

This issue of the Information Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan covered the period November 01-30, 2023.

The Ombudsman received the UNICEF Representative in our country



The Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, received the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) Representative in Azerbaijan, Alex Haikens.

At the meeting, highlighting the importance of protecting child rights, the S. Aliyeva noted that according to the amendments made to the Constitutional Law on the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, the Ombudsman was empowered to function as an independent monitoring mechanism for the implementation and promotion of the "Convention on the Rights of the Child".

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/486CDeQ>

The Ombudsman participated in the discussion of the draft law "On the State Budget of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2024"



The Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, participated in the discussion of the draft law "On the State Budget of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2024" in the Parliament.

During the speech, the Ombudsman mentioned the implementation of significant social and economic measures by the state aimed at restoring the violated rights of our former internally displaced people after the liberation of our lands, which are directed towards further improving the welfare of the population.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3RI5C7F>

The Ombudsman took part in the 14th International Conference of National Human Rights Institutions in Denmark

The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, visited to Copenhagen, Denmark. During this visit, the Ombudsman took part in the 14th International Conference on the topic “Torture and other ill-treatment: Role of the National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs),” co-hosted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the United Nations Human Rights Office, the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Danish Institute for Human Rights.

The Ombudsman, during her speech at the event attended by representatives of international organizations and ombudspersons of several countries, provided information about the monitoring visits carried out under the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) mandate.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/47R1qUc>

The publications of the Office of the Ombudsman are exhibited at the 9th Baku International Book Fair



Sabina Aliyeva, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, participated in the opening ceremony of the 9th Baku International Book Fair.

S. Aliyeva noted that, since the establishment of the Ombudsman Institution, the Human Rights Library, the first specialized library on human rights aimed at developing legal science and raising public legal awareness, was created. She also added that the

mentioned library's collection is primarily composed of more than 11,000 publications from local and international sources.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3RG83TS>

The Ombudsman received the delegation led by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly



The Ombudsman, Sabina Aliyeva, received the delegation led by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Pia Kauma, who visited to our country.

In the meeting, S. Aliyeva provided detailed information about the Ombudsman's mandate and activities in the field of human rights and freedoms. The Ombudsman spoke about the amendments made to the

Constitutional Law on the Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan, highlighting its importance for protection of human rights.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3RCNOGy>

The Ombudsman Office and ICRC organized a joint seminar in Nakhchivan



The Office of the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Country Representative, organized a seminar the "Practical Aspects of Protecting the Rights of Special Category Persons within the Framework of International Humanitarian Law (IHL)" in Nakhchivan.

During the event, Sabina Aliyeva, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, and Dragana Kojić, the head of the ICRC Country Representative, delivered opening speeches, wishing success to the work of the seminar.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3NoldkL>

The Ombudsman participated in the opening ceremony of the international festival-congress in Nakhchivan



Sabina Aliyeva, the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, participated in the opening ceremony of the festival "Return to Western Azerbaijan" and the I International Congress "Western Azerbaijan: the road to a great return," held in Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic.

During her speech at the event, the Ombudsman spoke about the policy of ethnic cleansing and genocide carried out against Azerbaijanis in the last two centuries, emphasizing that this policy in Armenia resulted in the violation of the fundamental rights of Azerbaijanis through crimes against humanity.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/46VpO5U>

An international conference dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was held



The International Conference dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), was held with the joint organization of the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in Azerbaijan, and the Bar Association.

Opening the event, Sabina Aliyeva, said that the UDHR, which this year marks the 75th anniversary of its adoption, was a core and exemplary document for the formulation of the national legal frameworks of the UN Member States, including Azerbaijan.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3GG7pPP>