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***International
Labour
Organization (ILO)***

- On 10.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, the ILO, UNICEF and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Türkiye convened a high-level roundtable to commemorate the World Day Against Child Labour.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-unicef-and-fao-convene-high-level-roundtable-accelerate-action-against-0>

(Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO launched the Just Transition Policy Gateway, the first global platform dedicated to supporting the implementation of just transition policies.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-launches-global-just-transition-policy-gateway>

(Access Date: 15.04.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, the ILO Office for Türkiye organized a series of provincial seminars to strengthen local public stakeholders' awareness of how responsible business conduct can contribute to preventing child

labour and addressing its root causes in seasonal hazelnut harvesting.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/local-public-stakeholders-increase-knowledge-and-awareness-responsible>

(Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, the International Labour Conference (ILC) has adopted the Convention on Decent Work in the Platform Economy (2026), establishing the first international labour standard specifically designed to address working conditions in the digital platform economy. Highlighting Türkiye's large population of couriers and young digital freelancers, the ILO Türkiye Director Yasser Hassan emphasized that this global convention serves as a historic safeguard for the national labour market, ensuring that technological transformation is shaped by the principles of decent work.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/new-ilo-convention-platform-work-offers-important-safeguards-workers> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, ILO's Governing Body elected its chairperson for the period 2026–2027 at its 357th Session.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/gb/gb357/ilo-governing-body-elects-new-chairperson>

(Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the ILO, ILO marked the tenth
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anniversary of the Guiding Principles on the Access of Refugees and Other Forcibly Displaced Persons to the Labour Market and would launch a new series of knowledge products highlighting practical actions and good practices to support their implementation.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-marks-10-years-guiding-principles-refugee-labour-market-access> (Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, ILO convened a webinar on menopause at work, highlighting a growing but often overlooked driver of productivity loss, workforce attrition and gender inequality through its Global SCORE Trainer Network.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/menopause-work-addressing-productivity-loss-talent-retention-and-gender> (Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 26.06.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, ILO adopted first global Convention on decent work in the platform economy.

Source:

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-adopts-first-global-convention-decent-work-platform-economy> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

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

- On 01.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts issued a stark warning about surging Israeli settler terror in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the existential risk it poses
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to Palestinian communities' presence on the land.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/occupied-palestinian-territory-un-experts-alarmed-escalating-settler-terror> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 02.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/HRC/62/43: Principles for judicial appointments - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers was published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc6243-principles-judicial-appointments-report-special-rapporteur> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 02.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, ASG Fuentes Julio said that human rights and sustainable development were interdependent at event in NY.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/human-rights-and-sustainable-development-are-interdependent-says> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 03.06.2026, according to the news which on the website of OHCHR, ASG Fuentes Julio highlighted rights and gender equality at anniversary of Working Group on Discrimination Against Women and Girls.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/asg-fuentes-julio-highlights-rights-and-gender-equality-anniversary> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

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- On 03.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, OHCHR Report 2025 was published.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/annual-report/ohchr-report-2025>
(Access Date: 18.06.2026)

 - On 04.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, current chart on accreditation of NHRIs was released.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/tools-and-resources/current-chart-accreditation-nhris> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

 - On 08.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Special Rapporteur on climate change and human rights said that UN negotiations must advance implementation of State obligations to effectively prevent further climate and human rights harm.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/un-negotiations-must-advance-implementation-state-obligations>
(Access Date: 18.06.2026)

 - On 09.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, High Commissioner Türk said that we needed far greater accountability for war crimes against children.
Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/high-commissioner-turk-we-need-far-greater-accountability-war>
(Access Date: 18.06.2026)
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- On 09.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/HRC/62/42/Add.2: The Roadmap for Eradicating Poverty Beyond Growth - Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc6242add2-roadmap-eradicating-poverty-beyond-growth-report-special> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- According to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR on 10.06.2026, Human Rights Council was to hold its sixty-second regular session from 15 June to 7 July 2026.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/06/human-rights-council-hold-its-sixty-second-regular-session-15-june-7-july> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ms. Claudia Fuentes Julio made a speech about protection of persons with disabilities in situations of armed conflict.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/protection-persons-disabilities-situations-armed-conflict-20-years> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Awa Dabo

made a speech on empowering women and girls through sports.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/06/empowering-women-and-girls-through-sports> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Children and youth survey on curriculum, pedagogy and assessment as elements of the right to education - Addendum to the report by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Farida Shaheed - Advance unedited version was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc6239add3-children-and-youth-survey-curriculum-pedagogy-and> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression, Irene Khan, warned that freedom of expression must not be treated as fodder for geopolitics or commodity for trade tariffs.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/freedom-expression-must-not-be-treated-fodder-geopolitics-or-commodity-trade> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert called for dignity to be systematically embedded within governance for ensuring the right to health for all.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/un-expert-calls-dignity-embedded-governance-realise-right-health>
(Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert report found death penalty was torture, and called for abolition of practice globally.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/un-expert-report-finds-death-penalty-torture-calls-abolition-practice>
(Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, A/HRC/62/33: Human Rights Due Diligence for AI and State Obligations under International Human Rights Law - Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Advance unedited version was published.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc6233-human-rights-due-diligence-ai-and-state-obligations-under>
(Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a position paper titled “Facial Recognition Technology: Protecting Human Rights in Law Enforcement, Counter-Terrorism and National Security Contexts” was released.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/position-papers/facial-recognition-technology-protecting-human-rights-law-enforcement>
(Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Working Group on business and human rights said States, businesses, investors and other stakeholders in the food and agribusiness sector must design and implement sustainable and rights-based food security programmes that address food fraud and advance food justice.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/states-businesses-and-investors-must-adopt-rights-based-approaches-food> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 24.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, The Working Group on discrimination against women and girls called for action to ensure AI serves equality, not discrimination.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/un-working-group-calls-action-ensure-ai-serves-equality-not-discrimination> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 05.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, a news item was published reporting that Ramiz Alakbarov, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Palestine, had highlighted the impact of the conflict on the environment and stressed the importance of integrating environmental considerations into humanitarian, recovery, and development efforts in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

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- On 08.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan by Edem Wosornu, Director, Crisis Response Division for OCHA, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In her briefing, Wosornu urged the Security Council to sustain aid delivery and funding for Afghanistan.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/ocha-urges-security-council-sustain-aid-delivery-and-funding-afghanistan> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Ukraine by Indrika Ratwatte, Acting UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In his briefing, Ratwatte urged Security Council not to let civilian suffering in Ukraine become the new normal.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/acting-deputy-relief-chief-urges-security-council-not-let-civilian-suffering-ukraine-become>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, according to the news on the website of OCHA, it was stated that the number of settler attacks causing casualties or property damage this year in the West Bank had surpassed 1,000.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-occupied-palestinian-territory-sudan-14>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 14.06.2026, according to the news shared on Office's X account, the UN had documented over 37,000 civilian deaths across 20 armed conflicts in 2025. OCHA stated that the actual number was likely much higher.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNOCHA/status/2066057596197380405> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, on the website of OCHA, a briefing by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Yemen was published. In his briefing, Fletcher stated that Yemen must not be forgotten as hunger in the country continued to deepen.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-tells-security-council-yemen-must-not-be-forgotten-hunger-deepens>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, the opening remarks for ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, were published. In his speech, Fletcher warned of widening gap between humanitarian need and ability to act.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/ecosoc-has-un-relief-chief-warns-widening-gap-between-humanitarian-need-and-ability-act>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, on the website of OCHA, a briefing by Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Gaza was published. In his briefing, Fletcher stated that civilians in Gaza could not wait for a more convenient diplomatic moment to receive the basics for survival.

Source:

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

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, a briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Syria by Indrika Ratwatte, Acting UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, was published. In his briefing, Ratwatte urged Security Council to help Syrians move from survival to recovery.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/acting-deputy-un-relief-chief-urges-security-council-help-syrians-move-survival-recovery>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 25.06.2026, on the website of the OCHA, a news item was shared reporting that Tom Fletcher, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, had called for a collective effort
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*United Nations
Development
Programme (UNDP)*

after the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-calls-collective-effort-after-devastating-venezuela-earthquakes>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 03.06.2026, UNDP announced that the Global Environment Facility approved a 77.6 million dollars package to expand climate and nature solutions in 10 countries, including biodiversity protection, land restoration, and ocean conservation. The investment will mobilize over 400 million dollars in co-financing, with a significant share directed to Least Developed Countries to strengthen resilience and sustainability.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/press-releases/new-us776-million-gef-investment-unlocks-finance-scale-high-impact-environmental-solutions>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, UNDP announced a renewed partnership with Luxembourg to address global crises and fight inequalities. The collaboration will focus on climate action, crisis response, and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, with Luxembourg providing financial support to strengthen resilience and promote inclusive development.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/news/luxembourg-and-undp-partner-tackle-crises-and-fight-inequalities>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, UNDP launched the inaugural UN Peacebuilding Week, taking place from 22

to 26 June 2026 in New York and online. The event commemorates the 20th anniversaries of the UN Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund and the Peacebuilding Commission, celebrating two decades of global efforts to build peace. UNDP emphasized its role as the largest implementer of PBF-financed projects, delivering nearly 40% of total investments since 2006. The week includes 12 high-profile events on themes such as climate, peace and security, financing peace, local action, decent work for peace, and regional cooperation in Africa. UNDP highlighted its partnerships with over 20 UN entities, governments, civil society, and NGOs, underscoring the importance of innovation, inclusion, and collaboration in advancing sustainable peace.

Source: <https://www.undp.org/events/un-peacebuilding-week> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

UN Women

- On 01.06.2026, according to a feature story published on the website of UN Women, women displaced in eastern Afghanistan were facing hunger, insecurity and trauma amid renewed conflict. The article also stated that earthquake survivors in Afghanistan were forced to flee their homes once again due to clashes along the Pakistan–Afghanistan border.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/feature-story/2026/06/women-displaced-in-eastern-afghanistan-face-hunger-insecurity-and-trauma-amid-renewed-conflict> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to a statement published on the website of UN Women, women and girls accounted for 53.4 per cent of laboratory-confirmed Ebola cases in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda.

The statement emphasized that stronger investments in essential health service programmes responding to the realities of women and girls are needed to reverse this trend.

Source:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/statement/2026/06/women-and-girls-account-for-the-majority-of-laboratory-confirmed-ebola-cases>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, UNICEF issued a statement calling for all Sudanese students to be guaranteed equal and safe access to sit for national examinations, regardless of their location. The organization emphasized that children across Sudan have the same fundamental right to education and should be able to take exams under fair and unified conditions, even amid ongoing conflict and displacement. UNICEF further urged the government and relevant parties to agree on practical arrangements that would allow examinations to be administered safely and consistently across Sudan and in countries hosting Sudanese refugees, and reaffirmed its readiness to support these efforts.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-all-sudanese-students-must-have-equal-opportunity-sit-national-exams-wherever>

(Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, UNICEF issued a statement highlighting that deadly violence continued to claim children's lives across Gaza and the West Bank. UNICEF emphasized that children were being killed at an unacceptable rate and that their lives were being cut short in situations

that should never be normalized. It called for stronger measures to protect all Palestinian children and urged that every incident in which children were killed or injured should be followed by credible, transparent, and effective investigations. The organization also reaffirmed that compliance with international humanitarian law and human rights law was essential, and stressed that the right to life of every child must be protected.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/deadly-violence-continues-claim-childrens-lives-across-gaza-and-west-bank>

(Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, UNICEF shared on its X account that on June 11, there were 676 registered Ebola cases and 136 registered deaths in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2065524982164152330> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, in the report published on the UNICEF website approximately half of the children in the world (1.1 billion children) were exposed to at least three different climate threats simultaneously and that this situation seriously affected children's health, education and chances of survival. It was also stated that, according to the research results, drought, extreme temperatures and heatwaves constituted the most common combination of climate hazards and that more than 296 million children lived in regions exposed to all three of these conditions. The organization called on the relevant actors to take action to protect children's rights from climate threats

and to adapt to increasing environmental changes.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/nearly-half-worlds-children-exposed-least-three-overlapping-climate-threats-unicef>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026 UNICEF's Country Representative for Lebanon, Marcoluigi Corsi, issued a statement on the UNICEF website regarding the ongoing suffering of children in Lebanon, more than 100 days after the start of the conflict. In the statement, Corsi said: *"Ending the violence is essential to restore access to education and other basic services and provide children with a pathway to recovery and a safer future."* UNICEF reiterated its urgent call for a lasting end to the conflict to protect children from further harm and to urgently secure schools, hospitals, water systems, and other civilian infrastructure.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-country-representative-lebanon-marcoluigi-corsi-ongoing-suffering> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, UNICEF spokesperson James Elder stated on the UNICEF website, during a press conference at the Palace of Nations in Geneva: *"For many, many months, the world has been told there is a ceasefire in Gaza. Yet for Palestinian children, this so-called ceasefire has become a cruel and deadly illusion."* The organization emphasized that if child deaths continue despite a ceasefire, the debate should not be about the nature of the ceasefire, but about the credibility of calling it a ceasefire.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/geneva-palais-briefing-child-day-deadly-illusion-gazas-ceasefire> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, UNICEF reported on its website that the number of confirmed Ebola cases worldwide had reached 1,000, and highlighted that in 31 health districts in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, approximately 2.95 million children and young people aged 18 and under, representing 54% of the population, were at risk from both Ebola and disruptions to essential services. The report noted that UNICEF was working to maintain essential services, including health, nutrition, vaccination, education, water and sanitation, child protection, and social services, and also called for urgent, safe, and sustained humanitarian access to affected communities.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/ebola-cases-hit-1000-almost-3-million-children-and-adolescents-face-rising-risks>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 24.06.2026, UNICEF's Executive Director, Catherine Russell, addressed a United Nations Security Council session on Children and Armed Conflict, highlighting the devastating impact of armed conflict on children. In her statement, Russell emphasized: *“Protecting children can not be a peripheral concern of peace and security. It must be central to it.”*

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-united-nations-security-1>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

*UN Committee on
the Elimination of
Discrimination
against Women
(CEDAW)*

- On 24.06.2026, UNICEF, together with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, published a call on their website to vaccine manufacturers and developers to accelerate the development of a vaccine against the Bundibugyo Ebola virus, which has caused outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-and-gavi-launch-call-manufacturers-support-accelerated-access-bundibugyo>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 25.06.2026, UNICEF stated that thousands of children are at serious risk following the powerful earthquakes that struck Venezuela. According to the statement, many children have been displaced, separated from their families, or deprived of access to essential services. UNICEF emphasized that it is working in coordination with national authorities and humanitarian partners to provide children with protection, clean water, healthcare, psychosocial support, and access to education, while also calling on the international community to provide urgent assistance.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/thousands-children-risk-after-powerful-earthquakes-strike-venezuela>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 24.06.2026, a statement published on CEDAW's website on the occasion of the anniversary of Afghanistan's periodic review expressed continuing serious concerns over the ongoing and intensifying institutionalized and systematic oppression of women and girls by the de facto authorities.

Source:



<https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/cedaw/activities>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)



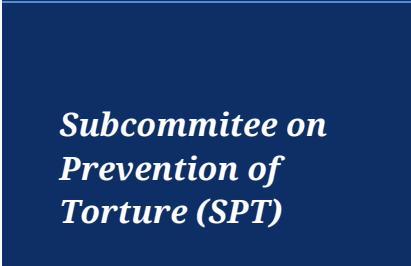
Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

- On 01.06.2026, on the website of the Committee, a press release was published in which the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child condemned Afghanistan's new decree that legitimizes child marriage and treats a girl's silence as consent.

Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/afghanistan-silence-not-consent-child-marriage-un-committee-condemns> (Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, on the website of the Committee, a press release was published in which the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child warned that Palestinian children were being left increasingly unprotected as human rights defenders and humanitarian organisations had been forced to halt or scale back their work in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Gaza and the West Bank.

Source:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/occupied-palestinian-territory-children-left-defenceless-rights-groups-are> (Access Date: 23.06.2026)



Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the statement published on the SPT's website, the Subcommittee will visit Sri Lanka from 15 to 24 June to assess whether the authorities have

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

followed through on reforms and strengthened protections for people deprived of their liberty.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/un-torture-prevention-body-revisit-sri-lanka> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, on the Agency's website, it was reported that the Agency's Commissioner-General ad interim Christian Saunders had decided to terminate the employment of 70 Agency staff members working in Gaza with immediate effect. It was stated in the article that this decision had been taken as a result of the security and safety assessment of the Agency's operations in Gaza, that the dismissal of the staff members was not part of a disciplinary process, and that the decision had been made in the interests of the Agency.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-commissioner-general-ad-interim-unrwa-christian-saunders> (Access Date: 16.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, according to a news report published on the Agency's website, a cooperation agreement was signed between UNRWA and the International Islamic Fiqh Academy (IIFA) to increase zakat and Islamic aid for Palestinian refugees. The report emphasized that this agreement will facilitate the development of joint research and projects between the two institutions in the areas of health services, education, governance, and humanitarian aid financing.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-and-international-islamic-fiqh-academy-sign-agreement-boost-zakat>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to a report on the Agency's website, Commissioner-General ad interim of UNRWA Christian Saunders highlighted the dire humanitarian conditions faced by Palestinian refugees and UNRWA's funding crisis at an international meeting. The report also stated that UNRWA's services are critical not only for humanitarian aid but also for regional stability and refugees' access to fundamental rights.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-christian-saunders-unrwa-commissioner-general-ai-meeting>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, the Agency's X account stated that UNRWA continues to participate in pest control campaigns aimed at preventing the spread of disease and improving living conditions for displaced communities in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2068018984583073977> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 25.06.2026, on the Agency's website, the Situation Report No. 227 on the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and the Occupied West Bank (including East Jerusalem) had published. The report stated that the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and the occupied West Bank remains critical, with living conditions deteriorating due to ongoing conflict, widespread displacement, and severe shortages of food, clean water, medical supplies, and other basic necessities.
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Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-227-humanitarian-crisis-gaza-strip-and-occupied-west-bank>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, GANHRI announced its priorities for the 62nd UN Human Rights Council session, focusing on climate change, women's rights, and the role of National Human Rights Institutions in protecting civic space and supporting victims of violations.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/ganhri-priorities-at-hrc62/>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, GANHRI issued a statement on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the UN Human Rights Council. GANHRI emphasized that NHRIs have become essential stakeholders in Council proceedings, contributing independent, evidence-based information to mechanisms such as the Universal Periodic Review and thematic debates. The statement highlighted challenges facing NHRIs, including restrictions on civic space, resource constraints, and political interference, while calling for robust legal mandates and financial independence in line with the Paris Principles. GANHRI urged states to safeguard NHRI independence, strengthen their participation at the UN, and commit resources to ensure the Council remains accessible, inclusive, and effective.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/the-hrc-at-20-reaffirming-the-indispensable-role-of-nhris/>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

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

- On 02.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the OIC Entrepreneurs Conference was organized by the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Industry and Technology, the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Investment and Finance Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, in Istanbul.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/7975>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 06.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, on the occasion of the World Environment Day, the OIC emphasized the critical importance of strengthening international cooperation in addressing current environmental challenges and called upon the international community to work more collectively to build resilient, inclusive, and sustainable ecosystems.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/7987>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC strongly condemned the Israeli Knesset's approval of a racist bill to expand mechanisms for the confiscation of Palestinian tax revenues, in flagrant violation of international law and bilateral agreements.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8000>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

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- On 13.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC participated in the Digital Vortex – Screen Independence Summit, held in Istanbul.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8005>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 14.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC strongly condemned the opening of the so called "Somaliland" embassy in occupied Jerusalem, affirming that this measure is illegal and constitutes a flagrant violation of the Charter of the UN and its relevant resolutions.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8012>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, at the recently concluded 114th Session of the International Labour Conference, held from 1–12 June 2026 in Geneva, the Permanent Observer of the OIC to the United Nations in Geneva Ambassador underscored the need for ethical AI governance in labour markets.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8014>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC has warned of the danger posed by the Israeli occupation's plans to undermine the political, historical, and

legal status of the city of Hebron, the latest of which was the decision by an Israeli minister to strip the municipality of its powers over the Ibrahimi Mosque, the Old City, and the surrounding areas and to revoke the Hebron Agreement.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8023>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, on the occasion of the World Refugee Day, the OIC reaffirmed its full solidarity with refugees across the globe.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8039>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 21.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the IPHRC participated in the 2026 Annual Meetings of the Islamic Development Bank Group (IsDB) and the International Baku Ombudsmen Summit.

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2068719638054092893

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 21.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC participated in the high-level opening ceremony of the "ALLY for Future Leadership Programme for Young Muslim Women," held in Ankara within the framework of Türkiye's current Chairmanship of the 51st Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8054>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, on the occasion of the World Refugee Day, the IPHRC organized an online symposium, titled "The Role of Media in Raising Awareness of the Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons".

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2069131701314302394 (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, and the Secretary-General of the OIC strongly condemned the continuation of Israeli annexation and settlement schemes in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in particular the 'E1' settlement scheme and the forced displacement of the Bedouin community of 'Al-Khan al-Ahmar' east of occupied Al-Quds (Jerusalem).

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8064>
(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 25.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's X account, the IPHRC organized a side event within the scope of 62nd Session of Human Rights Council titled "Protecting Children from Emerging Forms of Harm in the Digital Era" in cooperation with Family Watch International.

Source:

https://x.com/OIC_IPHRC/status/2070108306555715700 (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 01.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Romania should continue reforms to its long-term care system to safeguard the rights and dignity of older persons. The statement highlighted the importance of providing care through a human-rights-based approach and of further developing person-centred and community-based care models.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/romania-reforming-long-term-care-to-safeguard-rights-and-dignity-of-older-persons>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 04.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, the Council of Europe should adopt a legally binding instrument on the right to a healthy environment to ensure the effective protection of this right. The statement drew attention to the human rights impacts of climate change, environmental degradation and pollution, and underscored the importance of protecting environmental defenders.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-urgency-of-a-council-of-europe-legal-instrument-on-the-right-to-a-healthy-environment> (Access Date: 24.06. 2026)

- On 08.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Commissioner Michael O'Flaherty, speaking at the Global Ukraine Summit held in Bern, Switzerland, on 06 June 2026, stressed that people displaced by the war in Ukraine should continue to enjoy secure legal status and access to their rights for as long as they require

protection. He also highlighted uncertainties surrounding temporary protection status and limitations in access to social assistance and housing, emphasizing that protection and return policies should be implemented in accordance with international human rights and humanitarian law, in a transparent manner and with due regard for the needs of vulnerable groups.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/europe-must-maintain-a-welcome-for-displaced-ukrainians>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, the instrumentalisation of certain crimes committed in the United Kingdom to incite racist hatred and violence was condemned, and an end to such practices was called for. The statement also stressed the need to strengthen the responsibilities of social media platforms and reinforce oversight mechanisms to combat online hate speech. It further emphasized that individuals with significant influence over public opinion should exercise particular care to avoid rhetoric that could heighten social tensions.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/united-kingdom-instrumentalisation-of-criminal-acts-spurring-racist-hate-must-stop>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Commissioner O'Flaherty's visit to France focused on the human rights situation of older persons living in long-term care facilities. The

statement emphasized the need to strengthen measures safeguarding older persons' autonomy, privacy, human dignity and social connections throughout the provision of care.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/the-situation-in-long-term-care-facilities-in-france-the-council-of-europe-commissioner-for-human-rights-encourages-the-accelerated-implementation-of-measures-to-safeguard-the-human-rights-of-older-people>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, stronger accountability mechanisms are needed in relation to the actions of law enforcement authorities during protests in Georgia. The statement also called for safeguarding the rights to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, protecting civic space, and ensuring that allegations of excessive use of force are investigated effectively, independently and impartially.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/georgia-council-of-europe-commissioner-calls-for-accountability-of-law-enforcement-and-expresses-concerns-regarding-mounting-restrictions-on-democratic-freedoms>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 01.06.2026-02.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, Europe strengthened co-operation on drug policy and addictions at Pompidou Group meeting in Vienna.

Source:

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Action against
Trafficking in
Human Beings
(GRETA)*

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/pompidou/-/europe-strengthens-co-operation-on-drug-policy-and-addictions-at-pompidou-group-meeting-in-vienna> (Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026-11.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, the 7th Expert Network Session on General Aviation addressed the increasing threat posed by organised crime groups exploiting general aviation for smuggling purposes.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/pompidou/-/strengthening-action-against-illegal-drug-trafficking-via-general-aviation-international-experts-gather-in-strasbourg-for-the-7th-expert-network-session>
(Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 04.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published its fourth report on Portugal.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-portugal> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 05.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, a delegation of GRETA carried out an evaluation visit to Sweden from 1 to 5 June 2026 as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-carries-out-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-sweden>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published its fourth report on Norway.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-norway> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published its fourth report on Armenia.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-armenia> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA stated in its latest annual report that trafficking in human beings for criminal exploitation had been increasing in Europe and it requires urgent action from governments to protect the victims from criminal groups that exploit their vulnerabilities and prevent their criminalisation.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/rising-human-trafficking-forced-criminality-warns-council-of-europe-expert-group-greta> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA held a round-
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table meeting with approximately 40 representatives from Lithuanian government agencies, public bodies and civil society to discuss progress in combating human trafficking.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/lithuania-round-table-to-discuss-progress-in-combating-human-trafficking>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, a delegation of GRETA carried out an evaluation visit to Spain from 8 to 12 June 2026 as part of the fourth evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-s-fourth-evaluation-visit-to-spain> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published its fourth report on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-bosnia-and-herzegovina>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 25.06.2026, according to the news published on the website of GRETA, GRETA published its fourth report on France.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/greta-publishes-its-fourth-report-on-france> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

*OSCE Office for
Democratic
Institutions and
Human Rights
(ODIHR)*

- On 08.06.2026, on the ODIHR's website, a post was published regarding the parliamentary elections in Armenia. The post emphasized that according to the preliminary statement of international observers, parliamentary elections in Armenia offered voters a genuine choice among political alternatives in a well-run process, although direct pressure from abroad, in the form of escalating trade restrictions and security threats were observed during the campaign.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/665473>

(Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to the post published on the ODIHR's website, the ODIHR stated that, ahead of World Refugee Day on 20 June and the upcoming 75th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention, a continued commitment to protecting and safeguarding the rights of refugees and displaced persons is of vital importance.

Source:

<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/665890>

(Access Date: 23.06.2026)

*European Union
Agency for
Fundamental Rights
(FRA)*

- On 01.06.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the "*Consolidated Annual Activity Report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – 2025*" was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/consolidated-annual-activity-report-european-union-agency-fundamental-rights-2025>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

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- On 03.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director, Sirpa Rautio, would deliver opening remarks at the first European Forum on Environmental Human Rights Defenders, organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/first-ever-european-forum-environmental-human-rights-defenders-take-place>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would join a public hearing on “*United in Diversity: Roma Inclusion and Our Shared European Culture*,” organized by the European Economic and Social Committee’s permanent group on Inclusion of the Roma to exchange views on how Roma culture is connected to a shared European identity, as well as on the visibility of Roma contributions in culture, media, and education across the EU.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/hearing-roma-inclusion-and-our-shared-european-culture>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 09.06.2026, on the website of FRA, “*Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration - Edition 2026*,” was published. The new edition included a new chapter that focuses on monitoring compliance with fundamental rights and investigations into rights violations.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/handbook-european-law-relating-asylum-borders-and-immigration-edition-2026>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

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- On 11.06.2026, on the website of FRA, “*Fundamental Rights Report - Challenges and achievements in 2025*,” focusing on rights protection in a rapidly changing digital environment; the housing crisis and rising homelessness rates; employment challenges for people from non-EU countries; and the implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, was published.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/fundamental-rights-report-challenges-and-achievements-2025> (Access Date :24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, in cooperation with the Frontex Fundamental Rights Officer, ENNHRI and the Council of Europe, organized an online meeting regarding the operationalising of National Independent Monitoring Mechanisms under the EU’s Pact on Migration and Asylum, which enters into application on 12 June.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/institutional-meeting-underlines-importance-national-independent-monitoring>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, on the X account of FRA, it was announced that FRA Director Sirpa Rautio met with Eurojust’s President Michael Schmid in The Hague for an exchange on strengthening the ongoing cooperation between the two institutions and addressing emerging challenges in the justice sector.

Source:

<https://x.com/EURightsAgency/status/2067181433550950715> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, as one of the five permanent members, would participate in the first meeting of the AI Act Advisory Forum, which is a general advisory body to the European Commission and the AI Board.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-joins-first-meeting-ai-act-advisory-forum-19-june-2026> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, in partnership with the Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia and two other institutions, held a meeting on preventing violence against people with disabilities in institutions.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/national-partnership-event-preventing-violence-against-people-disabilities-institutions> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA organized a three-day workshop for equality bodies, the European Commission and Equinet in Utrecht to support the implementation of the new EU standards on equality bodies, in particular Articles 16–18 on data, reporting and monitoring.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/applying-eu-equality-indicators-practice-insights-utrecht-workshop> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, on the website of FRA, a summary of FRA's report on "*Places of Care =*



Places of Safety? Violence against persons with disabilities in institutions” was published in 9 European languages.

Source:
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2026/institutions-places-care-and-places-safety-summary>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)



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

- On 19.06.2026, a post was published on the ENNHRI LinkedIn account to mark World Refugee Day (20 June), highlighting the key role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in protecting the rights of migrants and refugees.

Source:
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ennhri_tomorrow-on-20-june-well-again-mark-world-activity-7473742050929250304-90TG?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABq0n5IB0oJhAVBnV8IgvITCEh3F7lcADoI (Access Date: 29.06.2026)



*European
Ombudsman*

- On 02.06.2026, on the Ombudsman’s website, European Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho, at the General Assembly of the Society of European Affairs Professionals (SEAP), had stated that the contemporary world was being shaped by global challenges such as wars, the climate crisis, technological transformation, and declining trust in democratic institutions; and had emphasized that ombudsman institutions played a critical role in protecting rights, strengthening accountability, and ensuring citizens’ access to justice by serving as a bridge between individuals and public authorities.

Source:
<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/speech/en/226785> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 03.06.2026, the Ombudsman's website featured a speech by European Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho, highlighting the strong link between good governance, transparency, and citizens' trust in public institutions. Anjinho had emphasized that the European Union currently faces complex challenges such as security, climate change, economic pressures, and technological transformation, making it crucial for public institutions to act ethically, accountably, and transparently in their decision-making processes.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/speech/en/226852> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, European Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho stated that women in Europe are increasingly taking on roles in science, technology, public administration, and leadership, setting an important example of equality for future generations. The statement also noted that artificial intelligence has the potential to improve public services and make institutions more efficient, but carries risks such as a loss of transparency, accountability, and human oversight.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/speech/en/227141> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 24.06.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, European Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho, emphasized that transparency and access to information in Europe are at a critical juncture. She highlighted that geopolitical crises and rapid changes have made decision-making processes more centralized and faster, leading citizens to demand greater openness

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

and participation. In the statement, Anjinho noted that as the European Ombudsman, she works to ensure greater transparency in EU institutions and to address issues such as lengthy delays, unfair rejections, and the abuse of exceptions.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/speech/en/227657> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 03.06.2026, CPT published its report on April 2025 visit to Liechtenstein. The report welcomed positive staff-inmate relations at Vaduz Prison but criticized outdated legal safeguards, limited detainee rights, and the use of solitary confinement. It also urged reforms for immigration detention and stronger protections for psychiatric patients abroad.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2025-visit-to-liechtenstein> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, CPT published its report on the October 2025 visit to the Netherlands. The report raised concerns about immigration detention, solitary confinement, and inadequate care for detainees with complex health needs, urging reforms to strengthen safeguards and reduce restrictive regimes.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-report-on-its-2025-visit-to-the-netherlands> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, CPT reported on its seventh periodic visit to Lithuania, conducted between

8 and 19 June 2026. The delegation examined conditions in several prisons, including Alytus, Marijampolė, and Pravieniškės, as well as psychiatric departments in Panevėžys, Šiauliai, Utena, and Vilnius. The main objective was to assess how Lithuanian authorities have implemented earlier CPT recommendations, with particular attention to detainees' treatment, prison conditions, and safeguards for psychiatric patients. Meetings were held with senior officials from the Ministries of Justice and Healthcare, the Parliamentary Ombudsperson, and NGOs.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-lithuania> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, CPT held high-level talks in Cyprus, addressing overcrowding in Nicosia Central Prisons and prolonged police detention. The CPT urged authorities to act on recommendations from its April 2025 visit to improve prison conditions and detainee safeguards.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-holds-high-level-talks-in-cyprus> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

Australian Human Rights Commission

- On 02.06.2026, according to the news on the Commission's website, this year, 22 women and children had lost their lives due to gender-based violence. The news stated that this issue was the most urgent matter requiring national-level attention.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/opinion-pieces/sex-and-gender->

rights/believe-the-law,-not-the-noise-when-it-comes-to-womens-rights
(Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 04.06.2026, it was shared on the Commission's website that, through the complaint and conciliation service, many cases had produced meaningful personal outcomes, while some had also led to significant systemic changes in policies and practices that improved the lives of countless people and communities across Australia. The report stated that this demonstrated the principle that small acts of advocacy could be seeds for large-scale reforms, and it provided five examples of such cases.

Source:

<https://humanrights.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/articles/40-years-of-the-commission/40-stories-for-40-years/40-stories-for-40-years-compliants-and-conciliation2>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, on the Commission's LinkedIn account a statement had been shared for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/australian-human-rights-commission_weaad2026-preventelderabuse-worldelderabuseawarenessday-activity-7472045443816931328-m6pm?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEf k6e4lnM0lSz49_hMUo

(Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 20.06.2026, on the Commission's LinkedIn account, to commemorate World Refugee Day
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and to celebrate the Commission's 40th anniversary, a video had been shared highlighting the Commission's work and impact on refugee and asylum seeker rights over the past forty years.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/australian-human-rights-commission_ahrc-ahrc40years-aylumandrefugeerights-activity-7473872699103260672-rfVq?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsK0R0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, the Chairperson of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), Ali Ahmed Alderazi, stated on the institution's website that the annual meeting held before Ashura is important for protecting religious freedoms and strengthening social cohesion. The statement emphasized that freedom of religion and worship is guaranteed at the constitutional and international levels, and that observations from previous years show that Ashura ceremonies can be performed within the legal framework by citizens, foreigners, and prisoners.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/08June2026.aspx> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, on the Institution's website, it was stated that the opening of a training programme organized by the Special Investigation Unit (SIU), which aimed to develop national capacity in the field of investigation and documentation in line with the Istanbul Protocol, had been held with the participation of Chairperson of Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR)

Alderazi and members of the Board of Commissioners. NIHR emphasized that its participation in this programme reflected its commitment to supporting national efforts to protect human rights, strengthening the principles of justice and the rule of law, and contributing to the conduct of investigation processes in accordance with international standards.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/10%20June2026.aspx>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, on the Institution's website it was reported that Chairperson of Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) Alderazi, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Arab Network of National Human Rights Institutions, had attended the opening of the Third Arab Forum on Business and Human Rights held in Jordan. In his opening speech, he emphasized that respect for human rights was no longer merely an ethical choice but a fundamental element of sustainable development, responsible investment, and good governance. He also drew attention to the importance of implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, developing national action plans, and ensuring that companies regularly assessed their impacts on human rights.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/18June2026.aspx> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, the Institution's website stated that the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) organized an awareness seminar titled "I Am a Responsible Citizen." It

was emphasized that the seminar aimed to educate children about citizenship, social responsibility, rights, and obligations using age-appropriate and interactive methods, and to increase their awareness of their positive roles in society. NIHR stated that this event was part of its efforts to spread a culture of human rights across all segments of society and to raise conscious and responsible individuals by enabling children to learn about their rights and responsibilities from an early age.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/23June2026.aspx> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's X account that an updated technical guide had been published explaining schools' legal obligations not to discriminate against, harass, or victimize pupils, as set out in chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Equality Act 2010.

Source:

<https://x.com/EHRC/status/2064965910188761241> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that the Commission had submitted a new report to the United Nations assessing the progress of the United Kingdom Government in fulfilling its human rights commitments to eliminate racial discrimination.

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/news/news/human-rights-regulator-assesses-uk-government-progress-obligations-tackle-racial> (Access Date: 24.06.2026)

*Danish Institute for
Human Rights*

- On 02.06.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the Institute's report on "*Human Rights in Kalaallit Nunaat/Greenland 2025*," submitted to the Parliament of Greenland (Inatsisartut) was published.

Source:

<https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/beretning-inatsisartut-2025>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, on the website of the Institute, a new report, entitled "*Human Rights and Climate Change: The Human Rights Impacts of Climate Change and Related Measures*" was published.

Source:

<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/human-rights-climate-change-human-rights-impacts-climate-change-related-measures>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

*German Institute
for Human Rights*

- On 02.06.2026, it was reported on the Institute's social media account that protection against domestic violence remained insufficient both for children and for affected parents. The news stated that custody and visitation decisions should take domestic violence more into account, and it added that during an event on child-friendly justice, the planned reform of the Child Custody Law had been examined.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mnc6qmucg22j> (Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 08.06.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that only two percent of housing in Germany was suitable for people using

wheelchairs or walkers. The news added that the Institute had published Reform Proposals for Accessible Construction for Persons with Disabilities.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/musterbauordnung-institut-veroeffentlicht-reformvorschlaege-fuer-barrierefreies-bauen>
(Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that, after years of negotiations at both European and national levels, the most significant asylum law reform to date would enter into force on 12 June 2026. The report stated that the Institute had repeatedly drawn attention to the human rights risks of the reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS), and it strongly recommended that implementing authorities apply the regulations in a manner consistent with human rights.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/geas-reform-institut-raet-behoerden-zu-menschenrechtskonformer-anwendung>
(Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, it was reported on the Institute's social media account that the General Equal Treatment Act (AGG) provided protection against discrimination however over time, more was needed to effectively combat discrimination. The report stated that on 6 May 2026 the cabinet had approved the long-awaited AGG reform, noting that while some provisions of the reform were welcomed, further changes were still necessary.
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Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mnyob27kvs2e> (Access Date: 15.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, news was shared on the Institute's website stating that the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) Monitoring Unit at the Institute had examined the current provisions of the Berlin Legal Education Regulation in terms of compliance with the UN CRPD. The news stated that the Monitoring Unit had found that the existing provisions did not meet the requirements of the UN CRPD.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/mehr-teilhabe-im-rechtssystem-beginnt-in-der-ausbildung> (Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that the Institute had issued a statement on the occasion of World Refugee Day, 20 June 2026. The statement emphasized that Germany should actively defend refugee protection and guarantee effective access to it. It included the following words: "Seventy-five years ago, the Geneva Refugee Convention was adopted to protect people forced to flee their homes due to persecution, violence and deprivation of rights. This agreement was a milestone in civilization. At its core lies the principle of non-refoulement, which stipulates that asylum seekers must not be returned to a country where they face persecution."

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/deutschland-muss-menschen-auf-der-flucht-zugang-zu-schutz-gewaehren> (Access Date: 23.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Deputy Public Defender of Georgia, Irine Chikhladze, participated in the 19th session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COSP19), held at the UN headquarters in New York and delivered a speech.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgilis-irine-chikhladzis-gamosvla-gaeroshi-shshm-pirta-uflebebis-konventsiiis-monatsile-sakhelmtsifota-konferentsiiis-cosp19-farglebshi> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Public Defender Levan Ioseliani participated in the International Conference on Disinformation Strategies, Artificial Intelligence and the Role of Social Networks in Ensuring the Reliability of Information.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/saertashoriso-konferentsia-dezinformatsiis-strategiebi-khelovnuri-intelekti-da-sotsialuri-kselebis-rolis-informatsiis-sandoobis-uzrunvelqofashi> (Access Date: 18.06.2026)

- On 19.06.2026, according to the news on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, Deputy Public Defender Elene Ghudushauri and representatives of the National Preventive

Mechanism met with members of a delegation from the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), who were visiting Georgia.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsvelis-moadgile-preventsiiis-evropuli-komitetis-cpt-delegatsiis-tsevrebs-shekhvda> (Access Date: 22.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Nives Jukić participated in a consultation meeting on access to banks and banking services for persons with disabilities. The meeting addressed ensuring equal access to financial services for persons with disabilities without discrimination, improving physical and digital accessibility, and providing banking services in accordance with a human rights-based approach.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3942&lang=EN>
(Access Date: 25.06. 2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Human Rights Ombudsmen of Bosnia and Herzegovina Dr. Nevenko Vranješ and Dr. Jasminka Džumhur participated in the Ombudsmen Summit entitled "Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Risks and Responsibilities," held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 18–19 June 2026. During the Summit, Dr. Vranješ delivered a presentation on human rights and digital literacy, while Dr. Džumhur delivered a presentation on the protection of human rights in the age of artificial intelligence. The event addressed the

role of ombudsman institutions in the protection of fundamental rights in the digital age, strengthening cooperation among institutions, and developing practical solutions to human rights issues arising from artificial intelligence and digital transformation.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=3957&lang=BS>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 05.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that an examination had been conducted into the compliance of the 2005 Disability Act with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/review-of-the-compliance-of-the-disability-act-2005-with-the-un-convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 05.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that the Commission had highlighted ongoing concerns regarding the rule of law in relation to legislative processes, the implementation of court decisions, and adequate civil society participation. The report stated that these and other concerns had been published in the Commission's submission to the 2026 Report on the State of the Rule of Law in the European Union by the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ennhri-2026-report-published-on-the-state-of-the-rule-of-law-in-the-european-union>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that the Commission had written a letter to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage expressing serious concerns about provisions in the 2026 Housing and Residential Tenancies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, which would introduce new residence requirements for access to social housing support.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-says-housing-bill-risks-excluding-vulnerable-people-from-social-housing-and-emergency-accommodation> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that, ahead of the entry into force of the European Union Migration and Asylum Pact on 12 June, serious human rights and equality concerns persisted. The Commission emphasized that the International Protection Bill, which transposed the EU Migration Pact into Irish law, failed to provide the necessary safeguards for the most vulnerable persons seeking international protection. The report shared the Chief Commissioner's words: *"Fundamental gaps remain in the protection of people seeking asylum. Broad detention powers, concerns around victims of trafficking and restrictions placed on family reunification create real risks of human rights violations for vulnerable applicants."*

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/human-rights-concerns-remain-as-eu-migration-pact-comes-into-effect> (Access Date: 16.06.2026)

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- On 19.06.2026, it was reported on the Commission's LinkedIn account that, nearly a year after Ireland's appearance before the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva, a roundtable meeting had been organized bringing together key actors from government, civil society, academia, and public institutions. It was stated that the meeting would assess the current situation and discuss what needed to be done to achieve progress before the Committee's priority follow-up meeting in July 2027.

Source:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/irish-human-rights-and-equality-commission_cedaw-activity-7473360895289614336-fouk/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFOkQJABsKOR0BEfk6e4lnMOISz49_hMUo

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 24.06.2026, according to the news on the Commission's website, in its role as Ireland's Independent National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, the Commission had expressed serious concerns about the lack of progress in Ireland's response to human trafficking and warned of potential backsliding in critical areas. The news also shared the Commission's letter to the Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA).

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-warns-of-lack-of-progress-and-risk-of-backsliding-in-irelands-response-to-human-trafficking>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

*The National
Human Rights
Council (CNDH) of
Morocco*

- On 02.06.2026, according to the news published on the CNDH's website, Amina Bouayach Chairperson of the CNDH and GANHRI made a strong appeal to the international community during the 2026 UNDP Annual Meeting. In her remarks, Bouayach emphasized that the world is facing a crisis deeper than security, economic, or climate challenges, namely a profound crisis of trust.

Source:

<https://cndh.ma/en/bouayach-global-conscience-trust-crisis-threatening-peace-development-and-human-rights>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 03.06.2026, according to the news published on the CNDH's website, Amina Bouayach Chairperson of the CNDH and GANHRI delivered a speech at an official meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. In her speech, Bouayach stated that the Sustainable Development Goals cannot be achieved and environmental and climate-related challenges cannot be effectively addressed as long as human rights continue to be overlooked in development strategies and policies.

Source:

<https://cndh.ma/en/un-headquarters-ny-bouayach-calls-human-rights-drive-innovation-and-sustainable-development>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 21.06.2026, according to the news published on the CNDH's website, Amina Bouayach Chairperson of the CNDH and GANHRI delivered a speech on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva. Bouayach

emphasized that societies around the world are undergoing profound transformations due to the opportunities and challenges brought about by digital platforms and artificial intelligence. Looking ahead to the Council's next twenty years, she underlined that these developments must be fully integrated into the way the international human rights system operates.

Source:

<https://cndh.ma/en/20th-anniversary-un-hrc-bouayach-forecasts-evolution-and-effectiveness-human-rights-over-coming>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, during a meeting organized by the Commission, a recommendation was made to strengthen oversight of businesses to protect human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125146>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 14.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the Commission demanded that Israel bear responsibility for the practices of the armed groups it established in the Gaza Strip.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125148>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 16.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council stated that the escalating activity of local armed groups operating in areas under

Israeli military control threaten the lives of civilians and undermine the foundations of public order in the Gaza Strip.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125153>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, during the announcement of the results of a survey on Bedouin communities, a call was made to adopt a serious and comprehensive national plan for Bedouin communities.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125154>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 18.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR participated in the third Dialogue Forum with "Business and Human Rights in Arab Countries" in Amman.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125155>

(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 01.06.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, the NHRI Academy, held in Zagreb from 1 to 5 June 2026, officially commenced. In her opening address, Ombudswoman Tena Šimonović Einwalter emphasized that challenges related to the impact of artificial intelligence systems on human rights exist in many countries and that strengthening and educating Academy participants and other stakeholders is crucial for effectively addressing these issues.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/nhri-academy-2026-opens-in-zagreb/>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 06.06.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, 6 June was proclaimed the "National Day of the Rights of Persons with Mental Health Conditions" by a decision of the Croatian Parliament. The news also stated that the Ombudswoman is mandated to protect the rights of persons with mental health conditions who are deprived of their liberty.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/national-day-of-the-rights-of-persons-with-mental-health-conditions/> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 10.06.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, Ombudswoman Tena Šimonović Einwalter participated in a roundtable discussion entitled "How to Stop Poverty – Contributing to Addressing the Causes of Poverty in Croatia Ahead of Upcoming Global Challenges" organized by the Croatian Helsinki Committee. During the discussion, the Ombudswoman stressed that poverty and social exclusion constitute significant areas of the Institution's work and are among the issues generating the highest number of complaints each year.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/panel-discussion-on-combating-poverty/>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 11.06.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, Ombudswoman Tena Šimonović Einwalter
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participated in a roundtable discussion organized by the Croatian Parliament's Judiciary Committee entitled "Case Law on the Criminal Offence under Article 314, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Criminal Code – Criminal Law, Social and Security Aspects of the Criminal Offence of Coercion against an Official Person." The Ombudswoman emphasized that attacks against persons performing duties in the public interest and ensuring public safety, such as police officers, as well as against those working in healthcare, the judiciary, social welfare, the media and similar sectors, should be discussed seriously, on the basis of facts and without sensationalism, in order to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/recommendations-for-the-protection-of-workers-performing-duties-in-the-public-interest/>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, according to the statement published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website regarding the "United Nations World Elder Abuse Awareness Day", the Ombudswoman highlighted the need for a national-level study on the prevalence of abuse against older persons, covering both domestic and institutional violence.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day-2/>

(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 17.06.2026, according to the news published on the Ombudswoman of Croatia's website, Ombudswoman Tena Šimonović Einwalter participated in a roundtable discussion held in

the Croatian Parliament entitled “Adapting Labour Legislation to the Real Needs of Oncology Patients.” During the discussion, the Ombudswoman recalled the problems reported to her by oncology patients, which had also been highlighted in the 2025 Ombudswoman’s Report submitted to the Croatian Parliament.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/round-table-laws-tailored-to-life-adapting-labour-legislation-to-the-real-needs-of-oncology-patients/> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 06.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the Committee, Sultan bin Hassan Al-Jamali, Secretary-General of the Qatar National Human Rights Committee, participated online in the opening session of the annual meeting of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on the Rule of Law and Human Rights. It was stated that Al-Jamali affirmed during the meeting that *“True security stems from trust between individuals and state institutions, and from confidence that justice is available to everyone without discrimination.”*

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-his-online-participation-in-the-undp-annual-meeting-al-jamali-true-security-is-the-result-of-trust-between-people-and-state-institutions-and-confidence-that-justice-is-accessible-to-all-without-discriminationnhrc87E9/page>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 12.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the Committee, Maryam bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the Qatar National Human Rights Committee,

participated in the nineteenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COSP19), held at the United Nations Headquarters. It was stated that, in her address to the Conference, Al-Attiyah emphasized the pivotal role played by national human rights institutions in advancing the effective implementation of the Convention.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/maryam-al-attiyah-the-convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-marked-a-global-shift-from-welfare-to-rightsnhrcj5Ux/page>
(Access Date: 24.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, according to the news on the website of the Committee, Maryam bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah, Chairperson of the Qatar National Human Rights Committee, participated in the 62nd Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva. It was stated that, in her address to the Session, Al-Attiyah emphasized the importance of Human Rights Council Resolution 59/17 on intensifying efforts to empower women and girls in and through sport.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-her-participation-in-the-62nd-session-of-the-united-nations-human-rights-council-in-geneva-maryam-al-attiyah-women-athletes-have-demonstrated-excellence-and-leadership-in-sports-worldwidenhrcmHSF/page>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

*Kenya National
Commission on
Human Rights*

- On 15.06.2026, on the Commission's website, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) announced that it had prepared a guide to establish a national system of reparations and redress for victims of human rights violations. The study aimed not only to provide victims with monetary compensation but also to ensure the restoration of their rights, medical and psychosocial support, and the implementation of institutional arrangements to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents. In this scope, the Commission emphasized that it was conducting consultations with victims, civil society organizations, and public institutions, and gathering public opinion to ensure a more comprehensive and equitable resolution of human rights violations.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Our-Work/Reparations>
(Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 15.06.2026, on the Commission's website, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) condemned the attacks on places of worship in various parts of Kenya, stating that these acts constitute violations of the rights to freedom of religion, freedom of worship, and peaceful assembly, as protected under the Constitution and international human rights law. The statement emphasized that attacks on places of worship are not only directed against a particular community but also pose a threat to the principles of religious freedom and peaceful coexistence, which form the foundation of a democratic society.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1257/Attacks-on-Places-of-Worship-is->

a-Violation-of-Freedom-of-Worship-and-Assembly (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 20.06.2026, the Commission's X account posted a message to celebrate World Refugee Day.
Source:
<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2068311672490496285> (Access Date: 25.06.2026)

- On 02.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Ombudsman delegation met with ODIHR Director Maria Telalian during its working visit to Warsaw. The meeting reviewed the Institution's efforts to protect the rights and legitimate interests of citizens, ongoing human rights reforms, and the role of civil society organizations in the Ombudsman's work. The parties also exchanged views on continued cooperation in the areas of human rights protection, torture prevention, strengthening public dialogue mechanisms and developing joint initiatives.
Source:
<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/02/varshavada-inson-huquqlari-sohasidagi-hamkorlik-masalalari-muhokama-qilindi> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 04.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova held an on-site reception for Uzbek citizens working in the Republic of Poland with the participation of representatives of the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Poland. The reception assessed the participants' working and living conditions and provided information on access to

education, entrepreneurial activities, benefiting from opportunities for young people, the protection of the rights and interests of their relatives in Uzbekistan, and available consular and legal assistance mechanisms.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/04/ombudsman-polshada-hamyurtlarimiz-bilan-sayyor-qabul-otkazdi> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 04.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova met with members of the Sejm, the lower house of the Polish Parliament. The discussions covered the protection of human rights and freedoms, raising public legal awareness, strengthening parliamentary oversight mechanisms and enhancing the effectiveness of human rights protection. The parties also addressed the participation of persons from different ethnic backgrounds in social life, the protection of their cultural values and the promotion of religious tolerance.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/04/ombudsman-polsha-parlamenti-azolari-bilan-uchrashdi> (Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 22.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Deputy Ombudsman Bekzod Narimonov participated in the International Baku Ombudsmen Summit, held under the theme "*Human Rights and the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Risks and Obligations.*" Discussions addressed digital rights, data privacy, disinformation, the impact of artificial intelligence on the

workforce, digital literacy and human rights mechanisms, while participants exchanged experiences and explored opportunities for cooperation among ombudsmen and international representatives.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/22/oz-arbayjonda-inson-huquqlari-va-suniy-intellekt-masalalari-muhokama-qilindi>

(Access Date: 26.06.2026)

- On 23.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova met with Camila Djamambaeva, Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic, during her visit to Bishkek for the Consultative Meeting of National Human Rights Institutions of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). The meeting focused on expanding cooperation between the two human rights institutions and strengthening collaboration in complaint handling and information sharing within the framework of the friendly and strategic partnership between the two countries.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/23/oz-bekiston-va-qirgiz-ombudsmanlari-ortasidagi-hamkorlik-yanada-kuchaytirilmoqd>

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- On 23.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Ombudsman participated in the meeting of the Advisory Council of National Human Rights Institutions of the SCO. Ombudsmen and representatives of relevant institutions exchanged views on experience-sharing, professional cooperation and the further development of human rights mechanisms.

Ombudsman Eshmatova highlighted the importance of the Council in promoting practical cooperation and the exchange of good practices, and proposed regular dialogue, information exchange and joint initiatives.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/23/shht-doirasida-inson-huquqlari-boyicha-ilk-maslahatlashuv-uchrashuvi-otkazildi>

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- On 25.06.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, Ombudsman Feruza Eshmatova held meetings in Bishkek on the margins of the first meeting of the Advisory Council of National Human Rights Institutions of the SCO Member States. During meetings with Marlen Mamataliev, Chairman of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Yana Lantratova, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Russian Federation, the discussions focused on strengthening institutional cooperation and information sharing in the field of human rights, as well as enhancing dialogue in international forums.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/06/25/bishkekda-inson-huquqlarini-himoya-qilish-sohasidagi-hamkorlik-masalalari-muhokama-qilindi>

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