the Committee's website, it was announced that CERD had adopted a statement on the situation in France to express its concerns and make a number of recommendations to the State regarding racial profiling and excessive use of force by law enforcement officials. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/07/statement-france-un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on the Committee's website, it was announced that UN Experts including CERD had issued an early warning for Tunisia to immediately stop hate speech and violence against migrants from south of Sahara, and urged the authorities to take urgent measures to stop collective expulsions and protect the human rights of all migrants. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/07/un-experts-urge-tunisia-act-swiftly-uphold-migrants-rights (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p>
<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.07.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that millions of people travel across borders every year and protecting the human rights of migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, forcibly displaced & stateless persons is crucial. It was also stated that NHRIs play a key role in supporting these individuals in exercising their rights. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1676863552483741704 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.07.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that the UN Paris Principles set out the minimum requirements NHRIs must meet to be considered effective and independent. It was also stated that GANHRI jointly with the United Nations Human Rights Office leads a unique, peer-

	<p>review accreditation process of NHRIs with reference to the Paris Principles. In this context, an access link to the information about accreditation process was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1678313106072543232 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.07.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) grants the right to seek and enjoy asylum from persecution. It was also stated that NHRIs in all parts of the globe have been forthright in upholding the safety, dignity and human rights of refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1679400272915836931 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 20.07.2023, on the Twitter account of GANHRI, it was stated that around the world some 10 million people are officially without nationality. It was also stated that NHRIs work in many countries to enhance the protection of persons who are stateless or at risk of statelessness and the well-being of their host communities.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/Ganhri1/status/1681969976826052609 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p>
<p>European Committee for the</p>	<p>- According to the news dated 07.07.2023, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) held its 111th</p>

<p>Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p>	<p>plenary meeting from 3 to 7 July 2023. At this session, the Committee adopted the reports on its periodic visit to Luxembourg (March/April 2023) and its ad hoc visits to Azerbaijan (December 2022), Bulgaria (March 2023), Georgia (March 2023), Moldova (December 2022), Serbia (March 2023) and the United Kingdom (March/April 2023).</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-cpt-held-its-111th-plenary-meeting-in-july-2023 (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- According to the news dated 11.07.2023, the CPT published the report on its May 2022 periodic visit to Latvia, together with the response of the Latvian authorities. The main objective of the visit was to review the treatment and safeguards afforded to persons detained by the police and the Border Guard as well as the treatment and conditions of detention of persons held in prisons. The CPT also examined the situation of patients held in two psychiatric hospitals.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2022-visit-to-latvia (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 13.07.2023, the CPT published two reports on its ad hoc visits to Belgium carried out from 7 to 10 November and to Greek Administration of Southern Cyprus from 7 to 9 November 2022, in the context of a Frontex-supported return operation to the Democratic Republic of Congo, together with the responses of the Belgian and Greek Cypriot authorities.</p> <p>Source :</p>
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	<p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-two-reports-on-the-monitoring-of-a-frontex-supported-return-operation-from-belgium-and-cyprus-to-the-democratic-republic-of-congo (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.07.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that, following the recent loss of life off the Greek coast, FRA published a short report called, “Preventing and responding to deaths at sea: what the European Union can do” and identified six key areas for action such as; prompt, effective and independent investigations, better protection for survivors and more accessible legal pathways to the EU, to tackle the mounting death toll at sea. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/six-steps-prevent-future-tragedies-sea (Access Date: 20.07.2023) - On 07.07.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that, FRA, together with representatives from the European Commission, several Member States, civil society and the UNHCR took part in a working group meeting organized by the EU Asylum Agency in Malta on 27-30 June, with the aim to develop standards and indicators to support Member States in assessing and improving the reception conditions of asylum seekers. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2023/new-indicators-and-standards-improve-conditions-asylum-seekers (Access Date: 20.07.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.07.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that, FRA published a report called, “Protecting human rights defenders at risk: EU entry, stay and support” which outlines how human rights defenders can enter and stay in the EU when they need protection. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2023/human-rights-defenders (Access Date: 20.07.2023) - On 21.07.2023, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director Michael O’Flaherty would participate in the informal meeting of Justice Ministers organized by the Council of the EU in Logroño, Spain and intervene in the discussion on improving access to justice, with a special focus on people with disabilities. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2023/fra-director-take-part-informal-meeting-justice-ministers (Access Date: 21.07.2023)
<p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was announced that upcoming report on “Non-Implementation of Regional Courts’ Judgements” Launch Virtual Event was happening that day. Source: https://twitter.com/EI_Network/status/1671427969535836160 (Access Date: 25.07.2023) - On 04.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was stated that in recently published statement ENNHRI reiterate

its call for strong EU safeguards to counter strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) and ENNHRI argue that SLAPPs still pose a serious threat to the rule of law in EU Member States.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1676256654222819331>

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-reaffirms-call-for-strong-eu-safeguards-to-counter-strategic-lawsuits-against-public-participation/> (Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 06.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was noted that in recently submitted third-party intervention on the criminalization of public begging ENNHRI invited the Court to reaffirm its position that the right to beg can only be restricted in exceptional circumstances.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1676874073849188355>

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 10.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was stated that in its recent article ENNHRI welcomes the newly published European Commission 2023 Rule of Law Report, which reaffirms the important role that National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) play in the national checks and balances and an access link to the article was shared.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1678388759480397825>

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/the-european-commission-shines-a-light-on-nhris-in-its-newest-2023-rule-of-law-report-with-country-specific-recommendations/>

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 12.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, it was announced that an article, which discusses how NHRI Academy enhanced ENNHRI's participants' understanding of the Rule of Law challenges faced today, was shared.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1679137073792524293>

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhri-academy-2023-representatives-of-24-nhris-take-part-in-rule-of-law-training/>

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 20.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, an access link to its submission dated 18.07.2023 to the EU Commission report on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU was shared and it was stated that in this submission, ENNHRI emphasize the vital role that NHRIs play in ensuring access to justice and legal remedies.

Source:

<https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1681967622873665536>

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-reports-on-nhris-important-role-in-ensuring-effective-access-to-justice-in-its-submission-to-the-annual-eu-charter-report/>

(Access Date: 25.07.2023)

- On 24.07.2023, on the Twitter account of ENNHRI, an access link to the statement in which ENNHRI expresses its firm support to the legislative proposal to create the Icelandic Institute for Human Rights (IIHR) was shared. It was also stated that ENNHRI also welcomes the possibility to provide comments as part of the public consultation.

	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ennhri/status/1683421309013835776</p> <p>https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-welcomes-the-draft-bill-for-the-establishment-of-the-icelandic-institute-for-human-rights/ (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p>
<p>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.07.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that it is fundamental that “Equality for all” is safeguarded in the AI Act trilogues through redress & improved transparency and an access link to EQUINET’s recommendations, dated 11.07.2023, for the decisive negotiations which will shape the future of the Artificial Intelligence Act was shared. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1679823302989103105</p> <p>https://equineteurope.org/ai-act-ensuring-equality-in-europe-our-recommendations/ (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.07.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that Equality Bodies with investigation powers can better ensure “Equality for all”. To explain how to ensure that, a tweet thread was shared. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1680856892044722177 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, it was stated that as the substantive negotiations on the EU Artificial Intelligence Act start, EQUINET urges the EU Council and the

	<p>European Parliament to ensure that the AI Act safeguards “Equality for all” through strong remedies & improved transparency.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1681278572348964864 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 20.07.2023, on the Twitter account of EQUINET, as an answer to “How can Equality Bodies advance Roma equality, inclusion & participation?” question, an access link to EQUINET Workshop Summary “Equality Bodies Contributing to the National Roma Strategic Frameworks” and the recording of the workshop was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope/status/1682016422493339649 https://equineteurope.org/workshop-equality-bodies-contributing-to-national-roma-strategic-frameworks-2/ (Access Date: 25.07.2023)</p>
<p>The Council of Europe Directorate of Human Rights</p>	<p>- On 05.07.2023, according to the post on the Twitter account of the Council of Europe Directorate of Human Rights, at the request of Belgian authorities, the Department for the Execution of European Court of Human Rights Judgments organized a Roundtable on effective preventive remedies to complain about poor material conditions of detention, in particular prison overcrowding.</p> <p>Source: https://twitter.com/CoEHumanRights/status/1676518934487478272 (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p>

<p>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 14.07.2023, on the website of the ODIHR, it was stated that Kazakhstan’s early presidential and early parliamentary elections took place in the context of reforms aimed at bringing the country’s elections closer in line with international standards and OSCE commitments, but further changes to the legal framework are needed for conducting democratic elections and ensuring genuine pluralism. ODIHR concluded that while the legal amendments to the electoral legislation introduced so far addressed several prior ODIHR recommendations, limits on the exercise of constitutionally guaranteed fundamental freedoms remain and prevent some political groups from participating in elections. <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/kazakhstan/548602 (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.07.2023, on the website of the Commission, an opinion by Human Rights Commissioner Lorraine Finlay published in the newspaper called Newcastle Herald was announced. In the opinion shared, Finlay emphasized that Australia needs to be a world leader in responsible and ethical AI and said: “The truth is that AI itself is neither friend nor foe. The more important question is whether the people using AI tools are using them in positive or negative ways. Unless both government and business are prepared to step up and show leadership in this area, my fear is that we will see the risks to human rights increase exponentially.” <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/opinions/australia-needs-be-world-leader-ethical-ai (Access Date: 19.07.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.07.2023, on the website of the Commission it was stated that Australia’s Age Discrimination Commissioner has called on organizations providing services to older people to deliver ageism awareness training to their staff, with new research showing it can be highly effective in shifting attitudes. According to the news, Australian Human Rights Commission surveyed aged care and community workers before and after undertaking a training session, which covered several topics relating to ageism. A follow-up survey conducted 2–3 months after participants attended a single, 2.5-hour session, found that 90% had rethought the way they communicate with older people. 87% had discussed ageism with others, 86% actively considered actions they could take to address ageist attitudes in their workplace, and 82% reconsidered their attitudes towards ageing. Age Discrimination Commissioner said it was powerful evidence that governments and industry could, and should, take action to tackle ageist attitudes in the community. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-research-prompts-call-aged-care-embrace-training-ageism (Access Date: 19.07.2023)
<p>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ombudsman)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the news on the website of Ombudsman, on 12.07.2023, a meeting of the Steering Committee of the "Promotion of media professionalism and freedom of information in Azerbaijan" project implemented by the Council of Europe was held. The purpose of the meeting, which was attended by the employees of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the management of the Office of the Council of Europe in Baku, representatives of Azerbaijani universities and

experts, was to discuss the results achieved within the framework of the project during the past period, as well as the work to be done in the future according to the action plan. During her speech at the meeting, Aynur Hamidova, sector head of the Department of Protection of the Right to Access to Information of the Office, informed about the activities of the Commissioner in the field of ensuring the right to access to information. It was noted that within the scope of the mandate of the Ombudsman, supervising the fulfillment of the duties of state bodies, local self-government bodies and officials who have information, arising from the requirements of the “Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Obtaining Information”. It was also brought to attention that this year, the Ombudsman institution was elected a full member of the International Conference of Information Commissioners, which has great influence in this field.

Source:

[https://ombudsman.az/az/view/news/4039/ombudsman-
aparatinin-emekdashlari-avropa-shurasinin-azerbaycanda-
media-peshekarligi-ve-informasiya-azadliginin-teshviqi-
layihesinin-rehber-komitesinin-iclasinda-ishtirak-edibler](https://ombudsman.az/az/view/news/4039/ombudsman-
aparatinin-emekdashlari-avropa-shurasinin-azerbaycanda-
media-peshekarligi-ve-informasiya-azadliginin-teshviqi-
layihesinin-rehber-komitesinin-iclasinda-ishtirak-edibler)

(Access Date: 24.07.2023)

- According to the news on the website of Ombudsman, on 14.07.2023, Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Sabina Aliyeva participated in the meeting held between the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan and members of the Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Azerbaijan within the framework of the "Femida Dialogue Platform". Aliyeva gave an opening speech at the event and informed about her activities in the field of ensuring the right to free entrepreneurship and restoring the

violated rights of entrepreneurs. The ombudsman drew attention to the fact that cooperation with state institutions, civil society institutions, as well as international organizations is carried out in this field. The Commissioner said that the "Guiding Principles in the field of business and human rights" adopted by the UN are being incorporated in the national legislation and the preparation of the national action plan in the country, and the Ombudsman institution acts as a coordinating body in this field. Aliyeva also informed the participants of the event about the "Overview of Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights" prepared by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.az/az/view/news/4042/ombudsman-femida-dialog-platformasi-cherchivesinde-sahibkarlarla-kechirilen-gorushde-ishtirak-edib> (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

- On 18.07.2023, Human Rights Commissioner (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Sabina Aliyeva participated in the event dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Demining Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA). During her speech at the event attended by state officials and representatives of international organizations in the country, the Ombudsman congratulated the management and staff of ANAMA on the anniversary and wished success in their difficult and responsible activities.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.az/az/view/news/4047/ombudsman-anama-nin-25-illiyi-munasibetile-kechirilmish-tedbirde-ishtirak-edib> (Access Date: 24.07.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.07.2023, the members of the Ombudsman's National Preventive Group visited the shelter intended for victims of human trafficking under the control of the Main Department of Combating Human Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs without prior notice. During the visit, the dormitories, medical room, canteen and kitchen of the institution were inspected. Confidential interviews were held with the residents of the shelter and their appeals were heard. Admitted persons to the shelter were given detailed information about the application forms to the Ombudsman and the 24-hour 916 Call Center. It was observed that in the institution normal storage conditions are provided for the victims of human trafficking, their safety and the persons who find shelter there are provided with food and medicines, and appropriate conditions are created for providing them with medical, psychological, social and legal assistance. At the end of the visit, a meeting was held with the management and employees of the shelter, and legal educational conversations were held. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://ombudsman.az/az/view/news/4049/insan-alveri-qurbanlari-uchun-nezerde-tutulmush-siginacaga-bashchekme-heyata-kechirilib (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain (EHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that a former soldier who faced discrimination while in the British Army due to his beliefs as a practicing Muslim has brought a successful claim against the Ministry of Defence, with help from the EHRC. With the representation of the Centre for Military Justice, Mr. Bayo was able to secure a formal apology and a favourable settlement, sending a powerful message to other employers to ensure they address Islamophobia within their workforce. Baroness Kishwer

Falkner, Chairwoman of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, said: “No one should face the treatment that Mr Bayo suffered while at work because of their religion. The Equality Act 2010 outlawed discrimination due to someone’s religion or belief, or due to their race or ethnicity.”

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/former-soldier-wins-appeal-after-facing-religious-discrimination-help-equalities> (Access Date: 19.07.2023)

- On 06.04.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that eight organizations named for failing to report gender pay gap data. According to the news, private sector organizations across Britain, and English public bodies with 250 or more employees, are required by law to publish their gender pay gap information each year. Baroness Kishwer Falkner, Chairwoman of the EHRC said: “The requirement to report data on the pay gap between men and women helps companies to understand and address pay inequality. Fairer workplaces attract staff, engage employees, and create productive work environments. As Britain’s equality regulator, we’re charged with enforcing the law. We’re writing to those who are yet to report this year and will take enforcement action where appropriate.”

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/eight-organisations-named-failing-report-gender-pay-gap-data> (Access Date: 19.07.2023)

- On 11.04.2023, on the website of the Commission, it was stated that the EHRC had extended a legal agreement with the Home

	<p>Office by a year. According to the news, EHRC entered the legal agreement with the Home Office in March 2021 setting out actions for the department to take to address its failure to comply with equality law when implementing “hostile environment” immigration measures. In November 2020, the EHRC’s assessment found that the Home Office had failed to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) when developing, implementing, and monitoring the hostile environment policy agenda. In particular, it had neglected to fully consider the impact its policies would have on Black members of the Windrush generation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/equality-watchdog-extends-home-office-legal-agreement-improve-practices-following (Access Date: 19.07.2023)</p>
<p>The Danish Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.07.2023, on the Twitter account of Danish Institute for Human Rights, it was announced that a new report on the progress of implementing the right to social security in Africa and guidance to National Human Rights Institutions, titled “Advancing the right to social security in Africa” was jointly published with the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsDK/status/1676868261843968000 https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/advancing-right-social-security-africa (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on the Twitter account of Danish Institute for Human Rights, it was announced that the Institute shared a new publication that analyses the different legislative proposals for an EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive. Source: https://twitter.com/HumanRightsDK/status/1681239600235151360 https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/state-play-eus-corporate-sustainability-due-diligence-directive-five-key-takeaways (Access Date: 20.07.2023)
<p>German Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.07.2023, on the website of the Institution, it was stated that after the publication of the "Domestic Violence Situation Report" drawn up for the first time by the Federal Criminal Police Office, the Institution has called on politicians to act quickly. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/lagebild-haeusliche-gewalt-praevention-intervention-schutz-und-strafverfolgung-muessen-gestaerkt-werden (Access Date: 24.07.2023) - On 18.07.2023, on the website of the Institution, it was stated that proposals currently being made in the media to abolish the individual right of asylum in the EU. The Institution emphasized that political proposals that pretend to want to protect particularly vulnerable refugees, but essentially aim at defense and isolation and the denial of human rights, contradict the fundamental and human rights values on which Germany and the European Union are based. It was stated in the news that respect for human dignity, the rule of law and the

	<p>protection of human rights are non-negotiable foundations of German Basic Law and the Treaty on European Union.</p> <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/vorschlag-abschaffung-individuelles-asylrecht-unvereinbar-mit-menschenrechten (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.07.2023, on the website of the Institution, it was stated that the summary of the first report "Islamophobia - A German Balance Sheet" published by the Independent Expert Group on Islamophobia shows that anti-Muslim racism is widespread in large segments of the population and constitutes a problem for society as a whole. It is stated in the news that the report in the course of two and a half years of work, the Group has identified and analyzed concrete problems of anti-Muslim racism in important areas such as politics, education, media, culture, justice, administration and everyday life, and formulated recommendations for action. It was emphasized in the news that the Institution expressly welcomes this report, especially as it includes the perspective of those affected. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/erster-bericht-muslimfeindlichkeit-mit-forschung-zur-betroffenenperspektive (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>Georgian Ombudsman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.07.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Levan Ioseliani, Public Defender of Georgia (Ombudsman), met with Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Dunja Mijatović, and discussed the general

	<p>situation of human rights in the country, including freedom of expression and realization of the right to assembly and demonstration, importance of media freedom, safety of human rights defenders and journalists, and challenges relating to the minority rights</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsveli-levan-ioseliani-evropis-sabchos-adamianis-uflebata-komisars-dunia-miatovichs-shekhvda (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 04.07.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that the Public Defender of Georgia addressed the Wolt Georgia platform with a recommendation to eliminate discrimination on the ground of dissenting opinion in labour relations, regarding a case where the company blocked access to the application for two couriers after they publicly spoke about problems and engaged in other protest activities.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelma-voltis-kurierebi-mimart-shromit-urtiertobashi-ganskhvavebuli-mosazrebis-nishnit-diskriminatsia-daadgina (Access Date: 20.07.2023)</p> <p>- On 10.07.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that a presentation of the monitoring tool for evaluating the measures for the prevention of violence against women and domestic violence was organized by the Ombudsman and the Council of Europe. The monitoring tool is based on the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence,</p>
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and its purpose is to assess the impact of the State's prevention mechanism on issues of violence against women and domestic violence, to identify specific achievements and challenges.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/kalta-mimart-da-ojakhshi-dzaladobis-preventsiis-zomebis-shefasebis-she sakheb-monitoringis-instrumentis-prezentatsia>

(Access Date: 20.07.2023)

- On 13.07.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that a memorandum was signed between the Ombudsman and the Georgia Office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) with the purpose to strengthen cooperation between the parties in areas of common interest.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-aparatsa-da-gaeros-mosakhleobis-fondis-unfpa-sakartvelos-ofiss-shoris-memorandumi-gaformda>

(Access Date: 20.07.2023)

- On 20.07.2023, on the website of Ombudsman, it was announced that Public Defender of Georgia Levan Ioseliani held a working meeting with the renewed composition of the Consultative Council for the Promotion, Protection and Monitoring of the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/230720024746shshm-pirta-uflebebis-konventsiis-sakonsultatsio-sabchos-skhdoma> (Access Date: 20.07.2023)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 26.07.2023, on the Twitter account of Ombudsman, it was announced that the delegation of Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye (HREIT) has paid a working visit to Ombudsman and it was informed that at the meeting, representatives of the National Preventive Mechanism of PDO and members of the HREIT delegation exchanged information about their work practices. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Ombudsman_Geo/status/1684106868015132676 (Access Date: 27.07.2023)</p>
<p>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.07.2023, on the website of the IHREC, it was stated that the Commission had provided legal assistance to a group of women involved in an equal pay claim under the Employment Equality Acts. The women alleged that their employer, a hospital contractor, engaged in unequal practices as regards the women’s remuneration, and sought a resolution of the situation through legal means. With the help of legal representatives appointed by the Commission, the women referred equal pay claims to the Workplace Relations Commission, seeking to raise awareness of the gender pay gap and of the importance of equality in the workplace. Following negotiations, the women were pleased to settle their claims on terms satisfactory to them and to their employer. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/equal-pay-claim-highlights-importance-of-women-being-aware-of-their-rights/ (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>

- On 12.07.2023 on the website of the IHREC, it was stated that the Commission had called for refuge accommodation commitments outlined in the Third National Strategy on Domestic Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV) to be revised, saying this should be done with a view to expanding capacity in order to comply with Council of Europe standards on ensuring protection of survivors and victims. It was emphasized on the news that DSGBV is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children in Ireland and the Strategy currently pledges to provide 280 refuge spaces, which is considerably lower than the 675 spaces needed for Council of Europe guidelines compliance.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/we-need-more-refuge-spaces-to-comply-with-council-of-europe-standards/> (Access Date:24.07.2023)

- On 17.07.2023, on the website of the IHREC, it was stated that the Commission had welcomed an important decision in relation to a third level educational institute's failure to provide equal access to a course. The complainant, who is deaf, contacted Griffith College about enrolling in a course designed to prepare students for the exams, which can lead to qualification as a barrister. In an email to Griffith College, complainant asked the College whether it would provide her with ISL interpretation and notetaking to enable her to access the course on an equal footing with other students. Griffith College responded by email the next day saying that it was College policy that "in the case where a learner who is deaf has the requirement of Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpreter, the cost of this will be borne by the learner". Griffith College did not offer to meet with complainant to discuss possible alternative arrangements with her in controversy with its

	<p>admission policy. In its decision, the WRC found that Section 4 of the Equal Status Act required Griffith College to evaluate complainant’s needs. The WRC ordered Griffith College to pay complainant €3,000 for the effects of discrimination.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-welcomes-important-wrc-decision-on-failure-of-college-to-provide-equal-access-to-course/ (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
<p>The National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.07.2023, on the website of the Center it was informed that Center together with the Prosecutor General’s Office and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, were conducting short-term training courses on combating torture for employees of bodies conducting pre-investigation checks, investigative bodies, preliminary investigation and penitentiary systems according to President’s adopted resolution “On approval of the National Program for Human Rights Education in the Republic of Uzbekistan”. <p>Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m10922 (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.07.2023, on the website of the Center it was informed that employees of government agencies were trained on the provisions of the UN Convention against Torture. <p>Source: http://www.nhrc.uz/en/news/m11005 (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>

<p>The Canadian Human Rights Commission (CDN)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.07.2023, on the Twitter account of the Commission Mandela Day was celebrated. Commission also stated that they continue to call on Canada to ratify the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Source: https://twitter.com/CdnHumanRights/status/1681275872651755520 (Access Date:25.07.2023) - On 04.07.2023, on the Twitter account of the Commission, it was announced that the Commission’s 2022 Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics on the Use of Facial Recognition Technology in Policing had published. It was also stated in the text that the Commission join the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and co-authors of the open letter to the Canadian government calling for swift action to regulate the use of Facial Recognition Technology and AI as called for in the Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics October 2022 report. Source: https://twitter.com/CdnHumanRights/status/1676308484046958592 (Access Date: 25.07.2023)
<p>French National Consultative Commission On Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to the news dated 03.07.2023, as the National Assembly begins the examination of the orientation and programming bill of the Ministry of Justice 2023-2027, the CNCDH called on parliamentarians to seize this opportunity to strengthen the fight against impunity. This bill offers the opportunity to adopt amendments aimed at removing these

	<p>obstacles which condition the exercise of universal jurisdiction in France. The CNCDH takes note of the vote, by the Senate, of an amendment aimed at endorsing the relaxed interpretation of the requirement of dual incrimination adopted by the Court of Cassation in two judgments of 12.05.2023. It called on parliamentarians to adopt additional amendments in order to remove all the obstacles to the exercise of universal jurisdiction for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide.</p> <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: 24.07.2023)</p> <p>- According to the news dated 07.07.2023, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the 1998 law on the fight against exclusion, the National Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH) reaffirms the urgency of the fight against poverty.</p> <p>Source: https://www.cncdh.fr/actualite/adoption-de-la-declaration-sur-la-loi-de-1998-relative-la-lutte-contre-les-exclusions (Access Date: 24.07.2023)</p>
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