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AMNISTÍA INTERNACIONAL

- **Nigeria: ‘Bullets were raining everywhere’: Deadly repression of pro-Biafra activists.** (24/11/2016). Index number: AFR 44/5211/2016. Since August 2015, the security forces have killed at least 150 members and supporters of the pro-Biafran organization IPOB (Indigenous People of Biafra) and injured hundreds during non-violent meetings, marches and other gatherings. This report focuses on the crisis brewing in the southeast of Nigeria, where IPOB campaigns for an independent state of Biafra. It documents extrajudicial executions and the use of excessive force by military, police and other security agencies. It also shows a worrying pattern of arbitrary arrests and detentions, including soldiers arresting wounded victims in hospital, and of torture and other ill-treatment of detainees.
<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/AFR4452112016ENGLISH.PDF>
- **Waiting in Vain - Jamaica: Unlawful police killings and relatives' long struggle for justice.** (23/11/2016). For decades, Jamaican communities, especially those in disenfranchised inner city neighbourhoods, have been scarred by an epidemic of unlawful killings by police. This report finds that, although the number of killings by police has fallen in the past two years, the way the police operate and unlawfully kill remains largely unchanged. The vast majority of victims are young men and teenagers. The manner of their deaths and the failure of the state to bring those responsible to justice have a profound and lasting impact on their loved ones.
<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/AMR3850922016ENGLISH.PDF>
Resumen ejecutivo en español:
<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/AMR3850922016SPANISH.PDF>
- **Bahrain: Window-dressing or pioneers of change?: An assessment of Bahrain's human rights oversight bodies.** (21/11/2016). Index number: MDE 11/5080/2016. Five years have passed since the government agreed to adopt the measures the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry report said were

needed to address the serious human rights violations committed during the 2011 uprising and hold those suspected to be responsible to account. The Bahraini government claims that the human rights oversight bodies it created, the Ombudsman of the Ministry of Interior and the Special Investigations Unit, have served this purpose. Much work is still needed to break the country's long-standing culture of impunity. The Ombudsman and the Special Investigations Unit need to urgently address their failings if they are not to lose credibility.

<https://www.amnesty.org/download/Documents/MDE1150802016ENGLISH.PDF>

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

- **“We Are Not the Enemy”. Violations of Workers’ Rights in Kazakhstan.** (23/11/2016). The report “‘We Are Not The Enemy’: Violations of Workers’ Rights in Kazakhstan,” details the significant legal and practical obstacles workers in Kazakhstan must overcome to organize and defend their interests in the workplace. Human Rights Watch interviewed more than 50 trade union leaders, labor activists, and workers in key industries across Kazakhstan, and documented harassment, surveillance, and, in some cases, spurious legal prosecution or dismissals in apparent retaliation for labor activism. The Kazakh government should take immediate steps to lift restrictions on workers’ rights and the ability to organize

https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/kazakhstan1116_web_1.pdf

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

- **Algeria’s South: Trouble’s Bellwether.** (21/11/2016). As waves of protests have hit the hydrocarbon-rich Algerian south since 2013, authorities maintained a tenuous peace through handouts, repression and policing. To calm tensions, the state needs to clarify policies, communicate with local protestors and address underlying issues of governance.

<https://d2071andvip0wj.cloudfront.net/171-algeria-s-south-trouble-s-bellwether.pdf>

CPT

- **Council of Europe anti-torture Committee publishes report on Armenia.** (22/11/2016). The Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) has today published a report on its fourth periodic visit to Armenia, which took place from 5 to 15 October 2015, together with the response of the Armenian Government. Both documents have been made public at the request of the Armenian authorities. The main objective of the visit was to review the measures taken by the Armenian authorities in response to the recommendations made by the Committee after previous visits. Particular attention was paid to the safeguards against ill-treatment of persons in police custody and the material conditions, regime and health care service in prisons. The delegation also visited psychiatric establishments in order to examine the treatment and legal safeguards offered to patients admitted on an involuntary basis. The main findings of the CPT are set out in the executive summary of the report. In their

response, the Armenian authorities provide detailed information on the steps being taken to address the issues raised by the CPT.

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/arm/2016-31-inf-eng.pdf>

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/arm/2016-32-inf-eng.pdf>

Executive summary:

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/arm/2016-31-inf-part-eng.pdf>

IDMC

- **Internal Displacement Update (3 - 16 November 2016).** (23/11/2016). This update presents key internal displacement developments from 3 to 16 November 2016.

<http://www.internal-displacement.org/assets/publications/2016/20161123-internal-displacement-update.pdf>

ODI

- **Sanitation under stress: how can urban services respond to acute migration?** (Noviembre 2016). This working paper aims to identify key research questions around the successes and failures of urban governance structures in delivering essential services to populations following large migration movements.
<http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/resource-documents/11086.pdf>
- **Country evaluation brief: South Sudan.** (Noviembre 2016). While the international community is primarily concerned with trying to restore stability and providing protection and relief to an increasing number of people in South Sudan, evaluations of past development interventions provide important lessons that are relevant for future aid policy and implementation.
https://www.norad.no/contentassets/8bbce9a79c8d44959a07de10caa2d1dc/6.16-ceb_south_sudan.pdf

MISSING MIGRANTS PROYECT

- **Mediterranean Update. Migration Flows Europe: Arrivals and Fatalities.** (22/11/2016).
http://migration.iom.int/docs/Mediterranean_Update_22_November_2016.pdf

HELSINKI FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

- **A road to nowhere. The account of a monitoring visit at the Brzesc-Terespol border crossing between Poland and Belarus.** (20/11/2016). In its latest report on the Brest-Terespol border crossing between Poland and Belarus the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights found that the rights of people intending to apply for international protection have been violated by the Polish Border Guards. The report is based on a recent field visit, during which interviews were conducted and access to the Polish asylum procedure was monitored.

<http://www.hfhr.pl/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/A-road-to-nowhere.-The-account-of-a-monitoring-visit-at-the-Brze%C5%9B%C4%87-Terespol-border-crossing-point-FINAL.pdf>

EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)

- **Current migration situation in the EU: hate crime.** (November 2016). Asylum seekers and migrants face various forms of violence and harassment across the European Union (EU). As this month's report on the migration situation underscores, such acts are both perpetrated and condoned by state authorities, private individuals, as well as vigilante groups. They increasingly also target activists and politicians perceived as 'pro-refugee'.
http://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2016-november-monthly-focus-hate-crime_en.pdf

ECRE

- **ECRE Comments on the Commission Proposal for an Asylum Procedures Regulation.** (Noviembre 2016). ECRE has published its Comments on the Commission proposal for a Regulation establishing a common procedure for international protection in the EU. The proposal aims to transform the Asylum Procedures Directive into a Regulation. This means that rules laid down in the Regulation for conducting asylum procedures become directly enforceable in EU Member States' national legislation.
http://www.ecre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/ECRE-Comments-APR_-November-2016-final.pdf?utm_source=ECRE+Newsletters&utm_campaign=49af1f239f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3ec9497afd-49af1f239f-422296825

EPIM

- **Promoting and establishing alternatives to immigration detention in Cyprus.** (Noviembre 2016). The Project "Promoting and Establishing Alternatives to Immigration Detention in Cyprus" 1, is implemented by the NGO Future Worlds Center, and aims to identify and promote alternatives to detention that can be implemented in the Cypriot context. This report, is prepared as part of the Project with the aim to meet two objectives. First, to map the current situation in Cyprus and to undertake a review of the alternatives that have been implemented in the EU and secondly, to become a useful tool for the identification of alternative measures that can be used in our country.
<http://www.epim.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/alternatives-to-detention-summary-ENG-3-1.pdf>
- **Detention mapping report. Bulgaria.** (Noviembre 2016). The Bulgarian Helsinki Committee's latest report maps detention practice in Bulgaria. It finds that the practices of immigration detention in most cases do not achieve the stated purpose of enforcing the return of persons detained in cases where a risk

of absconding exists. The report concludes with reform proposals aimed at reducing the human and financial costs of detention.

http://www.bghelsinki.org/media/uploads/documents/reports/special/2016-10_Detention_mapping_report_2016_EN.pdf?utm_source=ECRE+Newsletters&utm_campaign=49af1f239f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3ec9497afd-49af1f239f-422296825

MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE

- **Towards a Whole-of-Society Approach to Receiving and Settling Newcomers in Europe.** (Noviembre 2016). With the seemingly endless flows of asylum seekers and migrants abated, at least for the present, Europe is now faced with the long-term and complex challenges of integration of these newcomers. This report examines the political, social, and economic contexts and immigration histories of European countries and how the current integration challenges are complicated by existing challenges of fragmentation and social unrest. Still, the authors find some cause for optimism.
<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/publications/Gulbenkian-FINAL.pdf>

UNITED KINGDOM: HOME OFFICE

- **Egypt: Christians.** (23/11/2016). Country Policy and Information Note. Country information and guidance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/571967/CPIN_-_Egypt_-_Christians_-_v2.0__November_2016_.pdf
- **Zimbabwe: Sexual orientation and gender identity.** (21/11/2016). Country Policy and Information Note. Country information and guidance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/571060/CPIN_-_Zimbabwe_-_SOGI_-_v2_0__November_2016_.pdf
- **Nigeria: Trafficking of women.** (21/11/2016). Country Policy and Information Note. Country information and guidance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/570869/CPIN-Nigeria-Trafficking-v2-November-2016.pdf
- **Vietnam: Victims of trafficking.** (21/11/2016). Country Policy and Information Note. Country information and guidance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/571074/CPIN_-_Vietnam_-_Trafficking_-_v2.0__November_2016_.pdf
- **Iraq: Ba'athists.** (18/11/2016). Country Policy and Information Note. Country information and guidance.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/570619/CPIN-IRQ-Baathists-November-2016.pdf

UNHCR / ACNUR

- **UNHCR opens new camps for Mosul displaced as winter bites.** (25/11/2016). New camps open their doors as others fill up, with efforts ongoing to protect displaced families from freezing temperatures.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/583814b74/unhcr-opens-new-camps-mosul-displaced-winter-bites.html>
- **Thousands of Nigerian refugees need help in remote north of Cameroon.** (25/11/2016). This is a summary of what was said by UNHCR spokesperson Leo Dobbs – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at today's press briefing at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/briefing/2016/11/58380f3f4/thousands-nigerian-refugees-need-help-remote-north-cameroon.html>
- **When gang violence strikes at home, Honduran moms flee.** (24/11/2016). Raped, beaten and abused by their gangbanger partners, Honduran women find safety in Mexico where a legal change recognizes gender violence as grounds for asylum.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/2016/11/5834166b4/gang-violence-strikes-home-honduran-moms-flee.html>
- **Displaced youth seek to heal divided Colombian town.** (24/11/2016). As a peace deal to end Latin America's longest-running conflict advances, young people are setting an example with a push to end hostility among neighbours.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/5836b1a44/displaced-youth-seek-heal-divided-colombian-town.html>
- **The agony of Aleppo follows Syrian refugees into exile.** (24/11/2016). Despite having found safety in Lebanon, Alaa continues to be haunted by unspeakable loss and tragedy in her hometown of Aleppo.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/5836f0fe4/agonny-aleppo-follows-syrian-refugees-exile.html>
- **Overcoming statelessness in Thailand one case at a time.** (24/11/2016). More than 23,000 stateless people have been granted Thai nationality in the last four years as the Southeast Asian nation seeks to end statelessness by 2024.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/5836af624/overcoming-statelessness-thailand-case-time.html>
- **Iraqis with disabilities struggle for dignity in camp.** (22/11/2016). Unable to leave her tent unassisted, 94-year-old Fatima's plight highlights the challenge for Iraqis with disabilities in adapting to conditions in displacement.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/58345f8c4/iraqis-disabilities-struggle-dignity-camp.html>
- **Grandi meets some of two million displaced by Ukraine conflict.** (22/11/2016). UNHCR chief urges safety nets for those really in need – the elderly, the disabled and poorest.

<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/5834b0a64/grandi-meets-million-displaced-ukraine-conflict.html>

- **UNHCR uses drones to help displaced populations in Africa.** (21/11/2016). Remotely piloted aircraft help to assess needs of people fleeing conflicts and persecution in Mali, Nigeria and South Sudan.
<http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2016/11/582dc6d24/unhcr-uses-drones-help-displaced-populations-africa.html>

UNRWA

- **Loss and life of the still displaced in Gaza.** (24/11/2016).
<http://www.unrwa.org/newsroom/features/loss-and-life-still-displaced-gaza>

IRIN

- **Haitians at US border face deportation lottery.** (24/11/2016). On a quiet, residential street overlooking the Tijuana River, barely two miles from the US border, Pierre Jacques Norma, a Haitian migrant who has traversed nine countries over the past three months to reach Mexico, sits in the dining area of the Casa del Migrante shelter.
<http://www.irinnews.org/feature/2016/11/24/haitians-us-border-face-deportation-lottery>
- **Mixed marks as Greece opens schools to refugees.** (23/11/2016). Children are flourishing despite pockets of resistance and religious intolerance.
<http://www.irinnews.org/feature/2016/11/23/mixed-marks-greece-opens-schools-refugees>

EUROPA PRESS

- **Oxfam denuncia las barreras de Europa a los refugiados y pide a los europeos que sepan ponerse en su lugar.** (24/11/2016).
<http://www.europapress.es/epsocial/migracion/noticia-oxfam-denuncia-barreras-europa-refugiados-pide-europeos-sepan-ponerse-lugar-20161124134114.html>
- **Diputadas denuncian inacción de la UE para resolver crisis de los refugiados tras visitar los campos en Jordania.** (24/11/2016).
<http://www.europapress.es/epsocial/migracion/noticia-diputadas-denuncian-inaccion-ue-resolver-crisis-refugiados-visitar-campos-jordania-20161124101804.html>

EL PAÍS

- **Miles de niños sirios en talleres clandestinos en Turquía.** (21/11/2016). La mayoría de los casi tres millones de refugiados en el país viven en ciudades donde carecen de protección y empleo que les permita sobrevivir. Los menores ayudan.
http://elpais.com/elpais/2016/11/18/planeta_futuro/1479477927_128140.html