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International Labour Organization (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, according to the news on the website of International Labour Organization (ILO), the Director-General of ILO, Gilbert F. Houngbo, opened the 113th International Labour Conference by reaffirming the “<i>strategic importance of the ILO’s mandate</i>” in a world of work undergoing profound transformation and he emphasized that the ILO’s normative mandate is more relevant than ever. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilc/113/ilo%E2%80%99s-normative-mandate-more-relevant-ever-says-ilo-director-general (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 11.06.2025, according to the news on the website of the ILO, the new report of the ILO and UNICEF shows that despite progress, child labour still affects 138 million children globally. Source: https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/despite-progress-child-labour-still-affects-138-million-children-globally (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, on the website of Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), a press release about attacks around aid distribution site in Gaza was

Human Rights (OHCHR)	<p>delivered by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/opt-attacks-around-aid-distribution-site-gaza (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2025, on the website of OHCHR, a press release, regarding Israel and Iran, of United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk was shared and according to that, he called for restraint and respect for international humanitarian law. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/israel-iran-turk-calls-restraint-and-respect-international-humanitarian-law (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, in his speech, spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Thameen Al-Kheetan stated that Palestinians seeking food continue to be killed by Israeli military. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2025/06/gaza-palestinians-seeking-food-continue-be-killed-israeli-military (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
UN Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.06.2025, on the website of UN Women, “<i>UN Women statement on World Environment Day, 5 June 2025,</i>” calling for beating plastic pollution and tackling the triple planetary

	<p>crisis—climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution—with urgency and inclusion, was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2025/06/un-women-statement-on-world-environment-day-5-june-2025 (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 12.06.2025, on the website of the Organization, up-to-date data regarding women’s leadership and political participation was shared. According to these data, as of 1 June 2025, only 18 countries have a woman Head of State, and 20 countries have a woman Head of Government.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/articles/facts-and-figures/facts-and-figures-womens-leadership-and-political-participation (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 12.06.2025, on the website of the Organization, a short report entitled “<i>Normative advances on technology-facilitated violence against women and girls</i>” was published.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2025/06/normative-advances-on-technology-facilitated-violence-against-women-and-girls (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 17.05.2025, on the website of the Organization, it was announced that UN Women launched the “<i>2024 Afghanistan Gender Index</i>” According to the Index, Afghanistan has the second-widest gender gap in the world, with a 76% disparity</p>
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	<p>between women's and men's outcomes in health, education, financial inclusion, and decision-making. The Index also shows that women, on average, are realizing just 17% of their full potential to make choices and access opportunities, while on average, women worldwide achieve 60.7%.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/press-release/2025/06/nearly-eight-out-of-10-young-afghan-women-are-excluded-from-education-jobs-and-training (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p>
Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.06.2025, according to the press release published on the SPT website, the SPT is set to undertake its first two visits of this year, to Peru and Serbia, from 15 to 21 June 2025. According to the press release, these visits mark the resumption of SPT's important in-country work, following the postponement of four missions earlier this year. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-peru-field-missions-resume (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.06.2025, according to the press release published on the SPT website, the SPT announced the first visit to Serbia from 15 to 21 June to assess the measures taken by the country to protect people deprived of their liberty from torture and ill-treatment. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2025/06/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-serbia (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.06.2025, according to the press release published on the SPT website, Serbia must take further action to protect people deprived of their liberty from torture and ill-treatment and ensure its National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) plays an effective and crucial role, experts from the SPT said after their first visit to the country. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/serbia-needs-strengthen-effective-torture-prevention-measures-un-torture (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.06.2025, information was provided on the website of the Organization about UNICEF's new four-year strategic plan and developments in 2024. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/executiveboard/stories/unicef-reviews-progress-2024-while-looking-ahead-its-new-four-year-strategic-plan-as-2025 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2025, an article was shared on the website of the Organization that included supporting elements on talking to children about conflict and war. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, the Organization's website provided information on the extreme violence, unrest, poverty and malnutrition that children in Haiti are exposed to. Source: https://www.unicef.org/emergencies/crisis-haiti (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 23.06.2025, the Organization's website provided information on the need for lifesaving support for children in Gaza. Source: https://www.unicef.org/emergencies/children-gaza-need-lifesaving-support (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 23.06.2025, the Organization's website published the UNICEF 2024 annual report. Source: https://www.unicef.org/reports/unicef-annual-report/2024 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, it was announced that CEDAW would hold public meetings between 16 June and 4 July to review the situation of women's rights in Mexico, Thailand, Ireland, Afghanistan, San Marino, Chad and Botswana. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/un-womens-rights-committee-review-mexico-thailand-ireland-afghanistan-san (Access Date: 14.06.2025)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2025, on the website of CEDAW, it was announced that the Committee opened its ninety-first session in Geneva. It was also mentioned that during the session, the Committee would review the reports of Afghanistan, Botswana, Chad, Ireland, Mexico, San Marino, and Thailand. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/06/committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-opens-ninety-first (Access Date: 20.06.2025) - On 18.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, it was announced that the Committee had concluded its consideration of Mexico's tenth periodic report that day. Committee experts were said to have commended Mexico's achievements in guaranteeing equality in political and public life. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/06/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend (Access Date: 20.06.2025) - On 19.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee had concluded its consideration of the eighth periodic report of Thailand. Committee experts were said to have commended Thailand on its gender-inclusive climate change master plan, while also raising questions about how the State was combatting patriarchal stereotypes and ensuring the right to education for marginalised girls. Source:
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	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/06/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-0 (Access Date: 20.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, according to news on the website of the CEDAW, the Committee has concluded its review of Ireland's eighth periodic report. Committee experts commended Ireland's efforts to enhance women's participation in decision-making processes. At the same time, concerns were raised regarding unresolved historical human rights violations and persistent challenges in preventing sexual violence. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/node/111877 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee concluded its review of Afghanistan's fourth periodic report. The Committee experts commended the efforts of Afghan women to make their voices heard and to participate in decision-making processes. Furthermore, it called for the implementation of the report's recommendations to ensure tangible progress in the field of women's rights. <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/06/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-voices (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CEDAW, the Committee concluded its combined review of San Marino's first to fifth periodic reports on women's rights. The Committee commended the alignment of the State party's citizenship legislation with international standards. Furthermore, it raised questions regarding the adequacy of temporary special measures implemented to promote women's employment. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2025/06/experts-committee-elimination-discrimination-against-women-commend-san (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.06.2025, according to the news on the website of CRC, it was stated that at its most recent session on 5 June 2025, the Committee issued its findings on Brazil, Indonesia, Iraq, Norway, Qatar, and Romania. It was also mentioned that the findings contained the Committee's main concerns and recommendations on implementing the Child Rights Convention, as well as positive aspects. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/06/un-child-rights-committee-publishes-findings-brazil-indonesia-iraq-norway (Access Date:19.06.2025)</p>
Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.06.2025, GANHRI announced on its website the urgent appeal issued by the Palestinian Independent Commission for Human Rights regarding the humanitarian disaster in Gaza. The appeal emphasizes that the devastating situation following the blockade imposed by the Israeli authorities since March 2,

	<p>2025, which effectively prevents humanitarian aid and basic needs from reaching the two million inhabitants of Gaza, has now reached an unprecedented collapse. The appeal calls on national human rights institutions around the world to publicly condemn the use of starvation and collective punishment against the civilian population in Gaza, to take action on their governments to end the blockade and facilitate the immediate entry of humanitarian supplies, and to press for an end to military operations and intensify diplomatic efforts to alleviate the suffering of civilians.</p> <p>Source: https://ganhri.org/independent-commission-for-human-rights-of-palestine-releases-urgent-appeal-on-humanitarian-catastrophe-in-gaza/ (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</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 12.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the ad hoc visit of the Committee to the Republic of Moldova between 3-12 June 2025. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-moldova-focusing-on-prisons (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 16.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website, the ad hoc visit of the Committee to Scotland (United Kingdom) between 4-13 June 2025. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-scotland (Access Date: 25.06.2025)

- On 19.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website that the Committee had published the Norwegian authorities' response to the Committee's report on its periodic visit to Norway from 21 to 31 May 2024.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/%C2%AC%C2%AC%C2%ACcouncil-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-the-response-of-the-norwegian-authorities-to-the-report-on-the-2024-visit>

(Access Date: 25.06.2025)

- On 20.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website the report of the Committee's visit to the Netherlands in October 2024 and the response of the Dutch authorities.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-european-committee-for-the-prevention-of-torture-and-inhuman-or-degrading-treatment-or-punishment-cpt-has-today-published-the-report-of-its-visit-to-the-netherlands-in-october-2024-together-with-the-response-of-the-dutch-authorities>

(Access Date: 25.06.2025)

- On 20.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website that on 17 June 2025, the Committee Chairperson held constructive discussions with the Minister of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus on various long-standing difficulties facing the Nicosia Central Prison.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-holds-high-level-talks-in-cyprus>

	<p>(Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.06.2025, the CPT shared on its website that it had discussions with senior government ministers in Athens on 19 June 2025, led by the Committee Chair Alan Mitchell. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-returns-to-greece-for-high-level-talks-on-prison-reform (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 02.06.2025, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA would take part in the World Congress on Justice with Children 2025 in Madrid, and contribute to a thematic session on protecting procedural rights of children in the digital age and a workshop on advocating for child-friendly justice in challenging times. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/international-experts-discuss-future-justice-children (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA took part in a workshop held as part of the European Commission's public consultation for the draft guidelines on protection of minors under Article 28 of the Digital Services Act (DSA). <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/workshop-protecting-children-online (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.06.2025, on the website of FRA, “<i>The Fundamental Rights Report 2025</i>,” that provides an overview of the state of fundamental rights in the European Union (EU) and covers issues such as inclusive elections, violence against women and ill-treatment of migrants, was published. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/electoral-manipulation-violence-against-women-online-hate-testing-times-fundamental (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 11.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in the “<i>25 Years of Equality: Milestones, Challenges, and Horizons</i>” conference organized by European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET), and speak on a panel on current challenges and ways forward for an equal Europe. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/25-years-equality-milestones-challenges-and-horizons (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 13.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA joined an online consultation for European Commission’s new Action Plan for the European Pillar of Social Rights, and provided input to a review of the first Action Plan, its achievements and gaps in implementation. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/european-commission-consults-eu-agencies-new-action-plan-european-pillar-social-
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	<p>rights (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director would visit the Council of Europe (CoE) in Strasbourg and have bilateral meetings with representatives of CoE, including the Secretary-General, Alain Berset, the President of the European Court of Human Rights, Mattias Guyomar, and the Commissioner for Human Rights, Michael O’Flaherty. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/fra-and-council-europe-further-strengthen-their-cooperation (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, on the website of FRA, a publication containing the data collected on the operations of Non-Governmental Organizations vessels involved in search and rescue in the Mediterranean between 2018 and 1 June 2025, entitled “<i>Search and Rescue (SAR) Operations in the Mediterranean and Fundamental Rights</i>” was shared. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2025/june-2025-update-ngo-ships-sar-activities (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA joined the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2025 (EUSEW) organized by the European Commission and the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), with the theme being powering a fair and competitive green transition.
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	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2025/putting-people-heart-climate-and-energy-transition (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in the 15th European Forum on the Rights of the Child that would take place in Brussels with the theme “<i>championing children’s rights: Building fair and resilient societies for the EU’s present and future.</i>”</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/european-child-rights-forum-highlights-eu-priorities (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) hosted in Norway, and would speak at a session about Advancing Equality and Inclusion in Artificial Intelligence organized by the CoE.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/ai-internet-governance-forum (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 23.06.2025, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would take part in and host one of the working sessions of this year’s World Justice Forum organized in Warsaw, and FRA Director Sirpa Rautio would speak about civic space under threat during a high-level panel.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2025/standing-rule-law (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
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European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2025, on ENNHRI's website, a report was published emphasizing the need for a human rights-based approach to strengthen the human rights of older persons and combat age-based discrimination, which can be achieved through EU-wide strategies prioritizing age equality, better data collection, awareness raising and support for civil society. <p>Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/new-report-outlines-ways-forward-for-strengthening-rights-of-older-persons/ (Access Date: 26.06.2025)</p>
European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.06.2025, on EQUINET's LinkedIn account, the International Day Against Hate Speech highlighted the collective fight against hate speech online and offline, noting that equality bodies are at the forefront of monitoring hate speech, supporting victims, raising awareness and promoting inclusive narratives. <p>Source: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/equineteurope_aisystems-equality-nondiscrimination-activity-7321091121940455424-RQDo/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgvITCEh3F7lcADoI (Access Date: 26.06.2025)</p>
Directorate General Human Rights and Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2025, on the website of Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, it was announced that Directorate organized a roundtable discussion

<p>of Law of Council of Europe</p>	<p>on informal hierarchies among inmates. The event brought together over 80 representatives from prison services and ministries of justice, NPMs, CoE senior staff and international experts.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/implementation/-/combating-informal-prisoner-hierarchies-a-roundtable-discussion?p_p_id=com_liferay_journal_web_portlet_journal_portlet (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.06.2025, on the website of Directorate General, it was announced that the CoE's Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights has published a new thematic factsheet on local and regional authorities.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/execution/-/new-thematic-factsheet-on-local-and-regional-authorities (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p>
<p>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p>	<p>- On 02.06.2025, the Office's website published the assessments of international observers regarding the presidential elections in Poland.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/591860 (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 03.06.2025, the Office's website provided information about the meeting held to discuss effective ways to build</p>

	<p>inclusive societies through dialogue and participation, and to promote tolerance and combat discrimination.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/chairpersonship/591953 (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.06.2025, the Office’s website included a celebration of World Refugee Day, emphasizing that refugee protection is both a responsibility and an obligation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/593507 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p>	<p>- On 05.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the Australian Human Rights Commission's Indigenous Rights Commissioner Katie Kiss's speech titled “<i>2025 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Summit: Empowering Voices – Securing Our Future</i>” was shared.</p> <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/2025-aiatsis-summit-voices-empowerment-strengthening-our-future (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 06.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, the establishment of a new Australian network was announced. According to the announcement, this network would bring together key civil society organisations and individuals to promote and protect the human rights of older people in Australia and around the world.</p>

	<p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/advocates-unite-promote-older-peoples-human-rights (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a message from Hugh de Kretser, the Chair of the Commission, was shared. Referring to incidents in which Aboriginal individuals had lost their lives as a result of police intervention, the message stated that conducting their own investigations undermined the police's ability to deliver justice. It called for the establishment of independent investigation mechanisms and structural reforms to rebuild trust. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/e-bulletin/presidents-message-june-2025 (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a joint statement by Hugh de Kretser, the Chair of the Commission, and seven other commissioners was published. The statement described the deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in custody as a national disgrace and emphasised the need for independent oversight mechanisms and the full implementation of human rights laws at all levels to prevent such deaths. <p>Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/we-must-end-national-shame-aboriginal-deaths-custody (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a speech given by Giridharan Sivaraman, the Commission's Commissioner for Racial Discrimination, at a Whitlam Institute event on 17 June 2025 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1975 Racial Discrimination Act (RDA) was shared. In his speech, Mr Sivaraman emphasised the importance of the RDA for equality and respect, stated that combatting racism was a social responsibility and explained that achieving true justice depended on recognising the rights of First Nations peoples. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/50th-anniversary-racial-discrimination-act-whitlam-institute (Access Date: 18.06.2025) - On 25.06.2025, on the website of the Commission, a report entitled “<i>Speaking From Experience</i>” was published. It recommends stronger legal measures and structural reforms to combat sexual harassment in the workplace. The report draws particular attention to the systemic barriers faced by vulnerable groups and emphasises the need to increase employers' responsibilities under positive obligations. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/media-releases/new-report-calls-stronger-measures-combat-sexual-harassment (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
Danish Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, it was announced that the Institute, along with six other organizations including UNICEF Denmark, have launched the “<i>Rights Relay</i>” campaign with the aim to

	<p>strengthen children's knowledge of their rights and the rights of others and to give them tools to act when they experience or see injustice.</p> <p>Source: https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/ny-kampagne-saetter-boerns-rettigheder-paa-skoleskemaet (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, a publication entitled “<i>Ocean governance and human rights</i>” was shared. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/key-messages-ocean-governance-human-rights (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Institute and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) launched a project entitled “<i>Advancing International Law and Human Rights in the Digital Space</i>” with the aim of developing a set of global legal principles and guidelines underlining the international law and standards applicable to the protection of human rights in the digital space. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.dk/news/new-project-will-create-guidelines-international-law-human-rights-standards-digital-space (Access Date: 24.06.2025)</p>
German Institute for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a news item stating that Germany's practice of turning back asylum seekers at its internal Schengen borders is prohibited under EU law and international human rights law was published. The article emphasised that this practice violates the right to asylum

	<p>and the principle of non-refoulement, and is contrary to the Dublin III Regulation and the Geneva Convention. It also stated that turnbacks carried out on the grounds of “<i>emergency</i>” are not legally valid, and that this practice undermines Europe's system of solidarity and the rule of law.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/zurueckweisungen-an-deutschen-grenzen-politisch-umstritten-rechtlich-unzulaessig (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 13.06.2025, on the official website of the Institute, a statement marking the International Day Against Abuse of Older Persons was published. The statement emphasised that violence against older people is a complex structural problem requiring decisive action. It also noted that the Institute is calling for a corresponding UN convention.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/aeltere-vor-gewalt-schuetzen (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.06.2025, on the official website of the Institute, an article about a study conducted across Germany which revealed how inclusive municipalities are in terms of disability rights was shared. The article emphasised that only a small proportion of metropolitan cities and districts are developing plans that consider the needs of disabled people, and that disabled people are not sufficiently involved in decision-making processes.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/aeltere-vor-gewalt-schuetzen</p>
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	<p>menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/so-inklusiv-sind-deutsche-kommunen-bundesweites-forschungsprojekt-zeigt-huerden-und-erfolgskriterien (Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, a statement was published to mark World Refugee Day on 20 June. The statement emphasised that refugee protection plays a key role in safeguarding human rights. It also noted that protecting people fleeing persecution, violence, and injustice is a legal obligation under international and national law, as well as a humanitarian imperative. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/fluechtlingsschutz-ist-vorbeugender-menschenrechtsschutz-gestern-wie-heute (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, a news item was published. The statement emphasised that family reunification is a fundamental right protected by the constitution and international law, and is not related to illegal immigration. It noted that restrictions on family reunification imposed on individuals with secondary protection status were incompatible with human rights. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/familiennachzug-ist-das-gegenteil-von-illegaler-migration (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, a statement on
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	<p>calling on the Council of the EU to take a clear stance on human rights was published. It emphasised that Germany and the EU must defend robust human rights standards at the EU level, without compromising national legal norms.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/nicht-hinter-deutsches-recht-zurueckfallen-menschenrechtsinstitut-fordert-klare-haltung-im-eu-rat (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.06.2025, on the website of the Institute, a statement emphasising that the right to food is a fundamental human right was published. The statement emphasised the importance of safeguarding this right in times of war, conflict, climate crisis or economic collapse.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/das-recht-auf-nahrung-achten-schuetzen-und-gewaehrleisten (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
Georgian Ombudsman	<p>- On 14.06.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, on the occasion of the National Day of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, a statement was published. In the statement, it was expressed that the lack of services that promote independent living and individualized support for persons with disabilities is worth highlighting and there are still no necessary rehabilitation programmes for adult persons with disabilities. It was stated that it is also noteworthy that children with disabilities are not considered a target group of the state programme for personal assistants. Also, in the statement, it</p>

	<p>was expressed that the country still faces acute challenges in terms of realizing the right to mental health and conditions in most psychiatric institutions fail to ensure protection of the rights of patients placed there or provision of a therapeutic approach for them. According to that, it was announced that the Public Defender of Georgia planed to prepare several special reports in thematic areas this year.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/250614122658sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-shshm-pirta-uflebebis-dghestan-dakavshirebit (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 24.06.2025, on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, it was announced that the Public Defender of Georgia had prepared a special report “<i>Artificial Intelligence as a Threat of Negative Impact on the Protection of Human Rights.</i>”</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/spetsialuri-angarishi-khelovnuri-intelekti-rogor-ts-adamianis-uflebebis-datsvaze-negatiuri-zegavlenis-safatkhe (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)	<p>- On 17.06.2025, on the official website of the Commission, a news article regarding victims of historical school sexual abuse was published. It highlighted that Ireland had failed to deliver justice to these victims, stating that the current compensation programmes were exclusionary and unfair. The article noted that victims were forced to turn to the courts to protect their rights and stressed that the state must establish fair and</p>

	<p>accessible compensation mechanisms in line with the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ihrec.ie/commission-reports-to-the-council-of-europe-that-ireland-continues-to-fail-to-deliver-justice-to-victims-of-historical-sexual-abuse-in-irish-schools/</p> <p>(Access Date: 18.06.2025)</p>
<p>The Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine (ICHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2025, a statement published on the Commission's website about an urgent appeal to the international community demanding opening of Gaza crossings and unhindered flow of humanitarian aid. According to the statement, with the last attack on June 1, 2025, the total number of Palestinians killed at aid distribution sites to 49 and more than 250 wounded within less than a week, according to official Palestinian reports. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11753.html</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 21.06.2025, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the Israeli occupation is systematically working to undermine the rule of law in the Gaza Strip and there is grave concern over the escalation of security chaos and assaults on civilians. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.ichr.ps/en/statements/11764.html</p> <p>(Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p>

<p>Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)-Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 22.06.2025, the Organization's website provided information on the Istanbul Declaration adopted at the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2856 (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 23.06.2025, the Organization's website provided information on the memorandum of understanding signed by the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Türkiye on cooperation in the field of higher education. Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2857 (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 23.06.2025, information was provided on the Organization's website regarding the appointment of the Deputy Secretary General for Palestine and Jerusalem Affairs in the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. Source: https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2858 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.06.2025, the Organization's website shared the message of the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation condemning the Iranian missile attack on Qatar. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://new.oic-oci.org/SitePages/NewsDetail.aspx?Item=2859</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.06.2025, according to the news on the OCHA website, it was stated that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, called for the opening of all crossings and the lifting of aid restrictions in a press statement regarding aid distribution in Gaza. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-no-one-should-have-risk-their-life-feed-their-children-gaza</p> <p>(Access Date:05.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was mentioned that the UN and its humanitarian partners continued to send supplies bound for Gaza to the Kerem Shalom crossing. It was also stated that after 80 days of a complete blockade on the entry of aid and other supplies, people in Gaza were starving. The report once again stressed the urgent need to open all crossings and to allow unimpeded access for humanitarian organizations to deliver aid at scale, through multiple routes, and to all areas where people require assistance. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-</p>

	<p>palestinian-territory-ukraine-18 (Access Date:07.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that a series of Israeli airstrikes struck Beirut's southern suburbs late Thursday, causing widespread panic and displacement on the eve of Eid Al-Adha. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/airstrikes-southern-beirut-trigger-panic-and-displacement-ahead-eid (Access Date:10.06.2025) - On 10.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that hostilities and hunger continued to fuel desperation among more than 2 million people in Gaza who were being denied the basics necessary for their survival amid reports of ongoing Israeli military operations. It was also mentioned that, in northern Gaza, Israeli military operations had intensified in recent days, with mass casualties reported. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-haiti-ukraine-1 (Access Date: 12.06.2025) - On 12.06.2025, according to the news on the OCHA website, it was stated that the UN Under-Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Joyce Msuya called for sustained aid funding for Yemen in the briefing she gave to the Security Council on behalf of the UN Under-Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher on the humanitarian situation in Yemen.
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	<p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/security-council-un-deputy-relief-chief-calls-sustained-aid-funding-yemen (Access Date: 15.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2025, on the website of OCHA, it was stated that in a press statement, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher called for action to protect and account for the Sudanese people. <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-issues-call-action-protection-and-accountability-people-sudan (Access Date: 15.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that OCHA warned that a complete collapse of internet and data services was paralyzing aid operations across the Gaza Strip. It was also stated that partners working in telecommunications said this was due to damage to the last fibre cable route serving central and southern Gaza, likely caused by heavy military activity. <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-yemen (Access Date: 16.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was announced that in the wake of the deepest funding cuts ever to hit the international humanitarian sector, the top UN's aid official presented the global “hyper-
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	<p><i>prioritized</i>” appeal aiming to help 114 million people facing life-threatening needs worldwide.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-partners-unveil-hyper-prioritized-aid-appeal-amid-cruel-math-brutal-funding-cuts (Access Date: 17.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 17.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that Joyce Msuya, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, warned in a briefing to the UN Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria that NGO’s were “<i>forced to withdraw</i>” as aid to Syria decreased.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/ngos-forced-scale-back-syria-aid-shrinks-un-deputy-relief-chief-warns-security-council (Access Date: 19.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 18.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that medical teams at the Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Younis had to clear the maternity ward to make room for the injured and convert the rooms into emergency operating rooms.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-burkina-faso (Access Date: 19.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 19.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, the Organization expressed deep concern over the</p>
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	<p>rising rates of acute malnutrition and cholera. It was also reported that between July 2024 and June 2025, the number of children under the age of five requiring urgent treatment for acute malnutrition increased by 10 per cent, from 2.1 million to 2.3 million.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-haiti-south-sudan-humanitarian-reset (Access Date: 20.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.06 2025, according to news on the website of OCHA, it was reported that the continued escalation of Israeli military operations in Gaza is resulting in increased civilian casualties, displacement, and destruction of essential infrastructure. In Ukraine, attacks on civilians and basic infrastructure persist. OCHA issued an urgent appeal for immediate humanitarian response in both regions.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine-19 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was s reported that in a Security Council briefing delivered on behalf of Tom Fletcher by OCHA’s Director of Operations and Advocacy, Edem Wosornu, the Council was urged to take swift action to guarantee the rapid and safe delivery of humanitarian assistance to civilians in Ukraine.</p> <p>Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-ensure-safe-rapid-humanitarian-access-civilians-ukraine (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA it was announced that UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher had traveled to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to meet with national leaders, aid workers, and conflict-affected communities in the eastern regions. Updates were also shared regarding humanitarian situations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Sudan, Haiti, Afghanistan, and Ukraine. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-democratic-republic-congo-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-sudan-haiti (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 23.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA it was stated that deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Joyce Msuya, speaking on behalf of Tom Fletcher, warned that budget cuts were hindering aid operations in crisis zones, impacting the timely delivery of life-saving assistance. Source: https://www.unocha.org/news/un-deputy-relief-chief-warns-security-council-funding-cuts-hindering-humanitarian-response (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 24.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, OCHA published its Annual Report for 2024, highlighting progress in areas such as funding, coordination, and emergency response strategies. The report also emphasized priority needs that would be critical for the upcoming year.
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	<p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-publishes-annual-report-2024</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25.06.2025, according to the news on the website of OCHA, attention was drawn to the disproportionate impact of conflict and crises on women, noting that they often face sexual violence, discrimination, and lack of access to healthcare in these settings. The organization also criticized the international community's inaction and failure to provide adequate support to address these violations. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.unocha.org/news/world-looks-away-women-suffer-silence</p> <p>(Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
<p>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.06.2025, according to the news on the website of NHRC, it was mentioned that the NHRC and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) organized a high-level panel discussion and a roundtable meeting on that day to mark International Domestic Workers Day. It was also stated that the event addressed the issues of <i>“Enhancing Access to Justice for Domestic Workers: Advancing Legal Support and Strengthening Accountability Mechanisms”</i> with the participation of the Ministries of Labor and Interior and a number of experts. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/national-human-rights-committee-discusses-enhancing-access-to-justice-for-domestic-workers-in-collaboration-with-iom-and-ministries-</p>

	<p>of-interior-and-labornhrcMr8Q/page (Access Date: 20.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 21.06.2025, according to the news on the website of NHRC, it was reported that the President of NHRC, Ms. Maryam bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah, was elected as a member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission during the 51st session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers held in Istanbul.</p> <p>Source: https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/nhrc-chairperson-elected-as-a-member-of-the-oics-independent-permanent-human-rights-commissionnhrc5YO/page (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 22.06.2025, according to the news on the website of the NHRC a press release featuring a statement by Ms. Al-Attiyah following her election was published. In the statement, she emphasized her firm commitment to promoting and protecting human rights across the Islamic world. She also pledged to work toward advancing the rights of women, children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups.</p> <p>Source: https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/press-release-election-of-her-excellency-the-chairperson-of-the-national-human-rights-committee-as-a-member-of-the-oics-independent-permanent-human-rights-commissionnhrcHh5N/page (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>

<p>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, an informative post was shared about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank. The post included information that 54.084 Palestinians have been killed in the Gaza Strip since 7 October 2023. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1929094571402711100 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 01.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, an informative message on its X account regarding the menstrual hygiene emergency in Gaza was posted. The post stated that approximately 700.000 women and girls were affected by the situation and that there was an estimated monthly need for 10.4 million sanitary pads. It was noted that more than 75% of this need was not being met and that the lack of privacy and adequate hygiene conditions, as well as insufficient infrastructure and materials, were having a significant impact on the physical and mental health and safety of women and girls. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1929145917631856891 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 06.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, a post stating that basic hygiene supplies were needed in Gaza was shared. The post demanded an end to the siege and called for large-scale aid to be delivered to those most in need. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1930867252129316954 (Access Date: 19.06.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that, since the Gaza Humanitarian Fund (GHF) began distributing food aid on 27 May at two points in Rafah and Deir al-Balah, thousands of Palestinians had walked to these distribution points to receive food packages, many people had lost their lives in several armed clashes, and 54.607 Palestinians had been killed in the Gaza Strip since 7 October 2023. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1931390381255500184 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 09.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, a post stating that nine out of ten households in Gaza were experiencing severe water shortages as a result of Israel's ongoing blockade and damaged infrastructure was shared. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1931984620305989856 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 16.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, a post stating that Israeli authorities had blocked fuel from entering Gaza for over 100 days was shared. It also stated that this could bring humanitarian aid operations to a complete standstill, and called for the siege to be lifted. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1934568166241255628 (Access Date: 19.06.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, an informative update on X regarding the health sector in Gaza was posted. It stated that 45% of basic supplies were out of stock, that approximately a quarter of supplies could run out within six weeks, and that stocks of vital medicines and blood products were almost depleted. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1935035125248459068 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 18.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency a post stating that people in Gaza who were suffering from hunger and despair had been killed while trying to collect food from the existing Israeli-American aid distribution system was shared. The post also emphasised the need to re-establish humanitarian principles in Gaza. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1935353259536892242 (Access Date: 19.06.2025) - On 20.06.2025, on the X account of Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, a statement to mark World Refugee Day was posted. The statement reaffirmed the commitment to defending the rights of Palestinian refugees and providing them with humanitarian assistance. Source: https://x.com/unlazzarini/status/1936008013296414833?s=46&t=ccWRJzS530FIzJwwxUAeMg (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 20.06.2025, on the Agency's X account, a post stating that approximately 1.9 million people had been forced to leave their homes since the war in Gaza began was shared. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1935820095990669323 (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 21.06.2025, on the website of the Agency, a statement of UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini at the 51st Session of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Council of Foreign Ministers was published. The speech emphasised the difficulties experienced by Palestinian refugees, as well as the efforts of UNRWA to address these issues. Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-unrwa-commissioner-general-philippe-lazzarini-51st-session (Access Date: 25.06.2025) - On 21.06.2025, on the official X account of the Agency, an informative post about the latest situation in Gaza and the West Bank was shared. The post included information that, the fuel crisis in the Gaza Strip had reached deeply worrisome levels, and 55.637 Palestinians had been killed in the Gaza Strip since 7 October 2023. Source: https://x.com/UNRWA/status/1936363476177596443 (Access Date: 25.06.2025)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.06. 2025, the Agency announced on its website that a “<i>Host Country Agreement</i>” had been signed with the Government of the Republic of Türkiye. According to the announcement, this agreement reinforced Türkiye's commitment to protecting the rights of Palestinian refugees and providing effective humanitarian aid. <p>Source: https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-and-t%C3%BCrkiye-sign-host-country-agreement (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.06.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty published a memorandum on the human rights of Roma in Greece, following his visit to the country from 3 to 7 February 2025. The memorandum presents the Commissioner’s key findings and recommendations from his visit and mission in relation to human rights issues faced by Roma in Greece, drawing on his engagement with the authorities, members of the Roma communities, civil society and other actors. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/greece-should-ensure-that-roma-have-access-to-adequate-housing-and-are-not-subject-to-discriminatory-treatment-or-violence-by-law-enforcement-authorities (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.06.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, in a letter addressed to the Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament, Commissioner O’Flaherty asks parliamentarians to refrain from adopting the Draft Law on

	<p>Transparency of Public Life unless it is amended to comply with international human rights law.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/commissioner-asks-hungary-s-parliament-not-to-adopt-law-that-stifles-civil-society (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.06.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, Commissioner O’Flaherty gave a speech at the conference to mark the adoption and opening for signature of the CoE Convention for the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer, organised by the European Committee on Legal Co-operation.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-convention-for-the-protection-of-the-profession-of-lawyer-is-crucial-to-safeguard-human-rights-and-the-rule-of-law-in-europe-and-beyond (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 16.06.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, worrying turn when nine EU and CoE member states (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland), on 22 May, published a statement on irregular migration.</p> <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/attacks-on-the-hr-of-migrants-put-all-our-rights-at-risk (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2025, according to the statement published on the website of Commissioner, in a letter addressed to the Federal Minister of the Interior of Germany, Commissioner O’Flaherty raised concerns about restrictions to freedom of expression and freedom of peaceful assembly of persons protesting in the context of the conflict in Gaza, as well as about reports of excessive use of force by police against protesters, including children. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-commissioner-asks-the-german-authorities-to-uphold-freedom-of-expression-and-peaceful-assembly-in-the-context-of-the-conflict-in-gaza (Access Date: 23.06.2025)</p>
<p>Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was stated that GRETA published its latest general report, covering developments in 2024 and marking 15 years of sustained efforts to combat human trafficking in Europe and beyond. The report also emphasized the need to strengthen child protection systems and to integrate anti-trafficking measures into humanitarian responses. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/human-trafficking-council-of-europe-experts-call-for-stronger-political-commitment-in-the-face-of-growing-threats (Access Date: 09.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.06.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was announced that a delegation of GRETA carried out an evaluation visit to Norway from 2 to 6 June 2025, as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action

	<p>against Trafficking in Human Beings.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-norway</p> <p>(Access Date: 16.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.06.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was stated that a high-level conference titled <i>“Empowering Change: Technology and Artificial Intelligence in the Fight against Human Trafficking”</i> took place in Malta on that day, under the Maltese Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the CoE. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/high-level-conference-in-malta-puts-ai-at-the-centre-of-anti-trafficking-strategies (Access Date: 16.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.06.2025, according to the news on the website of GRETA, it was announced that GRETA published its fourth report on Albania. It was also mentioned that the report, covering the period 2020-2024, evaluated the measures taken by Albania to prevent vulnerabilities to trafficking in human beings, detect and support vulnerable victims, and punish offenders. <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-albania</p> <p>(Access Date: 20.06.2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19.06.2025, according to the news on the website of
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	<p>GRETA, it was announced that GRETA published its fourth report on Croatia. The report, covering developments since 2020, also evaluated the measures taken by Croatia to prevent vulnerabilities to trafficking in human beings and the progress made in selected areas examined by GRETA during previous evaluations of the implementation of the CoE Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-croatia</p> <p>(Access Date: 21.06.2025)</p> <p>- On 20.06.2025, according to news on the website of the website of GRETA, the 36th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the CoE Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings was held in Strasbourg and online on 20 June 2025. During the meeting, Ambassador Sini Paukkunen-Mykkänen of Finland was elected Chair for a one-year term, and Ambassador Agnese Vilde of Latvia was elected Vice-Chair.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/36th-meeting-of-the-committee-of-the-parties-to-the-council-of-europe-convention-on-action-against-trafficking-in-human-beings (Access Date: 25.06.2025)</p>
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