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| International<br>Labour<br>Organization (ILO)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of ILO, the Governing Body of ILO would hold its 357th bis (Special) Session on 7 September 2026.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-governing-body-hold-special-session">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-governing-body-hold-special-session</a><br/>(Access Date: 16.09.2026)</li> <br/> <li>- On 02.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of ILO, ILO brought together public institutions, employers' and workers' organizations, the Association of Chocolate, Biscuits and Confectionery Industries of Europe (CAOBISCO), and companies from the hazelnut sector in Ordu and Giresun on 19–20 August 2026 to discuss how to sustain efforts to prevent and eliminate child labour in seasonal hazelnut agriculture.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/sustaining-13-years-action-against-child-labour-t%C3%BCrkiye%E2%80%99s-hazelnut-harvest">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/sustaining-13-years-action-against-child-labour-t%C3%BCrkiye%E2%80%99s-hazelnut-harvest</a><br/>(Access Date: 22.09.2026)</li> <br/> <li>- On 09.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, an ILO policy brief highlighted why efforts to address</li> </ul> |

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|                                                                                       | <p>land degradation, and desertification must also consider jobs, livelihoods, decent work and just transition.</p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-policy-brief-highlights-world-work-implications-land-degradation-and">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-policy-brief-highlights-world-work-implications-land-degradation-and</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of the ILO, ILO would engage with world leaders, the United Nations system and other partners during the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA81), with a focus on ensuring that decent work and social justice are at the center of responses to transformations reshaping economies and societies.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-brings-world-work-priorities-un-general-assembly">https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-brings-world-work-priorities-un-general-assembly</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p> |
| <p><i>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the Committee on the Rights of the Child opened its 101<sup>st</sup> session.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/committee-rights-child-opens-one-hundred-and-first-session">https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/committee-rights-child-opens-one-hundred-and-first-session</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 02.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR, the United Nations Human Rights Council was to hold its 63<sup>rd</sup> regular session from 7 September to 7 October 2026 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.</li> </ul> <p>Source:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/human-rights-council-hold-its-sixty-third-regular-session-7-september-7> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 04.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Israeli forces expelled Palestinian refugees from three West Bank camps, in violation of international law said a UN report.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/israeli-forces-expelled-palestinian-refugees-three-west-bank-camps-violation> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 07.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert warned Israeli rubble-clearing could erase traces of atrocity crimes.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/gaza-un-expert-warns-israeli-rubble-clearing-could-erase-traces-atrocity> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert called for embedded multipolarity rooted in UN Charter to strengthen human rights.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/un-expert-calls-embedded-multipolarity-rooted-un-charter-strengthen-human> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 09.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, the new Permanent

Representative of Türkiye, Ayşe Sözen Usluer presented her credentials to the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/new-permanent-representative-turkiye-presents-credentials-director> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 09.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert expressed serious concern about the expanded use of unilateral coercive measures globally.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/un-expert-charts-path-address-proliferating-unilateral-sanctions-and-their> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 11.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of OHCHR, the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances was to hold its 140<sup>th</sup> session from 14 to 23 September 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, and examine 518 cases from 44 countries.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2026/09/enforced-disappearances-un-expert-group-review-518-cases-44-countries> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 14.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, an open letter claiming that “to protect human rights now and into the future, we must govern AI urgently” was released.

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Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/protect-human-rights-now-and-future-we-must-govern-ai-urgently>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 14.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on Enforced Disappearances opened its 31<sup>st</sup> session.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/committee-enforced-disappearances-opens-thirty-first-session>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 16.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN report warned of transnational repression and reprisals against individuals and organisations cooperating with the UN.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/report-warns-transnational-repression-and-reprisals-against-individuals-and>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 16.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts warned that Meta settlement raises important accountability questions, but rights-based solutions require public participation and adherence to global standards.

Source:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/meta-settlement-raises-important-accountability-questions-rights-based>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

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- On 17.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, a UN expert warned that atrocity denial and perpetrator glorification undermine efforts to secure truth, justice, and non-recurrence.  
Source:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/atrocity-denial-and-perpetrator-glorification-undermining-efforts-secure> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)
- On 17.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, UN experts said that UK measures could mark ‘seismic shift’ and open path for joint efforts to end Israel’s crimes.  
Source:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/uk-measures-could-mark-seismic-shift-and-open-path-joint-efforts-end-israels> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)
- On 24.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances concluded its 140<sup>th</sup> session.  
Source:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/working-group-enforced-or-involuntary-disappearances-concludes-its-140th> (Access Date: 25.09.2026)
- On 24.09.2026, according to the news on the website of OHCHR, Committee on Enforced Disappearances celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, launched the “We Are Still Here Initiative” and closed its 31<sup>st</sup> session.  
Source:  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/meeting-summaries/2026/09/committee-enforced->

disappearances-celebrates-its-twentieth-  
anniversary (Access Date: 25.09.2026)

- On 03.09.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that since October 2023, the UN and its partners have supported the medical evacuation of more than 13,000 patients—including over 6,000 children—from Gaza.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-asia-floods-occupied-palestinian-territory-madagascar> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 04.09.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that since 2023, more than 6,400 Palestinians living in 130 locations across the West Bank have been affected by settler violence and associated access restrictions, with over 2,500—nearly half of whom are children—displaced.

Source:

<https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-nepal-lebanon-occupied-palestinian-territory-syria-ukraine-colombia>  
(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 10.09.2026, according to the news published on the website of the OCHA, it was noted that, in Yemen as of this week, the number of newly displaced households across the country has risen to 11,400, with the vast majority located in the Taiz and Al-Hudaydah governorates. It was also reported that in the occupied Palestinian territory, 1,500 Palestinians were displaced across the West Bank this year due to demolitions, while more than 2,600 others were displaced as a result of settler violence and associated access restrictions.

Source:

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|                                                                   | <p><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-yemen-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-cuba">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-yemen-occupied-palestinian-territory-democratic-republic-congo-cuba</a><br/>(Access Date: 24.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2026, on the website of the OCHA, it was stated that the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has warned that more than 1.5 million people could be deprived of winter aid at current funding levels due to shortages of 8.6 million essential winter supplies—such as tarpaulins, mattresses, sandbags, plywood, and repair kits—for the occupied Gaza Strip, and that the funding rate for humanitarian aid operations in the occupied Palestinian territories this year stands at less than 40%.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-yemen-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine">https://www.unocha.org/news/todays-top-news-lebanon-yemen-occupied-palestinian-territory-ukraine</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)</li> <li>- On 23.09.2026, on the website of the OCHA, Tom Fletcher, the UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, called for action against the occupation, stating, "Children's greatest dreams should not be about survival."<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.unocha.org/news/childrens-biggest-dreams-should-not-be-about-survival-deputy-un-relief-chief-urges-action">https://www.unocha.org/news/childrens-biggest-dreams-should-not-be-about-survival-deputy-un-relief-chief-urges-action</a><br/>(Access Date: 24.09.2026)</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>United Nations<br/>Development<br/>Programme (UNDP)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 11.09.2026, UNDP issued a statement outlining that UNDP Goodwill Ambassador Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden concluded a visit to Indonesia from September 4 to 6, 2026. The statement described how she observed locally led solutions strengthening</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

health systems, building disaster resilience, and protecting nature across Jakarta and Lombok, highlighting UNDP's ongoing partnership with Indonesia in advancing sustainable development and community empowerment.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/news/hrh-crown-princess-victoria-visits-locally-led-solutions-health-resilience-and-nature-during-undp-visit-indonesia> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 21.09.2026, the UNDP issued a statement outlining that the European Commission, the European Investment Bank and UNDP launched a new partnership during the 81st United Nations General Assembly to boost investment in communities affected by humanitarian crises and conflicts. The statement described a 15 million euros commitment by the European Commission designed to help fragile countries transition from emergency relief to lasting recovery, restore essential services, and strengthen long-term resilience.

Source:

<https://www.undp.org/news/european-commission-eib-and-undp-join-forces-boost-investment-communities-hit-humanitarian-crisis> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 23.09.2026, UNDP issued a statement outlining that the Netherlands pledged over 309 million euros to UNDP and DPPA to advance the rule of law, prevent conflict, and build sustainable peace. The statement highlighted a multi-year partnership signed at the UN General Assembly focused on predictable funding and inclusive governance.
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| <p><b><i>UN International<br/>Children's<br/>Emergency Fund<br/>(UNICEF)</i></b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been stated that El Niño—a natural climate phenomenon characterized by unusually high sea-surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean—threatens the nutrition, health, access to water and sanitation, education, and safety of more than 162 million children (representing over two-thirds of all children in East and Southern Africa) through intensifying drought, extreme temperatures, and floods.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/el-ni%C3%B1o-threatens-more-two-thirds-children-eastern-and-southern-africa">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/el-ni%C3%B1o-threatens-more-two-thirds-children-eastern-and-southern-africa</a><br/>(Access Date: 14.09.2026)</li> <li>- On 03.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been highlighted that more than a week has passed since the flash floods in Nepal and that at least 22,000 children are in urgent need of safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene support.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-one-week-nepals-floods-thousands-children-remain-without-safe-water-and-face">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-one-week-nepals-floods-thousands-children-remain-without-safe-water-and-face</a><br/>(Access Date: 14.09.2026)</li> <li>- On 08.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been stated that UNICEF and Venezuelan officials will begin the rehabilitation of water systems in La Guaira as the post-earthquake recovery process in Venezuela enters a new</li> </ul> |

phase. It was emphasized that the planned works are expected to benefit approximately 250,000 people, as well as around 76,200 children.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-and-venezuelan-authorities-begin-rehabilitation-water-systems-la-guaira>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 09.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, an analysis published by UNICEF reveals that, in 2025, more than 171 million students worldwide—representing one in ten students—were deprived of education due to climate disasters, ranging from preschool to the final year of high school. It was stated that the analysis further indicates that storms were the primary cause of school disruptions last year, affecting 109 million students globally.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-171-million-students-had-their-schooling-disrupted-climate-hazards-2025-unicef>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 10.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been reported that more than 830,000 children across the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, will return to school this week to begin a new academic year amidst growing threats to their rights to safety and access to education. It was further emphasized that violence, displacement, and incidents affecting schools and surrounding communities have disrupted the ability of thousands of children to safely access and continue their education.

Source:

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<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-830000-children-return-school-across-west-bank-including-east-jerusalem-amid>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 11.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF has expressed deep sorrow and concern regarding the fire that broke out on September 10 in Bukavu, South Kivu, in which at least 26 children lost their lives and 25 others were injured.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-deeply-concerned-deadly-fire-bukavu-south-kivu-and-its-devastating-impact>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 16.09.2026, on the UNICEF X account, UNICEF stated that renewed conflict across Yemen has forcibly displaced families from their homes, killed and injured children, obstructed access to healthcare and education, and further deepened an already severe humanitarian crisis.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2100266295518200094> (Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, on the UNICEF X account, it has been announced that more than 2.6 million girls have been deprived of their right to secondary education over the past five years, since the de facto authorities seized power in Afghanistan. UNICEF has emphasized its call for the de facto authorities to lift restrictions on education and to allow all girls and women to return to schools and universities immediately.

Source:

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<https://x.com/UNICEF/status/2100434636635562317> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 22.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, it has been announced that more than 292,000 textbooks prepared for distribution to children, 40,000 Arabic language and mathematics review books, and other learning materials were destroyed in drone attacks carried out on September 20 against two warehouses in the Sheikan area of North Kordofan, Sudan.

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/drone-strikes-destroy-more-330000-learning-materials-sudans-north-kordofan-state> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 22.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell stated “*As debt service consumes a growing share of public revenue, governments may preserve salaries while cutting medicines, school supplies, maintenance, or infrastructure. This means delivering less for children. And this brings us to a fundamental problem with the way the debt system operates. Debt can be rescheduled. Childhood cannot be rescheduled.*”

Source:

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-catherine-russell-remarks-debt-development-and-next-generation> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 23.09.2026, on the UNICEF website, a warning issued by the Federal Government of Somalia and the United Nations states that millions of people across Somalia continue to face high levels of hunger, that severe floods

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|                                                                                                      | <p>caused by El Niño are expected to further worsen the situation during the October–December 2026 period, and that acute malnutrition among children is projected to rise in the coming months.</p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/hunger-and-malnutrition-crises-persist-somalia-projected-floods-and-funding">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/hunger-and-malnutrition-crises-persist-somalia-projected-floods-and-funding</a><br/>         (Access Date: 24.09.2026)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><i>UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</i></p>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 25.09.2026, on the Committee’s website, a statement was published stating that, despite a century having passed since the adoption of the Slavery Convention, millions of people are still awaiting their freedom. The statement highlighted the centenary of the adoption of the Slavery Convention and reaffirmed the shared commitment to the eradication of slavery in all its forms.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/century-after-slavery-convention-millions-still-await-freedom">https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/09/century-after-slavery-convention-millions-still-await-freedom</a><br/>         (Access Date: 28.09.2026)</p>                                   |
| <p><i>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, on the Agency’s website, it has been reported that the Support Programme for Temporary Employment and Infrastructure Rehabilitation (STEP)—launched in July 2025 and funded by Germany—enabled UNRWA to create 5,334 temporary jobs for Palestinian refugees in the occupied West Bank, with 2,661 of these jobs going to women and 2,673 to men (including 337 persons with disabilities).</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-creates-over-5300-jobs-palestine-refugees-occupied-west-bank-through">https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/news-releases/unrwa-creates-over-5300-jobs-palestine-refugees-occupied-west-bank-through</a><br/>         (Access Date: 14.09.2026)</p> |

***Global Alliance of  
National Human  
Rights Institutions  
(GANHRI)***

- On 07.09.2026, on the Agency's website, it has been announced that UNRWA Commissioner-General A.I. Christian Saunders called for upholding international law, defending the rights of Palestine refugees, and maintaining essential services while addressing the Council of the League of Arab States in Cairo.

Source:

<https://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/official-statements/statement-christian-saunders-unrwa-commissioner-general-ai-166th-Session>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, on the Agency's X account, it was announced that UNRWA continues to provide learning opportunities to more than 516,000 Palestine refugee children in the Gaza Strip and the region, supported by over 15,400 UNRWA teachers across 417 schools.

Source:

<https://x.com/UNRWA/status/2100345022902100443> (Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 02.09.2026, GANHRI issued a statement outlining its priorities for the 63rd session of the Human Rights Council, highlighting the critical role of National Human Rights Institutions. The statement detailed key thematic discussions, including economic, social, and cultural rights; and calling for strengthened mandates and resources to tackle emerging challenges such as human rights in the digital space.

Source:

<https://ganhri.org/ganhri-priorities-at-the-63rd-session-of-the-human-rights-council/>  
(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

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

- On 01.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, on the occasion of the OIC Youth Day, celebrated annually on September 3, the Secretary-General of the OIC, affirmed the Organization's commitment to empowering youth and enhancing their role in driving sustainable development and consolidating peace, stability, and prosperity in all member states.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8413>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 05.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of Charity, the IPHRC underscored the vital role of philanthropy in promoting human dignity, social solidarity, and the realization of fundamental human rights, particularly for people living in poverty, conflict, and vulnerable situations.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/the-independent-permanent-human-rights-commission-calls-for-promoting-islamic-philanthropy-to-safeguard-human-dignity-and-achieve-sustainable-development/>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Literacy Day, the IPHRC called on OIC Member States to integrate literacy and skills-based education into their development plans, strengthen digital infrastructure, and expand technical and vocational education and training, in cooperation with national human rights

institutions, civil society organizations, educational institutions, and the private sector.  
Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/iphrc-calls-for-inclusive-digital-literacy-to-advance-the-right-to-education-for-all/> (Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the Secretary-General of the OIC, welcomed and expressed his support for the measures taken by the United Kingdom, Canada, and 11 European countries to impose restrictions and sanctions on trade with illegal Israeli settlements established in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8506>  
(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 15.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC condemned the heinous attacks carried out by the Houthi group against the city of Makkah and the Madinah region.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8569>  
(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Organization's website, the General Secretariat of the OIC welcomed the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of a resolution allowing the State of Palestine to participate in its 81st session via a pre-recorded message which followed the decision by the United States to prevent the

Palestinian delegation from participating in person.

Source:

<https://www.oic-oci.org/en/news/8594>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 20.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of World Cleanup Day, the IPHRC called for collective action to prevent food waste, promote circular economies and strengthen sustainable urban waste management as essential components of protecting human dignity, public health and sustainable development.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-human-rights-commission-calls-for-policies-promoting-environmental-protection-responsible-consumption-for-sustainable-development/>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 21.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, on the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the IPHRC reiterated its grave concern over the continued suffering of the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip and the Occupied Palestinian Territory. According to the statement, civilian casualties, destruction and continuing violations in these regions underscore the urgent need to protect civilians, ensure accountability and advance a just and lasting peace in accordance with international law and relevant United Nations resolutions.

Source:

<https://oic-iphrc.org/en/oic-human-rights-commission-calls-for-renewed-global-commitment-to-peace-justice-and-human-dignity/> (Access Date: 23.09.2026)

*Council of Europe  
Commissioner for  
Human Rights*

- On 04.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty condemned the public glorification of Ratko Mladić in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, who was convicted of genocide in Srebrenica and crimes against humanity. O'Flaherty stressed that such glorification constitutes a criminal offence under the law of Bosnia and Herzegovina and is not protected by freedom of expression under the European Convention on Human Rights. He called on the authorities to oppose the glorification of convicted war criminals, ensure accountability, protect victims' rights and uphold justice.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/glorification-of-war-criminal-ratko-mladi%C4%87-is-unlawful-and-an-affront-to-victims> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Commissioner's website, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Michael O'Flaherty, in his address at the 63rd session of the UN Human Rights Council, expressed concern over restrictions on freedom of expression and media freedom, the right to peaceful assembly, and pressures on civil society in Serbia. O'Flaherty stressed the

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|                                                                                                  | <p>importance of ensuring accountability for human rights violations.</p> <p>Source:</p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/between-erosion-and-hope-aspects-of-human-rights-in-serbia-today">https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/between-erosion-and-hope-aspects-of-human-rights-in-serbia-today</a> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><i>Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe</i></p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.09.2026, according to the news on the website of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of Council of Europe, The Council of Europe, Greece and Portugal were organizing a high-level side event at the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly at UN Headquarters in New York in the framework of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly.</li> </ul> <p>Source:</p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-social-charter/-/delivering-social-rights-renewing-democracy-from-doha-and-chi%C8%99in%C4%83u-to-living-reality">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-social-charter/-/delivering-social-rights-renewing-democracy-from-doha-and-chi%C8%99in%C4%83u-to-living-reality</a> (Access Date: 25.09.2026)</p>             |
| <p><i>Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 16.09.2026, on the website of the Group, it was stated that a policy brief titled “Artificial Intelligence and Human Trafficking: Threats, Responses, and Ethical Considerations” has been published. The policy brief addresses how criminals use artificial intelligence to enhance every aspect of their activities, such as locating victims, creating fake profiles, producing forged documents, and committing identity theft.</li> </ul> <p>Source:</p> <p><a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/ai-and-human-trafficking-new-policy-brief-calls-for-ethical-and-responsible-use">https://www.coe.int/en/web/anti-human-trafficking/-/ai-and-human-trafficking-new-policy-brief-calls-for-ethical-and-responsible-use</a> (Access Date: 23.09.2026)</p> |

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

- On 15.09.2026, on the ODIHR website, news was published stating that a two-day OSCE workshop, which concluded in Sarajevo on 15 September 2026, addressed strengthening co-operation between law enforcement and religious communities and improving responses to hate crimes. The news stated that the event, organized by ODIHR in co-operation with the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, brought together representatives of religious communities, law enforcement, civil society organizations and international experts to discuss practical ways to prevent and respond to anti-Christian, anti-Muslim and anti-Semitic hate crimes.  
Source:  
<https://odihr.osce.org/news/odihr/667494>  
(Access Date: 28.09.2026)
- On 16.09.2026, on the ODIHR website, news was published stating that, at the invitation of the national authorities and based on the findings of its pre-election needs assessment mission, ODIHR had deployed an election observation mission ahead of the early parliamentary elections to be held in Serbia on 25 October.  
Source:  
<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/667518>  
(Access Date: 28.09.2026)
- On 23.09.2026, on the ODIHR website, news was published stating that the leaders of ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly expressed regret over the decision not to invite the OSCE to observe the 2026 midterm congressional elections in the United States, particularly in light of the long-standing co-operation in the field of election observation.

*European Union  
Agency for  
Fundamental Rights  
(FRA)*

Source:  
<https://odihr.osce.org/odihr/667722>  
(Access Date: 28.09.2026)

- On 02.09.2026, on the website of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), it was announced that FRA would take part in an exchange of views organised by the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) on preventing the recruitment of children and young people by organised crime.

Source:  
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-exchange-views-european-parliament-children-and-organised-crime>  
(Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 11.09.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA, in its role as member and secretariat, attended the meeting of the EU Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Monitoring Framework, alongside European Parliament, European Ombudsman and European Disability Forum, and provided updates regarding its activities on disability.

Source:  
<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/meeting-eu-crpd-monitoring-framework>  
(Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in a panel on Accountability and Enforcement during the UN Business and Human Rights Regional Forum and Second Council of Europe Business and Human Rights Forum.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/fra-joins-business-and-human-rights-discussions>  
(Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would participate in and contribute to a meeting on digitalisation in justice and law enforcement access to data, organized by the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fra-contributes-council-work-digitalisation-justice-and-law-enforcement-access-data>  
(Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA delivered an online keynote speech at the European Association for Biometrics Darmstadt Biometrics Week 2026 on the fundamental rights implications of the EU Entry/Exit System (EES).

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2026/fundamental-rights-eu-entryexit-system-feature-darmstadt-biometrics-week-2026>  
(Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 22.09.2026, on the website of FRA, it was announced that FRA would attend and introduce its law enforcement access to digital data report, ahead of its publication planned for October 2026, to the closed session of Europol's EDEN conference.

Source:

<https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2026/law-enforcement-directive-discussions-eden-conference> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

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

- On 22.09.2026, on ENNHRI's LinkedIn account highlighted that the meeting of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons, held in Berlin on September 17–18, addressed the drafting process for the new UN Convention. The post emphasized the need for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to actively engage in this convention process and stressed the importance of ensuring the participation of older persons in decision-making mechanisms. Source:  
<https://lnkd.in/p/dtjvdrq3>  
(Access Date: 29.09.2026)

***European  
Ombudsman***

- On 14.09.2026, on the Ombudsman's Bluesky account, it was emphasized that EU institutions have a set of ethical rules in place to uphold their integrity and ensure transparency, and that the Ombudsman's role is to monitor the implementation of these rules and promote high ethical standards within the EU administration and the work of the Ombudsman in the area of ethics was shared. Source:  
<https://bsky.app/profile/ombudsman.europa.eu/post/3mvholzvc3s2x>  
(Access Date: 15.09.2026)
- On 23.09.2026, on the Ombudsman's website, the remarks made by European Ombudsman Teresa Anjinho at the third inter-institutional seminar on public access to documents have been shared. Anjinho stated, *"Digital and AI-assisted tools have transformed how decisions are made, while information governance has shifted from being controlled exclusively by institutions to increasingly involving the corporate world and external stakeholders."*

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

Source:

<https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/speech/en/233770> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 03.09.2026, the CPT published its report on Romania, following a periodic visit in 2025. The report highlighted persistent poor detention conditions and overcrowding in prisons and police facilities, while noting improvements in the professional conduct of police and prison staff, and called on Romanian authorities to urgently address issues related to material conditions, healthcare provisions, and the treatment of children and young adults in detention.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-publishes-its-report-on-romania-focusing-on-police-prisons-and-children-in-detention> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, the CPT published its report on Belgium, highlighting worsening prison overcrowding, rising physical ill-treatment allegations, and severe staff shortages, urging authorities to uphold dignity in detention.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/belgium-anti-torture-committee-urges-the-authorities-to-ensure-that-dignity-in-detention-is-upheld> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 14.09.2026, the CPT issued a statement announcing that it carried out an ad hoc visit to North Macedonia from 7 to 11 September 2026. The statement outlined that the visit focused on examining the treatment and conditions of detention in major prison

establishments, such as Idrizovo, Skopje, and Tetovo prisons, while reviewing progress on prison system reforms, material conditions, inter-prisoner violence, staff corruption, and healthcare provisions.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-carries-out-a-visit-to-north-macedonia>

(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 17.09.2026, the CPT published its report on Albania, highlighting severe overcrowding, poor conditions, and staff shortages for forensic psychiatric patients, warning that conditions in Lezha may amount to inhuman treatment, and urging urgent action.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-s-committee-for-the-prevention-of-torture-and-inhuman-or-degrading-treatment-or-punishment-cpt-has-published-today-the-report-on-its-ad-hoc-visit-to-albania-carried-out-from-26-january-to-2-february-2026>

(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 18.09.2026, the CPT issued a statement announcing that a delegation carried out an ad hoc visit to Belgium from 8 to 17 September 2026 to assess the treatment and conditions of persons deprived of their liberty under immigration legislation. The statement detailed that the delegation visited 5 immigration detention centres and the detention zone at Brussels airport, met with national authorities and human rights organizations, and shared preliminary observations aimed at protecting the rights of foreign nationals in detention.

Source:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-cpt-visits-immigration-detention-facilities-in-belgium>  
(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 03.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Monitoring Body within the Institute had subjected the Berlin State Electoral Regulation (LWO) to a comprehensive norm review. The news stated that, compared with the previous review, significant progress had been made on issues such as accessibility information in the election notification, ballot templates and assisted voting. It added, however, that the State Electoral Regulation had not yet fully implemented the human rights requirements of the UN CRPD on many key points.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gesetzlicher-handlungsbedarf-fuer-barrierefreie-wahlen-in-berlin> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that the final report containing the recommendations of the United Nations (UN) Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development to Germany would be presented on 11 September 2026 at the 63rd session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/empfehlungen-des-un-sonderberichterstatters-zum-recht-auf-entwicklung-an-deutschland>  
(Access Date: 11.09.2026)

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- On 09.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website that attention had been drawn to the need for the situation of persons with disabilities to be taken into account much more strongly in civil defence and disaster protection efforts.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/menschen-mit-behinderungen-im-katastrophenfall-schuetzen> (Access Date: 11.09.2026)

- On 09.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's social media account that the Council of Europe's Migration and Refugees Division had paid a visit to the Institute, during which the situation of Ukrainian refugees and the political climate towards refugees and migrants in Germany had been discussed.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mv3vqvky22b> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 10.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's website, on the occasion of Homelessness Day on 11 September, that the Institute had strongly recommended that the federal government, the federal states and local authorities implement effective measures to prevent homelessness. The news also stated that an urgent call had been made to abandon the planned cuts in the areas of housing benefits and youth services.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/institut-warnt-vor-anstieg-der-wohnungslosigkeit-durch-kuerzungen-im-sozialbereich> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

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- On 11.09.2026, a statement by the Institute's Director, Beate Rudolf, regarding the attacks in the USA on 11 September 2001 was shared on the Institute's social media account. The statement noted that anti-Muslim racism had increased worldwide since 11 September 2001 and that Muslims and people perceived as Muslim had been facing growing discrimination to this day. It added that many security laws had been adopted in Germany during this period, but that a considerable number of them had been found unconstitutional by the Federal Constitutional Court.

Source:

<https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mvaroougvc2n> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 23.09.2026, a statement on the start of the new school year was published on the Institute's website. The statement noted that, from the perspective of human rights, children's rights and refugee law, it was of great importance that all children and young people had effective access to education, regardless of their residence status, housing conditions or how long they would stay in Germany.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/bildung-von-anfang-an> (Access Date: 28.09.2026)

- In September 2026, a policy paper was published on the Institute's website containing recommendations to the federal government, the federal states and local authorities aimed at ensuring that children and young people

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|                                                      | <p>seeking protection gained access to the regular education system without delay.</p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/publikationen/detail/bildung-von-anfang-an">https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/publikationen/detail/bildung-von-anfang-an</a> (Access Date: 28.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 18.09.2026, it was reported on the Institute's social media account that more than 30 European members of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) working group on the rights of older persons would meet at the Institute to discuss strengthening the rights of older persons at national, European and international levels through national human rights institutions.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mvpv7kadck2t">https://bsky.app/profile/dimr.bsky.social/post/3mvpv7kadck2t</a> (Access Date: 28.09.2026)</p> |
| <i>Australian Human Rights Commission</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 21.09.2026, it was reported on the Commission's LinkedIn account that the Commission had developed a new resource on ways to address online racism. The news stated that the resource examined practical, evidence-based approaches to creating safer online spaces.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://lnkd.in/p/dfsX-C7d">https://lnkd.in/p/dfsX-C7d</a><br/>         (Accessed: 28.09.2026)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 03.09.2026, on the website of the Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), Yasser Ghanim Shaheen, Secretary-General of the NIHR highlighted the institution's ongoing efforts to promote a human rights culture, build capacity, and enhance knowledge and skills regarding human rights and the law among various segments of society. It was</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

noted that more than 1,300 individuals benefited from over 40 training and awareness programs and activities conducted during the first half of 2026; of the 1,329 total participants, 624 were men (47%) and 705 were women (53%).

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/03Sep2026.aspx> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 15.09.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been reported that the NIHR presented its 13th Annual Report (covering the year 2025) to the public at a press conference held at its headquarters, attended by press and media representatives. It was highlighted that the meeting addressed the report's key findings and human rights-related content, the Institution's primary activities and efforts regarding the protection and promotion of human rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the main recommendations included in the report.

Source:

<https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/15Sep2026.aspx> (Access Date: 21.09.2026)

- On 16.09.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been announced that the Regional Workshop on "Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance in Arab Countries"—organized by the NIHR in cooperation with the Arab Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ANNHRI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and in partnership with the Arab ICT Organization (AICTO)—has commenced in the Kingdom of Bahrain on September 16–17, 2026.

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|                                                                                    | <p><a href="https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/16Sep2026.aspx">https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/16Sep2026.aspx</a> (Access Date: 21.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.09.2026, on the Institution's website, it was announced that Engineer Ali Ahmed Alderazi, Chairperson of Bahrain National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), received ambassadors from European Union member states accredited to the State of Kuwait as part of efforts to foster communication and cooperation in the field of human rights and to exchange views on matters of mutual interest.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/20Aug2026.aspx">https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/20Aug2026.aspx</a> (Access Date: 21.09.2026)</li> <li>- On 22.09.2026, on the Institution's website, it has been announced that the NIHR received the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the Arabian Peninsula, led by Reinhold Lopatka, during their visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. It was stated that the meeting covered the NIHR's founding legislation and operational mechanisms—in accordance with the Paris Principles—as well as its cooperation with relevant national and international bodies; furthermore, the parties discussed various human rights issues of mutual interest and explored ways to strengthen cooperation in this field and share expertise and best practices.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/22Sep2026.aspx">https://www.nihr.org.bh/EN/newsAndEvents/News/22Sep2026.aspx</a> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</li> </ul> |
| <p><i><b>Institute of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina</b></i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, according to a statement published on the website of the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ombudsman Nives Jukić participated in a</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

roundtable entitled “The Electoral Process from the Perspective of Persons with Disabilities.” The discussions focused on barriers to the equal participation of persons with disabilities in electoral processes, as well as measures to enhance their accessibility and inclusiveness.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=4019&lang=BS>

(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution’s website, Ombudsmen Dr Nevenko Vranješ and Dr Jasminka Džumhur participated in a conference entitled “Racism, Religion and Belief: Challenges and Opportunities.” The conference addressed the intersections between racism, religion and belief, as well as challenges in combating racism and other forms of hatred, with particular emphasis on sharing good practices and developing effective approaches to tackling these issues.

Source:

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=6024&lang=BS>

(Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 14.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution’s website, Ombudsmen Dr Jasminka Džumhur and Nives Jukić met with representatives of the OSCE Chairpersonship dealing with intolerance and discrimination. The discussions focused on challenges in addressing intolerance and discrimination, as well as the importance of institutional cooperation in this field.

Source:

***Danish Institute for  
Human Rights***

<https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=6025&lang=> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 14.09.2026, on the website of the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the results of a new analysis, entitled *“Children's Experiences with Violence and Their Ability to Speak Out,”* which examined the connection between children's experiences with violence, their knowledge of rights and their ability to act, was published.  
Source:  
<https://menneskeret.dk/viden/udgivelser/boer-ns-oplevelser-vold-mulighed-sige>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)
- On 15.09.2026, on the website of the Institute, it was announced that the Danish Institute for Human Rights has been appointed as the national contact point for the EU's Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme by the Danish government.  
Source:  
<https://menneskeret.dk/nyheder/institut-menneskerettigheder-oplyse-eus-rettighedsprogram-danmark>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)
- On 21.09.2026, on the website of the Institute, *“The Danish Institute for Human Rights’ input annexed to the European Commission’s consultation survey on the development of guidance for the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive”* was published.  
Source:  
<https://www.humanrights.dk/publications/input-consultation-guidance-corporate-sustainability-due-diligence-directive>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

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

- On 09.09.2026, on the CNDH's website, news was published stating that, during two meetings held at the CNDH headquarters in Rabat on 4 and 7 September, the Special Committee for the Accreditation of Election Observers, chaired by Amina Bouayach, accredited 26 NGOs and one national institution, as well as 30 international bodies and organizations, to deploy observers. The news stated that, out of the total number of observers, 783 would represent the CNDH and 2,023 would represent Moroccan NGOs, and that these observers would independently and impartially monitor the various stages of the electoral process in accordance with the relevant legal and regulatory provisions.

Source:

<https://cndh.ma/index.php/en/over-3000-observers-26-ngos-morocco-nhri-and-30-international-bodies-monitor-23-september>  
(Access Date: 28.09.2026)

*The Independent  
Commission for  
Human Rights of  
Palestine (ICHR)*

- On 02.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the National Coalition for Elections which includes the ICHR, emphasized the importance of holding the elections on schedule (28.11.2026) and called for guarantees of freedoms and the protection of the electoral process.

Source:

<https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125197>  
(Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 02.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR is following with grave concern the serious deterioration in the detention conditions of Palestinian female prisoners in Israeli prisons, with the continued escalation of

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|                                                                  | <p>repressive and punitive measures, the lack of basic necessities and deliberate medical neglect.</p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125196">https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125196</a><br/>         (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 20.09.2026, according to the statement published on the Commission's website, the ICHR warned of the serious repercussions of Israel's preventing the entry of vehicle spare parts and tires, and its serious repercussions on the public transport sector in the Gaza Strip, such as suspending the transport of medical personnel and workers in governmental and international hospitals and medical centers to their workplaces, due to the lack of entry of basic supplies for operating and maintaining buses.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125207">https://www.ichr.ps/public/page/125207</a><br/>         (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p> |
| <b><i>Georgian<br/>Ombudsman</i></b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.09.2026, according to the news which appeared on the website of Georgian Ombudsman, the Public Defender of Georgia, Levan Ioseliani, met with Christophe Kamp, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM).</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-levan-ioseliani-erovnuli-umtsiresobebis-sakitkhebshi-eutos-umaghles-komisars-hcnm-shekhvda">https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakhalkho-damtsveli-levan-ioseliani-erovnuli-umtsiresobebis-sakitkhebshi-eutos-umaghles-komisars-hcnm-shekhvda</a><br/>         (Access Date: 22.09.2026)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><i>The Ombudswoman<br/>of the Republic of<br/>Croatia</i></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 04.09.2026, on the Ombudswoman's website, a news article was published stating that Ombudsman Tena Šimonović Einwalter</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|                                                                             | <p>participated in the International Forum of Ombudsman Institutions in Central and South-Eastern Europe, held in Istanbul on 3 and 4 September 2026, which focused on the role of ombudsman institutions in protecting human rights and strengthening good governance. The news stated that Ombudsman Šimonović Einwalter discussed the challenges faced by ombudsman institutions and other independent institutions in their work and highlighted several key challenges they face in common, despite the different legal systems and traditions of the countries they represent.</p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/international-forum-on-the-role-of-ombudsman-institutions/">https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/international-forum-on-the-role-of-ombudsman-institutions/</a><br/>         (Access Date: 28.09.2026)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b><i>The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)</i></b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.09.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that the Commission had warned that the rise in hate and hate-motivated incidents in Ireland was threatening human rights, equality, democracy, the rule of law and social cohesion, and that it had published a new policy paper on hate.</li> </ul> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-warns-rising-hate-is-threatening-irelands-democracy-as-it-launches-policy-paper-on-hate">https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/ihrec-warns-rising-hate-is-threatening-irelands-democracy-as-it-launches-policy-paper-on-hate</a><br/>         (Access Date: 11.09.2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 10.09.2026, the report titled "Key Developments in Human Rights and Equality 2025-2026", which provided an annual overview of the most significant developments affecting human rights and equality in Ireland between September 2025 and August 2026, was shared on the Commission's website.</li> </ul> <p>Source:</p> |

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<https://www.ihrec.ie/publications/key-developments-in-human-rights-and-equality-for-ireland-2> (Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 10.09.2026, it was reported on the Commission's website that the annual conference titled "Rising Together: Challenging Inequality, Standing Against Hate" would be held. The news stated that the conference would bring together senior leaders and decision-makers from the public and private sectors, civil society and public administration to address persistent inequality and poverty, as well as the rise in hate, discrimination and polarisation.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/conference>  
(Access Date: 14.09.2026)

- On 23.09.2026, the Commission's new report titled "Child Trafficking in Ireland including ICT-facilitated Child Trafficking", prepared in its capacity as Ireland's Independent National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking, was shared on the Commission's website. The news stated that the report's findings reinforced the importance of an effective and functioning National Referral Mechanism (NRM), including clear child-specific processes for identification, referral, protection and support.

Source:

<https://www.ihrec.ie/news-press/child-trafficking-significantly-under-identified-in-ireland-ihrec-warns-as-it-launches-major-new-research> (Access Date: 28.09.2026)

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***Qatar National  
Human Rights  
Committee (NHRC)***

- On 03.09.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that Maryam Al Attiyah, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee of Qatar, delivered a speech at an event she attended in Uzbekistan, highlighting the significant role the Senate plays in supporting development and strengthening the rule of law.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/during-a-series-of-meetings-with-heads-of-sovereign-institutions-in-uzbekistan-maryam-al-attiyah-the-senate-plays-an-important-role-in-supporting-development-and-strengthening-the-rule-of-lawnhrc7sc6/page>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

- On 06.09.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was announced that the signing of a cooperation agreement with Ishmatova Firuza Farkhodovna, the Official Responsible for Human Rights of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan. While attending the International Conference on Human Rights in the Context of Digital Transformation, Maryam Al Attiyah delivered a speech emphasizing the need to adopt a comprehensive human rights-based approach in all national strategies regarding digital transformation and cybersecurity.

Source:

<https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/national-human-rights-committee-signs-cooperation-agreement-with-authorized-person-for-human-rights-of-the-oliy-majlis-of-the-republic-of-uzbekistannhrc6PaM/page>

(Access Date: 23.09.2026)

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|                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 22.09.2026, on the website of the Committee, it was stated that in her address at a high-level panel commemorating the 15th anniversary of the Declaration on Human Rights Education—held during the 63rd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva—Committee Chairperson Maryam Al Attiyah highlighted that training educators is a fundamental and sustainable element in fostering a culture of human rights.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/mrym-alaaty-alastthmar-fy-alatfal-oalshbab-oalmdrbyn-astthmar-fy-mstkbl-akthr-aadla-omsaoa-otsamha-oshmolanhrcrckTCr/page">https://www.nhrc-qa.org/news/mrym-alaaty-alastthmar-fy-alatfal-oalshbab-oalmdrbyn-astthmar-fy-mstkbl-akthr-aadla-omsaoa-otsamha-oshmolanhrcrckTCr/page</a><br/>(Access Date: 23.09.2026)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b><i>Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)</i></b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 01.09.2026, on the Commission’s X account, it has been announced that an advisory note has been prepared by the National Human Rights Institutions of Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, and Zambia, aimed at strengthening the human rights-based response to human smuggling along the southern migration corridor.<br/>Source:<br/><a href="https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2094706444578811931">https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2094706444578811931</a> (Access Date: 15.09.2026)</li> <li>- On 03.09.2026, on the Commission’s X account, it has been announced that the KNCHR Public Education and Training Department, together with representatives from Machakos County and Nairobi City County, organized a workshop to develop a training manual aimed at enabling law enforcement officers to integrate a human rights-based approach into the performance of their duties. It was stated that the workshop sought to strengthen the officers' capacity to protect and promote human rights in their daily work.</li> </ul> |

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2095545424061009984> (Access Date: 15.09.2026)

- On 08.09.2026, on the Commission's website, the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) has expressed concern regarding the potential human rights implications of recent government directives and public statements concerning foreign nationals engaged in small-scale business and trade in Kenya. While acknowledging the Government's legitimate authority and responsibility to regulate matters such as immigration, employment, trade, and compliance with relevant laws, the KNCHR emphasized that—given Kenya's role in hosting migrants and refugees from diverse backgrounds—all migration-related measures and enforcement actions must be implemented in a manner that is lawful, fair, and consistent, and free from discrimination based on nationality.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1264/The-KNCHR-Calls-for-a-Human-Rights-Based-Approach-to-the-Enforcement-of-Immigration-and-Business-Regulations-involving-Foreign-Nationals>  
(Access Date: 15.09.2026)

- On 10.09.2026, on the Commission's website, the KNCHR announced that it is joining Kenyans and the global community in observing World Suicide Prevention Day under the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide." It was highlighted that this marks the third and final year of the 2024–2026 global campaign, which is driven by the call to "Start the Conversation." This call was described as an

invitation to individuals, communities, organizations, partners, and the government to foster open and sincere dialogue that raises awareness, challenges stigma and discrimination, and strengthens accessible, responsive, and rights-based support systems.

Source:

<https://www.knchr.org/Articles/ArtMID/2432/ArticleID/1265/The-World-Suicide-Prevention-Day-2026-%e2%80%9cChanging-the-Narrative-on-Suicide%e2%80%9d>

(Access Date: 15.09.2026)

- On 16.09.2026, on the Commission's X account, it has been reported that the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights received a delegation of civil society organizations—key partners in advancing human rights and strengthening democratic governance in Kenya. It was highlighted that the NGO coalition presented a petition addressing issues of importance to the Commission and shared proposals to strengthen cooperation, coordination, and constructive engagement between the Commission and civil society.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2100146820546527572> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 20.09.2026, on the Commission's X account, the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights has drawn attention to the climate of growing insecurity in various parts of the country, highlighting threats to the exercise of guaranteed rights such as freedom of movement, personal liberty and security, and political rights. The Commission announced its call for the initiation of a multi-stakeholder dialogue process to de-escalate the rising

incidents before further loss of life and livelihoods occurs.

Source:

<https://x.com/HakiKNCHR/status/2101637583964979344> (Access Date: 22.09.2026)

- On 15.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Human Rights Ombudsman of Uzbekistan held the first "Ombudsman Hour" sessions of the 2026/2027 academic year in schools across the country. The sessions focused on raising students' awareness of human rights, while also providing guidance on protection against cybercrime and the safe use of the internet and social media.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/09/15/yangi-oquv-jilidagi-ilk-ombudsman-soatidarslari-otkazildi> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)

- On 21.09.2026, according to a statement published on the Institution's website, the Human Rights Ombudsman of Uzbekistan organised an event in Nukus, Karakalpakstan, under the "Equality and Respect" platform as part of efforts to prevent domestic violence. The event provided participants with information on the legal consequences of domestic violence, the rights of women subjected to violence, and available protection measures, as well as individual legal advice.

Source:

<https://ombudsman.uz/en/news/2026/09/21/ten-glik-va-hurmat-platformasi-qoraqalpogistonda-zoravonlik-sodir-etgan-va-sodir-etishga-moyil-shaxslar-bilan-individual-ish-olib-borildi> (Access Date: 24.09.2026)