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<p>Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 10.05.2022, chaired by GANHRI President Maryam Al Attiyah, the leadership meeting will reflect on the vision and priorities in the new era, share vision and expectations with the President, Secretary and Geneva-based Representative and Head Office, review GANHRI's operational context and progress against GANHRI's 2020 Strategic Plan. They announced that they have met in Doha to discuss the challenges and challenges. Source: https://ganhri.org/ganhri-leadership-meets-in-doha/ (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 05.05.2022, On the GANHRI website, announced that the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) is calling on all relevant stakeholders to submit written contributions on the Draft Guidelines on Dismissal, including in emergencies, by 30 June 2022. Source: https://ganhri.org/crpd-committee-call-for-submissions/ (Access Date: 28.05.2022)
<p>European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 29.04.2022, it was stated on the ENNHRI website on 29.04.2022 that the role of NHRIs in increasing accountability at borders, past and future report issues were discussed in the joint meeting of ENNHRI Asylum and Migration Working Group and Law Working Group. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/nhris-legal-functions-ensure-human-rights-accountability-at-borders/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 03.05.2022, ENNHRI shared on its website that it welcomes the European Commission's recognition of the role of NHRIs in tackling strategic litigation against public participation (SLAPPs) and welcomes its new recommendations and draft

directive to NHRIs, along with the Rule of Law Report submitted to the Commission.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/european-commission-initiative-strategic-lawsuit-against-public-participation/>

(Access Date: 27.05.2022)

- On 03.05.2022, on the ENNHRI's website, the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Accreditation Subcommittee (SCA) announced the results of its March 2022 session. From 14 to 25 March 2022, SCA noted that a virtual session was held to review the (re)accreditation of 15 NHRIs around the world, four of those assessed were members of ENNHRI, at the October 2022 session Cyprus, Great Britain, Norway, Northern Ireland and Turkey. Announced that five more ENNHRI members, including Austria re-raised it from B to A status. Germany received a postponement to the second SCA session of 2023, with the recommendation to take the necessary measures to address the recommendation regarding the duty to protect, including the capacity to monitor and access places of deprivation of liberty. Hungary has been downgraded to B status with an emphasis on combating human rights violations, selection, appointment and recommendations for cooperation with civil society. Luxembourg has been re-accredited with "A" status as its annual report and funding were deemed satisfactory, along with recommendations for the tenure and part-time qualification of the Commissioners.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/results-sub-committee-accreditation-2022/>

(Access Date: 28.05.2022)

- On 05.05.2022, on the ENNHRI website, at a meeting hosted by UNHCR, they expressed their concerns about the role of NHRIs in responding to urgent needs across Europe, where more than five million people have already left the country, more than seven million of whom have been internally displaced, as a result of the ongoing events in Ukraine.

Source:

<https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/conflict-ukraine-human-rights-concerns/> (Access Date: 28.05.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 16.05.2022, ENNHRI has explained on its website the role of NHRIs in monitoring fundamental rights in EU funds. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/ennhri-calls-for-stronger-protection-rights-defenders-eu-charter-report-submission/ (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 18.05.2022, ENNHRI has announced on its website that it will be involved in a possible climate "impact" lawsuit regarding Arctic oil exploration in the European Court of Human Rights. Source: https://ennhri.org/news-and-blog/third-party-intervention-potential-impact-climate-case-arctic-oil-exploration/ (Access Date: 28.05.2022)
<p>European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the post shared on the official website of the Institution on 04.05.2022, it was stated that a conference called Equality Institutions Supporting Equality Plans was held on May 19, 2022. Source: https://twitter.com/equineteurope (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - In the post on the official website of the Institution on 17.05.2022, It was stated that Equinet is looking for a specialist to develop an Equinet report on the equality dimensions of the EU Green Deal in terms of both content and impact, to evaluate the current work of equality bodies on climate change and related challenges, and to discuss climate change policies in the EU.. Source:https://equineteurope.org/call-for-drafting-report-on-climate-change-policies-in-the-eu-exploring-the-role-and-potential-of-equality-bodies (Access Date:27.05.2022) - In the post on the official website of the Institution on 27.05.2022, equality bodies across Europe reported that various discrimination difficulties caused by the war in Ukraine were observed in the past months. Source:

	<p>https://equineteurope.org/the-war-on-ukraine-and-its-impact-on-equality-in-europe-three-months-on/ (Access Date:27.05.2022)</p>
<p>European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25 May ECRI published its monitoring report on Georgia. Source: https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/-/council-of-europe-anti-racism-commission-to-prepare-report-on-georgia (Access Date: 26.05.2022)
<p>Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article shared on the website of the institution on May 3, 2022, It is stated that SPT is is set to visit Lebanon from 4 to 10 May 2022 to assess the country’s implementation of the recommendations it made during its previous visit. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/un-torture-prevention-body-visit-lebanon (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - The article published on the website of the institution on May 4, 2022 contains information about the visit to Argentina between April 20-30. It is stated that UN human rights experts noted the persistence of serious concerns such as the systematic use of pre-trial detention and the fact that a large number of people are being held in detention, including for very long periods of time. The experts was also reported the overcrowding and observed deplorable living conditions in many places of deprivation of liberty. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/un-torture-prevention-body-concludes-visit-argentina (Access Date 26.05.2022) - In the post on the website of the institution on 12 May 2022, information was given about the visit of the SPT to Lebanon between 4-10 May 2022. It was stated that the purpose of the visit was to follow the implemantation of recommendations given in the first visit to the country in 2010. In the examinations

	<p>made in this context, it has been stated that Lebanon has not made any progress despite the past 12 years.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/lebanon-little-progress-torture-prevention-un-experts-find (Access Date: 26.05.2022)</p>
<p>European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article published on the institution's website on May 18, 2022, the meeting of CPT President Alan Mitchell and European Council Development Bank Vice-Governor Tomáš Boček with the Prime Minister of North Macedonia about the prison reform was included. It was reported that, they urged government officials to pursue their commitment to develop a professional prison service in line with the CPT Recommendations. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/the-council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-and-development-bank-held-high-level-talks-on-prison-reform-in-north-macedonia (Access Date: 26.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the article shared on the website of the Institution on 24 May 2022, information was given about the periodic visit to Latvia from 10 to 20 May 2022. It was stated that the main objective of the visit was to review the measures taken by the Latvian authorities to implement recommendations made by the Committee after its previous visits. <p>Source: https://www.coe.int/tr/web/cpt/-/council-of-europe-anti-torture-committee-visits-latv-1 (Access Date: 26.05.2022)</p>
<p>Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 17, 2022, the Agency's 2021 Annual Report was published. <p>Source: https://www.apr.ch/en/news_on_prevention/2021-review-resilience-partnerships-and-innovation (Access Date: 27.05.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 19 May 2022, the new members of the Board of Directors were announced. Source: https://www.apt.ch/en/news_on_prevention/new-members-strengthen-diversity-apt-board (Access Date: 27.05.2022)
<p>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On World Press Freedom Day, May 3, 2022, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Thought and Expression, Irene Khan, urged States to protect women journalists from attacks online and offline, and social media companies to ensure that online spaces are free from discrimination and safe for all women. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/ending-gender-digital-divide-critical-full-enjoyment-womens-rights-says-un (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On May 4, 2022, the Press Freedom Representatives of the United Nations, African Human Rights Commission, Inter-American Human Rights Commission and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe issued a joint statement on the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine and its aggressive stance. In the statement, the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine and its continued attack on Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity were condemned collectively. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2022/05/ukraine-joint-statement-russias-invasion-and-importance-freedom (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On May 9, 2022, the Report of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls, titled “girls and young women's activism”, was published on the OHCHR website. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/reports/ahrc5025-girls-and-young-womens-activism-report-working-group-discrimination (Access Date: 28.05.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United Nations Human Rights Council held a special session on 12 May 2022 to address the deteriorating human rights situation in Ukraine due to Russian aggression. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/human-rights-council-adopts-resolution-deteriorating-human-rights-situation (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On May 19, 2022, the comment of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, regarding the dissolution of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission was shared on the OHCHR website. It was noted by Bachelet that the Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan is a strong voice for human rights and a trusted partner of UN Human Rights, and its loss would be a deeply backward step for all Afghans and Afghan civil society. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/comment-michelle-bachelet-un-high-commissioner-human-rights-dissolution (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 25 May 2022, the Special Rapporteur's Report on the right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, entitled “violence and its impact on the right to health”, was published on the OHCHR website. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5028-violence-and-its-impact-right-health-report-special-rapporteur (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On May 30, 2022, the Report of the Group of Governmental experts titled “Towards Torture-Free Trade: Examining the Feasibility, Scope and Parameters for Possible Common International Standards” was published on the OHCHR website. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/reports/a76251-towards-torture-free-trade-examining-feasibility-scope-and-parameters (Access Date: 28.05.2022)
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<p>OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 05.05.2022, the final report of the ODIHR Election Observation Mission on the early parliamentary elections of 20 June 2021 in Armenia was shared on the website of the Office. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/armenia/517425 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On the website of the Office on 16.05.2022, OSCE leaders emphasized the current situation in Ukraine in times of crisis and drew attention to the power of democratic institutions and independent media. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/518268 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 19.05.2022, information was given about the first hypothetical court competition of ODIHR on the rights of persons with disabilities on the website of the Office. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/518628 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 19.05.2022, it was shared on the website of the Office that the monitoring of violations in and around Ukraine intensified as the evidence increased. Source: https://www.osce.org/odihr/518760 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 05.05.2022, the Office's Twitter account provided information about the monitoring of the Paris Labor Day demonstrations by the ODIHR delegation. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihr/status/1522127452591599618?context=HHwWhMC9qdC2158qAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.05.2022, the Office's Twitter account shared the link to the annual report for ODIHR's work in the OSCE region in 2021, emphasizing that tolerance makes democratic societies more resilient. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1523659338724044800?context=HHwWgMDTtZGGkKUqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 10.05.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, information was given about the "Human rights training at international borders: human rights principles, monitoring, safety and security" training. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1524026467839062017?context=HHwWgsC5ve7_tqYqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 11.05.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, a post was made stating that the restrictions on women's lives, including dictating how they should dress or show themselves, are contrary to basic human rights principles. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1524383337367937027?context=HHwWhoC51bOk2acqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 12.05.2022, information about the "10 Keys for Effective Human Rights Communication" guide was provided on the Twitter account of the Office. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1524723620248965121?context=HHwWgsCy2byD9KggqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 13.05.2022, information was provided on the Twitter account of the Office about "Inadmissibility of evidence stained by torture: Online workshop". Source:
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	<p>https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1525108070581514240?context=HHwWgMC98bbtoqoqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.05.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, it was shared that hate crimes are devastating for the communities they affect and at the same time destabilize all societies. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1525803883267772417?context=HHwWgsCysYej36wqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 18.05.2022, on the Twitter account of the Office, it was emphasized that the armed conflict creates a fertile ground for human traffickers and that women and children fleeing from Ukraine to neighboring countries are at risk, and information was given about the efforts to prevent human trafficking in Romania. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1526818182639538176?context=HHwWgMCyzYbDrLAqAAAA (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 25.05.2022, information was given on the "Strengthening civil society coalitions to combat anti-Semitism in and through education" workshop on the Twitter account of the Office. Source: https://twitter.com/osce_odihhr/status/1529471516190072832 (Access Date: 26.05.2022)
<p>UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 06.05.2022, it has been reported that the first face-to-face meeting of the UN State of Palestine-Israel Reconciliation Commission, which will offer goodwill to the parties in order to settle the dispute regarding the allegations of racial discrimination by CERD, was held in Geneva on 04-05 May 2022. Source:https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/state-palestine-against-israel-conciliation-commission-holds-first-person (Access Date: 25.05.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 17.05.2022, In the meeting held on the official website of the institution, the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) decided that the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) determined that Ecuador's indigenous rights activist Yaku Pérez Guartambel was discriminated against by refusing to recognize his marriage commissioned by traditional indigenous authorities. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/ecuador-non-recognition-indigenous-marriage-discriminated-against-former (Access Date: 25.05.2022)
<p>UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the website of the Committee on 03.05.2022, information was given about the 90th Session meeting, which will be held in Geneva between 3 May and 3 June, where the reports of various countries will be reviewed. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/05/committee-rights-child-opens-its-ninetieth-session-hears-high-commissioner-human (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 05.05.2022, the Committee's website featured the congratulations of the experts of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on issues such as opposing the detention of children in Iceland, asking about violence against children, and allowing mental health treatment waiting lists. Source: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/experts-committee-rights-child-praise-iceland-allowing-children-challenge (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 06.05.2022, on the website of the Committee, the Committee on the Rights of the Child experts praised Cambodia for policies that protect children's rights, and their questions about laws prohibiting unregistered births and surrogacy. Source:

	<p>https://www.ohchr.org/en/news/2022/05/experts-committee-rights-child-praise-cambodia-policies-protecting-childrens-rights (Access Date: 27.05.2022)</p>
<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 08.05.2022, UNHCR announced on its website that it has launched a campaign in solidarity with refugees from Ukraine and beyond, in partnership with TikTok, under the hashtag #TheWorldNeeds. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/5/62724e4121/unhcr-tiktok-launch-campaign-solidarity-refugees-ukraine-beyond.html (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 10.05.2022, UNHCR has brought forward that there is an “invisible” crisis in Mozambique that will cause displacement due to climate changes. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/briefing/2022/5/627a6c404/unhcr-raises-alarm-mozambiques-invisible-crisis-climate-shocks-worsen-displacement.html (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 20.05.2022. UNHCR has called on states to lift remaining asylum restrictions related to the outbreak. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/5/6287a0634/un-high-commissioner-refugees-calls-states-lift-remaining-pandemic-related.html (Access Date: 28.05.2022) - On 20.05.2022, UNHCR announced that the total forcibly displaced due to Ukraine and other conflicts exceeded 100 million for the first time. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/5/628a389e4/unhcr-ukraine-other-conflicts-push-forcibly-displaced-total-100-million.html

	<p>(Access Date: 28.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 24.05.2022, UNHCR has called for doubling of support for Rohingya refugees and host communities in Bangladesh. Source: https://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2022/5/628e04824/unhcrs-grand-urges-redoubled-support-rohingya-refugees-host-communities.html (Access Date: 28.05.2022)
<p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 12.05.2022, the UNDP issued a Note for Guidance to help ensure that mental health and psycho-social health become an integral part of peacebuilding and crisis prevention work. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-still-overlooked-peacebuilding-says-new-undp (Access Date: 22.05.2022) - On 19.05.2022, at the Sustainable Energy for All Forum in Kigali, Rwanda, and amid the climate crisis and the growing pressure of the war in Ukraine on world energy systems, the UN Development Programme called for substantially increased public and private investment to transform energy systems and to support energy systems. Source: https://www.undp.org/press-releases/undp-calls-increased-investment-support-swift-energy-transition-providing-access-all (Access Date: 22.05.2022)
<p>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 7 May 2022 the FRA organised the fourth Fundamental Rights Dialogue which is a live debate that gives young people an opportunity to voice their fundamental rights concerns and discussed ways to solve them. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news-and-events?page=1 (Access Date: 26.05.2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11 May 2022, it is announced that European Policy Congress will focus on artificial intelligence in policing this year. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news-and-events?page=1 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 12 May 2022, FRA made a statement on criminal justice in the EU. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news-and-events?page=1 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 12 May 2022, FRA published the Bulletin named The war in Ukrain-Fundamental rights imġlications within the EU- Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2022/ukraine-bulletin-1-2022 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 16 May 2022, it was announced that FRA Director Michael O’Flaherty will meet the OSCE Representative on Freedom of Media Teresa Ribeiro. They will exchange views on current challenges to media freedom and ways to tackle disinformation also discuss the impact of artificial intelligence. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/fra-director-meet-osce-media-freedom-representative (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 18 May 2022, it was announced that FRA’s Dierctor and staff will take part in the European conference on antisemitism. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news-and-events?page=0 (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 24 May 2022, it is announced that FRA will host a panel debate on modern law enforcement Technologies and fundamental rights. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/panel-debate-modern-law-enforcement-technologies-and-fundamental-rights
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	<p>(Access Date: 26.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 25 May 2022, FRA and the EU Agency for Asylum (EUAA) held an expert panel to discuss fundamental rights issues when accessing asylum procedures at the EU external borders. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2022/fra-co-hosts-expert-panel-asylum-judges (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - It is announced that scientific conference on research methods and measuring human rights in the EU will jointly organised by FRA and the German Federal Ministry of Justice on 01 June 2022-02 June 2022. Source: https://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2022/measuring-human-rights-european-union (Access Date: 26.05.2022)
<p>Procuraduria de Derechos Humanos of Guatemala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 30, 2022 a post was made on the website of the the Ombudsman that The Ombudsman's Office, through the educators of the auxiliaturas, carries out daily actions to raise awareness of human rights, including talks, training, workshops, diploma courses, talks, among others. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-continua-con-las-acciones-de-educacion-en-derechos-humanos-en-el-ambito-nacional-1.html (Access Date: 31.05.2022) - On May 18, 2022, a post was made on the website of the the Ombudsman that the Ombudsman for Victims of Trafficking, of the Human Rights Ombudsman (PDH), participated in a meeting of the Network against Trafficking, which aimed to learn about possible scenarios given the political situation facing the country. Source: https://www.pdh.org.gt/comunicacion/noticias/pdh-participa-en-reunion-de-la-red-contra-la-trata.html (Access Date: 31.05.2022)

<p>Independent Commission for Human Rights of Palestine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 11.05.2022, the Palestinian Independent Commission on Human Rights launched an initiative to regularize the education process in public schools. Due to the continuation of teacher strikes in public schools, it is aimed to end the crisis that has been going on for more than fifty days. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6303.html (Access Date: 21.05.2022) - On 16.05.2022, the "Complaints Board" of the Gaza/ Independent Human Rights Commission met with Mahmud Salah, General Manager of the Gaza Strip Police and a number of police chiefs to discuss a number of human rights issues related to the Gaza Strip. Ways to strengthen investigative mechanisms and procedures in accordance with human rights principles and to ensure that detainees and convicts enjoy their rights during arrest and detention have been discussed. Source: https://www.ichr.ps/media-center/6324.html (Access Date: 21.05.2022)
<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the post on the twitter page of the Institution on 02.05.2022, it was stated that a study was conducted and published on how the elderly in need of care were affected during the time they were separated from their loved ones for a month during the Covid-19 pandemic period. Source: https://twitter.com/EHRC?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembeddedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Eprofile%3AEHRC%7Ctwgr%5EeyJ0ZndfZXhwZXJpbWVudHNfY29va2lIX2V4cGlyYXRpb24iOnsiYnVja2V0IjoxMjA5NjA5LCJ2ZXJzaW9uIjpuZDpWxsfSwidGZ3X3NlbnNpdGl2ZV9tZWVpYV9pbnRlcnN0aXRpYWxfMTM5NjMiOnsiYnVja2V0IjoiaW50ZXJzdGl0aWFsliwidmVyc2lubiI6bnVsbH0sInRmd190d2VldF9yZXN1bHRfbWlncmF0aW9uXzEzOTc5Ijpp7ImJlY2tldCI6InR3ZWV0X3Jlc3VsdCI6InZlcnNpb24iOm51bGx9fQ%3D%3D&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.equalityhumanrights.com%2Fen (Access Date:27.05.2022)

- In the post on the official website of the Institution on 06.05.2022, it was stated that a legally binding agreement was signed with the institution because Network Rail did not make reasonable adjustments for disabled users during an elevator renovation.

Source:

https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/legal-case-work/legal-cases/preventing-discrimination-against-disabled-people-network-rail%E2%80%99s-north?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo

(Access Date: 27.05.2022)

- In the post on the official website of the Institution on 06.05.2022, it was reported that the Minister of Women and Equality approved the reappointment of Helen Mahy and Alasdair Henderson as commissioners of the Equality and Human Rights Commission for a four-year term.

Source:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ehrc-reappointing-helen-mahy-and-alasdair-henderson-for-a-second-term>

(Access Date: 27.05.2022)

- In the post on the official website of the Institution on 09.05.2022, it was stated that employers are advised to continue to follow existing guidelines on reasonable accommodations and access to flexible work for the disabled, depending on the circumstances of the individual case, in order to support employees affected by long-term Covid and avoid the risk of unintentional discrimination.

Source:

<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/ehrc-statement-%E2%80%98long-covid%E2%80%99-disability-and-equality-act>

(Access Date: 27.05.2022)

- In the post shared on the twitter page of the Institution on 24.05.2022, it was stated that the difficulties encountered in the social service system in the period of COVID-19 were mentioned in the Universal Periodic Review Report.

Source:

https://twitter.com/EHRC?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembeddedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Eprofile%3AEHRC%7Ctwgr%5EeyJ0ZndfZXhwZXJpbWVudHNfY29va2l1X2V4cGlyYXRpb24iOnsiYnVja2V0IjoxMjA5NjA5LCJ2ZXJzaW9uIj

	<p>pudWxsfSwidGZ3X3NlbnNpdGl2ZV9tZWRpYV9pbnRlcnN0aXRpYWxfMTM5NjMiOnsiYnVja2V0IjoiaW50ZXJzdGl0aWFsliwidmVyc2lubiI6bnVsbH0sInRmd190d2VldF9yZXN1bHRfbWlncmF0aW9uXzEzOTc5Ijp7ImJlY2tldCI6InR3ZWV0X3Jlc3VsdCI6InZlcnNpb24iOm51bGx9fQ%3D%3D&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.equalityhumanrights.com%2Fen (Access Date: 27.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the post on the official website of the Institution on 27.05.2022, it is stated that the UK's equality regulator has launched an official investigation into Pontins holiday parks due to ongoing concerns about discrimination against Gypsies and Travelers. <p>Source: https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/our-work/news/ehrc-investigate-pontins-over-fears-racial-discrimination-against-gypsies-travellers</p>
<p>Qatar National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 15.05.2022, It announced that they organized a training workshop titled “The European Union and Human Rights: Foundations, Visions and Prospects” in cooperation with the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI). <p>Source: https://nhrc-qa.org/en/nhrc-holds-training-workshop-on-future-challenges-in-cooperation-with-european-parliament/ (Access Date: 28.05.2022)</p>
<p>Morocco National Human Rights Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 09.05.2022, Mr. Amina Bouayach, President of the National Human Rights Council, visited a center in Doha where Afghan refugees were admitted as part of his study visit to the State of Qatar. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/CNDHMaroc (Access Date: 21.05.2022)</p>
<p>Canadian Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 04.05.2022, The Canadian Human Rights Commission has issued a statement that the Medical Assistance System in Death cannot be a default for Canada's failure to meet its human rights obligations. <p>Source:</p>

	<p>https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/maid-cannot-be-answer-systemic-inequality (Access Date: 28.05.2022)</p>
<p>Australia Human Rights Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The speech given at an association conference by the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission was published on the Institution's website on May 1, 2022. In summary, in the speech of the head of the commission; It was emphasized that the measures taken during the COVID-19 pandemic period brought up human rights and showed the importance of a rights-based approach. In this context, it has been stated that Australia plays an important role in international developments in the field of human rights, but does not enact the rights and freedoms protected by international regulations into its domestic law, and that these rights and freedoms should be enacted into domestic law through the preparation of a national human rights law. In addition, in the aforementioned speech, the President of the Commission talked about the need to protect human rights with a constitution to be prepared through the consensus of all the federated states and the duties of the commission. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/whither-human-rights-and-freedoms-protections-australia-rights-and-freedoms-0 (Access Date: 29.05.2022) - The article published on the institution's website on May 19, 2022 includes the speech made by Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner, at the forum organized by the Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges. In his speech, the commissioner stated that racial and cultural diversity in the medical profession is not at the desired level. In addition, he talked about the views of racism in the medical field and what can be done to deal with it. Source: https://humanrights.gov.au/about/news/speeches/council-presidents-medical-colleges-australian-medical-stakeholders-forum (Access Date: 29.05.2022)

<p>National Human Rights Commission of Korea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.05.2022, National Human Rights Commissioner Song Doo-hwan visited 'Koryoin Village' in Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju Metropolitan City, on 18 May at 2 p.m. and held a meeting with Korean refugees and related persons from Ukraine. <p>Source: https://www.humanrights.go.kr/ (Access Date: 21.05.2022)</p>
<p>Finnish Human Rights Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.04.2022, two days of intensive meetings were held in Berlin with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Human Rights Institute. Discussions were held on the protection of human rights defenders, human rights cooperation, the rule of law and security. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/FIN_NHRI (Access Date: 21.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 23.05.2022, the Centre for Human Rights issued an opinion on the reports on the partial reform of the Equality Act. According to the determination made, equality control should be seen as a whole in the partial reform of the Equality Law. <p>Source: https://twitter.com/FIN_NHRI (Access Date: 23.05.2022)</p>
<p>Norwegian National Human Rights Institution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 12, 2022, the report titled “Freedom of expression of the disabled: eight challenges” was published by the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution. The report addresses the challenges to the freedom of expression of persons with disabilities. <p>Source: https://www.nhri.no/2022/funksjonshemmedes-ytringsfrihet/#readmore (Access Date: 28.05.2022)</p>
<p>People's Advocate Albania</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 01.05.2022, 1 May Labor Day celebration message was published on the Institution's website. <p>Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-781/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 03.05.2022, on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day, on the website of the Institution, a call was made to create a suitable environment for the development of a professional, ineffective and quality press in the country. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-782/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 09.05.2022, 9 May Europe Day was celebrated on the Institution's website, and they stated the Institution's commitment to European values and their belief that justice and humanity will prevail. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-789/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 10.05.2022, the distribution of human rights violations in Albania by regions was shared on the Institution's website. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-790/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - On 26.05.2022, on the website of the Institution, information was given about the distribution of complaints made to the Institution within 1 year according to violations of fundamental rights such as the right to a fair trial. Source: https://www.avokatipopullit.gov.al/sq/articles-layout-1/media/news/this-article-is-available-only-in-albanian-794/ (Access Date: 27.05.2022)
<p>Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 31, 2022, a post was made on the Institution's website that as of the morning, 243 children have died and 446 have been injured since the Russian invasion began in Ukraine. Source: https://www.ombudsman.gov.ua/en/news_details/stanom-naranok-31-travnnya-z-pochatku-vtorgnennya-rf-v-ukrayini-zaginuli-243-ditini-postrazhdali-446

	<p>(Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 9, 2022, a announcement was made on the Institution's website that a briefing of the Commissioner about human rights violations in Ukraine as a result of Russian armed aggression at the Ukrainian Media Center. <p>Source: https://www.ombudsman.gov.ua/news_details/anons-brifing-upovnovazhenogo-v-ukrayinskomu-mediacentri (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p>
<p>Azerbaijan Ombudsman Institute</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 25, 2022, a post was made on the Ombudsman's website that an international conference “Protection of Human Rights in the TURKPA Member States” was held within the framework of the cooperation among the Ombudsman Office, Parliament, and the TURKPA on the occasion of the 20th anniversary. For the post, the Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva gave detailed information on the main activity directions and recently implemented institutional reforms, during her speech. It was said that the Ombudsman was granted mandates to submit proposals to the Parliament regarding the enactment, abolishment, or amendments to the legislation to better ensure human rights and freedoms and that during 20 years of its activity, effective cooperation was built between the Ombudsman Office and the Parliament as a legislative body. Consequently, the written proposals of the Ombudsman to amend numerous legislative acts and ratify some international treaties were considered. S. Aliyeva added that submitted recommendations for the advancement of the Constitutional Law on Ombudsman of Azerbaijan will be reviewed in the near future. <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3174/international-conference-on-the-topic-protection-of-human-rights-in-the-turkpa-member-states-was-held-on-the-occasion-of-the-20th-anniversary-of-the-ombudsman-institution (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 13, 2022, a post was made on the Ombudsman's website that the Association of Ombudsmen of the Organization of Turkic States was established. For the post, the Ombudsman

	<p>Sabina Aliyeva has paid an official visit to Turkey to attend the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of the Association of Ombudsmen and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) of the Turkic States. The MoU was signed by the ombudspersons of Azerbaijan, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan and the heads of NHRIs in Bursa, which was declared the "Cultural Capital of the Turkic World" in 2022.</p> <p>Source: https://ombudsman.az/en/view/news/3153/the-association-of-ombudsmen-of-the-organization-of-turkic-states-was-established (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p>
<p>Uzbekistan Human Rights Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 27, 2022, a post was made on the Center's website that a Memorandum of Understanding was signed on May 24 in Jeddah between the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Independent Permanent Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The signing ceremony took place at the end of an international seminar on "The role of national human rights institutions in the protection and promotion of human rights in the member countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation." <p>Source: http://nhrc.uz/uz/news/m7653 (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 11, 2022, a post was made on the Center's website that the Center organized an International Conference on "Constitutional Reforms: The Role and Status of Civil Society Institutions" with the Center for Sustainable Development, National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations of Uzbekistan and USAID to increase the role and importance of civil society institutions in addressing important issues of sustainable development, to exchange views on national and international scientific and practical experience in strengthening the constitutional and legal framework of their activities in Tashkent in offline and online formats. <p>Source: http://nhrc.uz/uz/news/m7458</p>

	(Access Date: 31.05.2022)
Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 4 May 2022, Public Defender made a statement on Report of Group of Medical Expert. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/sakartvelos-sakhalkho-damtsvelis-gantskhadeba-sameditsino-ekspertta-jgufis-daskvnastan-dakavshirebit (Access Date: 25.05.2022) - On 5 May 2022, Public Defender of Georgia met with Director of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/?start=&date= (Access Date: 25.05.2022) - On 7 May 2022, Public Defender made a statement on accomodation of Ukranian citizens staying in Georgia. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/?start=&date= (Access Date: 25.05.2022) - On 11 May 2022, report on impact of covid-19 on health and other rights of prisoners and staff of penitentiary system is published. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/?start=&date= (Access Date: 25.05.2022) - On 19 May 2022, meeting with representatives of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and meeting with delegation from European Commission against Racism and Intolerance were held. Source: https://www.ombudsman.ge/eng/akhali-ambebi/?start=&date= (Access Date: 25.05.2022)

<p>Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 18.05.2022, on the website of the Institution, on the occasion of May 19, World Accessibility Day, it was pointed out that the problem of accessibility of persons with disabilities is a condition for the exercise of all other rights. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2238&lang=EN (Access Date: 26.05.2022) - On 24.05.2022, information about the applications to be made to the Institution was given on the Institution's website, and the link on the subject was shared. Source: https://www.ombudsmen.gov.ba/Novost.aspx?newsid=2244&lang=EN (Access Date: 26.05.2022)
<p>German Institute for Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the post shared on the Institution's website on 11.05.2022, although it is thought that the regulations proposed by the Federal Ministry of Health for triage situations and known so far are controversial in terms of human rights, and that ex-post triage that violates human rights will not take place, other problematic points in the current draft triage law are still being addressed. Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gesetzentwurf-triage-regelungsvorschlaege-menschenrechtlich-bedenklich (Access Date: 27.05.2022) - In the post shared on the official website of the Institution on 04.05.2022, it was stated that the Institute welcomed the adoption of the new inclusive action plan by the North Rhine-Westphalia state government on April 29 and stated that the action plan includes "working and material living conditions", "housing, public space and It is stated that it brings together, 177 state policy measures to implement the rights of persons with disabilities according to eight so-called life situations, such as “mobility” or “political and civil society participation”. Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/institut-begruesst-neuen-nrw-aktionsplan-zur-umsetzung-der-un-brk>

(Access Date: 30.05.2022)

- In the post on the official website of the Institution on 11.05.2022, the head of the monitoring body of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Leander Palleit, made a statement stating that due to the discussions about a draft law on triage, the current draft should be fundamentally revised in terms of non-discrimination and the requirements of the Federal Constitutional Court.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/gesetzentwurf-triage-regelungsvorschlaege-menschenrechtlich-bedenklich>

(Access Date: 30.05.2022)

- In the post shared on the official website of the Institution on 16.05.2022, in a joint statement of the Federal Government's Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and the German Human Rights Institute (DIMR) and the monitoring body of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, action recommendations for policy and practice on "protection from violence in facilities for people" offered are indicated.

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/schutz-vor-gewalt-fuer-menschen-mit-behinderungen-handlungsempfehlungen-veroeffentlicht>

(Access Date: 30.05.2022)

- In the post made on the official website of the Institution on 19.05.2022, it has been stated that the German Human Rights Institute's has published a legal opinion named "State funds for racist and far-right education studies?"

Source:

<https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/darf-die-afd-nahe-desiderius-erasmus-stiftung-mit-staatlichen-mitteln-gefoerdert-werden>

	<p>(Access Date: 30.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the post on the official website of the Institution on 23.05.2022, it was stated that after the North Rhine-Westphalia state parliament elections on May 15, the German Human Rights Institute called on the negotiating parties to resolutely align the new coalition agreement with the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. <p>Source: https://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/aktuelles/detail/nach-den-wahlen-in-nrw-institut-fordert-engagierte-inklusionspolitik-der-neuen-landesregierung (Access Date: 30.05.2022)</p>
<p>Bulgaria Commission for Protection Against Discrimination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 9, 2022, a post was made on the Institution's website that a Memorandum of Cooperation between the Commission for Protection against Discrimination and the Turkish Institute for Human Rights and Equality was signed by the heads of the two human rights institutions - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ana Djumalieva and Prof. Dr. Muharem Kılıç. <p>Source: https://www.kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1902-2022-05-10-11-10-48 (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 20, 2022, a post was made on the Institution's website about that a meeting of the Supervisory Board under the Law on People with Disabilities was held at the Commission for Protection against Discrimination (CPD). The meeting had the following agenda in short: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and adoption of the Annual Report for the Supervisory Board for 2021; 2. Discussion and adoption of the Program for the activity of the Supervisory Board for 2022; 3. Information in connection with the activities of the CPD related to the protection of the rights of people with disabilities in 2021.

	<p>Source: https://www.kzd-nondiscrimination.com/layout/index.php/component/content/article/2/1910-2022-05-20-11-35-46 (Access Date: 31.05.2022)</p>
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