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AMNISTÍA INTERNACIONAL

- **Amnistía Internacional. Informe 2014/15. La situación de los Derechos Humanos en el Mundo.** (25/02/2015). Index number: POL 10/0001/2015. El Informe 2014/15 de Amnistía Internacional documenta la situación de los derechos humanos en el mundo durante 2014. También recoge algunos acontecimientos importantes de 2013. El prólogo, las cinco reseñas regionales y el análisis individual de los 160 países y territorios que componen este informe dan testimonio del sufrimiento que muchas personas soportan durante un conflicto o al ser objeto de desplazamiento forzado, discriminación o represión. Pero también reflejan la pujanza del movimiento de derechos humanos, y ponen de manifiesto que en determinadas áreas se han hecho avances indiscutibles para proteger y garantizar esos derechos.
<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/POL1000012015SPANISH.PDF>
- **United Kingdom: Northern Ireland: Barriers to accessing abortion services.** (26/02/2015). Index number: EUR 45/1057/2015. In recent months, the Department of Justice (DOJ) for Northern Ireland has embarked on a process of legislative consultation on the possible decriminalization and legalization of abortion in cases of “lethal foetal abnormality and sexual crime.” While this initiative is, in principle, a positive move towards removing criminal sanction for accessing reproductive health care, the underlying stigma around abortion and the lack of legal clarity on the circumstances in which abortion is permitted in Northern Ireland, continues to have a damaging impact on women and girls’ human rights.
<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/EUR4510572015ENGLISH.pdf>

DEFENSOR DEL PUEBLO

- **Informe anual 2014 y debates en las Cortes Generales.** (2015).
<http://www.defensordelpueblo.es/es/Documentacion/Publicaciones/anual/Documentos/Informe2014.pdf>

REAL INSTITUTO ELCANO

- **España frente a los retos en el Magreb y Oriente Medio en 2015.** (26/02/2015). Las turbulencias políticas y el malestar social fueron dos de los principales rasgos que definieron a los países del sur y el este del Mediterráneo durante 2014. Es altamente probable que lo sigan siendo en 2015. España, como único país de la UE fronterizo con el mundo árabe, se juega mucho en la evolución de su vecindario meridional.
<http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/wcm/connect/1463cb804773249cb2a5f7a6f6757d0d/ARI12-2015-AmirahFernandez-Espana-frente-retos-Magreb-Oriente-Medio-en-2015.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=1463cb804773249cb2a5f7a6f6757d0d>

ECRE

- **AIDA: Freedom of movement and access to employment improved for asylum seekers in Germany.** (27/02/2015). A new AIDA update by Informationsverbund Asyl und Migration details legislative changes improving the situation of asylum seekers in the country.
http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_-_germany_thirdupdate_final.pdf
- **AIDA Report: Malta introduces review of detention of migrants and asylum seekers.** (26/02/2015). The new AIDA update on Malta draws attention to changes emerging in the practice of detaining migrants, with frequent reviews provided for by law since January 2014. In further steps to transpose the EU Returns Directive, the law now requires that detention be reviewed at reasonable intervals, which should not exceed three months. According to the new AIDA report, although it is not yet possible to identify a clear practice, a number of reviews were indeed conducted in the second half of 2014 and in most cases the person was released. Both migrants awaiting removal from Malta and people waiting for a final decision on their asylum claim had their detention reviewed. The outcome of the review appears to be mostly based on an assessment of how likely the prospect of a successful removal is.
http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_-_malta_thirdupdate_final_0.pdf
- **Detention of asylum seekers in the UK in focus in new AIDA Report.** (21/02/2015). The new AIDA report on asylum procedures, reception and detention in the United Kingdom underlines, among other developments, the judicial developments in the UK regarding the detained fast-track policy.
http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_-_uk_thirdupdate_final.pdf
- **New AIDA report highlights need to reform Ireland's 'Direct Provision' reception system.** (20/02/2015). A new AIDA update on asylum in Ireland highlights, among other new findings, the need for and progress towards a reform of Direct Provision, the reception system in Ireland providing

accommodation for asylum seekers and prohibiting asylum seekers from working.

http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_-_ireland_thirdupdate_final_0.pdf

- **AIDA: New report takes stock of asylum procedures, reception & detention in the Netherlands.** (20/02/2015). A new AIDA report on asylum in the Netherlands shows, among other findings, how the European Court of Human Rights judgement in Tarakhel v. Switzerland is beginning to shape national practice. The report, written by the Dutch Council for Refugees, states that, following the judgement, the Netherlands has adopted a new policy to only return asylum-seeking families to Italy if a guarantee has been attained from the Italian government that the family will be accommodated in a way adapted to the age of the children and that the family will be kept together. If the process to attain such a guarantee takes longer than a few days, the family's asylum claim will instead be examined by the Netherlands.
http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_-_netherlands_thirdupdate_final.pdf
- **Greece commits to detaining migrants only exceptionally and for no more than six months.** (20/02/2015).
<http://www.ecre.org/component/content/article/70-weekly-bulletin-articles/982-greece-commits-to-detaining-migrants-only-exceptionally-and-for-no-more-than-six-months.html>

CONSEJO DE EUROPA

- **4th quarterly activity report 2014 by Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (1 October to 31 December 2014).** (18/02/2015). In several country visits and reports, conference presentations and media interventions over the period in review, I focused on shortcomings in investigative processes. A related, but distinct area of work involved examining human rights in the judiciary and the important role of judicial review and judicial oversight in various areas affecting human rights. In the period under review, I addressed these issues in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Northern Ireland, Russia and Ukraine. The role of judicial oversight was also an important component of an Issue Paper I published entitled "The rule of law on the Internet and in the wider digital world."
<https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2692717&SecMode=1&DocId=2234552&Usage=2>

EASO

- **EASO published new Quarterly Asylum Report.** (2015). EASO published its quarterly asylum report for the third quarter of 2014. The Quarterly report aims at providing an overview of key asylum trends by analysing data regarding applications for international protection made by asylum seekers and decisions made on those applications by European Member States and Associated Countries.

<http://easo.europa.eu/wp-content/uploads/Quarterly-Asylum-Report-Q3-final1.pdf>

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ODI)

- **Developmental regimes in Africa: synthesis report. (Febrero 2015).** This report brings together work done as part of the Developmental Regimes in Africa project, which explores how developmental regimes might emerge and be sustained in Africa in the 21st century.
<http://www.institutions-africa.org/filestream/20150216-developmental-regimes-in-africa-synthesis-report>

FIDH / OMCT

- **Cameroon. Homophobia and violence against Defenders of the Rights of LGBTI persons. (25/02/2015).** In a report presented today in Douala, our organizations deplore that threats and physical assaults against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersexual (LGBTI) human rights defenders in Cameroon have reached alarming proportions over the last few years. Testimony and information compiled during a fact-finding mission in 2014 indicate that increasing numbers of extremely serious violations are being committed, in some cases leading to murder, and that nothing is being done to prosecute the perpetrators. Our organizations feel that this impunity is especially contemptible since, at the same time, the authorities are arresting and convicting many people for homosexual acts. Since 2011, at least 28 people have apparently been convicted in Cameroon because of their sexual orientation, whether true or presumed.
http://www.omct.org/files/2015/02/23011/rapport_obs_cameroun_eng_12_fv_2015.pdf
- **“Más pequeños que David”: la lucha de los defensores y defensoras de derechos humanos en Guatemala. (23/02/2015).** Las y los defensores de derechos humanos en Guatemala realizan su trabajo en condiciones de extrema vulnerabilidad y son objeto constante de criminalización, amenazas y ataques físicos, denuncia el Observatorio para la Protección de los Defensores de Derechos Humanos en un informe que se ha publicado hoy coincidiendo con el inicio de una misión de incidencia de 5 días en el país centroamericano.
<https://www.fidh.org/IMG/pdf/obsreportgtm2015es.pdf>

IDMC

- **Côte d'Ivoire: new commitments signal hope for 300,000 still internally displaced. (26/02/2015).** Significant security improvements and promising political commitments have meant that many IDPs have been able to return to their home areas since mid-2011, but more than 300.000 still live in internal displacement.
<http://www.internal-displacement.org/assets/Uploads/201502-af-cotedivoire-overview-en.pdf>

REFWORLD

- **Being LGBT in Asia: Nepali Country Report.** (25/02/2015). This report reviews the legal and social environment for LGBT people and organizations in Nepal alongside the discussions and findings from the Nepal National LGBTI Community Dialogue held in Kathmandu in April 2014. It provides an overview of LGBT rights as related broadly to human rights conventions and laws, the legal environment and socio-cultural environment, and religion; and more specifically to education, employment, family affairs, health, media, political affairs and the capacity of LGBT organizations.
<http://www.refworld.org/docid/54ed880a4.html>

OHCHR

- **Afghanistan: UN report on torture in detention shows some progress, calls for more effective measures.** (25/02/2015). A UN report released today on the torture and ill-treatment of conflict-related detainees in Government detention facilities shows some progress and welcomes the new administration's commitment to accelerate its efforts to fully eliminate the practice of torture and ill-treatment in detention facilities.
http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/AF/UNAMA_OHCHR_Detention_Report_Feb2015.pdf
- **Iraq: UN report documents human rights violations of increasingly sectarian nature.** (23/02/2015). A UN report released Monday documents widespread human rights violations of an increasingly sectarian nature in Iraq, as well as a deterioration of the rule of law in large parts of the country. The report, produced jointly by the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, covers the period from 11 September to 10 December 2014.
http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/IQ/UNAMI_OHCHR_Sep_Dec_2014.pdf

FRONTEX

- **Syrians and Eritreans constitute nearly half of all the persons entering the EU irregularly.** (20/02/2015). 110,581 migrants were detected crossing EU borders irregularly from July to September 2014, according to a new report published by the EU border agency Frontex. 46% of them were from Syria (37,533) and Eritrea (13,672 people).
http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Publications/Risk_Analysis/FRAN_Q3_2014.pdf

PARLAMENTO EUROPEO

- **Addressing the Human Rights Impact of Statelessness in the EU's External Action.** (12-11-2014). Statelessness is a significant human rights challenge: it is often a product of human rights problems, such as gender or racial discrimination, while it also has a serious and lasting impact on the enjoyment of

other human rights. This study explores how the European Union can play a greater role in the fight against statelessness around the world as part of its external action on human rights issues. It demonstrates the nexus between statelessness and the EU's current human rights priorities and identifies the ways in which the EU has already contributed to addressing statelessness in its external action. The study then discusses the ways in which the EU can strengthen its contribution to the fights against statelessness through multilateral action, bilateral action and improved institutional arrangements. Finally, the paper identifies a set of three thematic and five country priorities for EU engagement on statelessness, providing recommendations for action in each case.

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2014/534983/IPOL_STU\(2014\)534983_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2014/534983/IPOL_STU(2014)534983_EN.pdf)

UNRWA

- **GAZA SITUATION REPORT 81.** (26/02/2015).
<http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/emergency-reports/gaza-situation-report-81>

UNHCR / ACNUR

- **Argelia: Agencias de la ONU piden la continuidad de la asistencia alimentaria a los refugiados.** (25/02/2015).
<http://www.acnur.es/noticias/notas-de-prensa/2043-argelia-agencias-de-la-onu-piden-la-continuidad-de-la-asistencia-alimentaria-a-los-refugiados>
- **Fresh violence displaces almost 50,000 people in Central African Republic.** (24/02/2015).
<http://www.unhcr.org/54ec9ae09.html>
- **Bangladesh: Una decisión judicial cambia la vida de más de 300.000 personas apátridas.** (23/02/2015).
<http://www.acnur.es/noticias/notas-de-prensa/2042-2015-02-25-10-11-48>
- **Costa de Marfil: esperanza para los apátridas de África Occidental.** (17/02/2015).
<http://www.acnur.es/noticias/notas-de-prensa/2034-2015-02-23-10-16-50>

IRIN

- **Egyptians in Libya - to flee or to stay?** (27/02/2015).
<http://www.irinnews.org/report/101169/egyptians-in-libya-to-flee-or-to-stay>
- **The World Humanitarian Summit: Talking shop or game changer?** (25/02/2015).
<http://www.irinnews.org/report/101157/the-world-humanitarian-summit-talking-shop-or-game-changer>

- **India-Pakistan: The new victims of an old border dispute.** (25/02/2015).
<http://www.irinnews.org/report/101158/india-pakistan-the-new-victims-of-an-old-border-dispute>

MIGREUROP

- **¿Frontex, veneno o antídoto a las tragedias en el Mediterráneo?**
(23/02/2015).
<http://www.migreurop.org/article2568.html?lang=fr>

