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Commentary

It is with heartfelt thanks and appreciation that I, along with a talented group of news collectors, translators and technical experts, take the reins of the Section on Archives and Human Rights newsletter. I've been an avid reader for many years, and am excited to work with this diverse group of collaborators to continue the work of Trudy Huskamp Peterson in collecting and disseminating news related to archives and human rights. You may see some gradual changes to how the newsletter is produced, and I hope that you will provide feedback and comments to myself and the rest of the team – please reach out at any time to sahr-newsletter@ica.org.

Generative AI is a powerful technology that can create realistic and engaging content, such as text, images, audio and video. Termed “synthetic media” by some experts, AI-generated content can be a powerful tool for human rights advocacy and education.

However, it also poses serious challenges for the integrity of information and the protection of human rights. Misinformation and disinformation can undermine public trust, social cohesion and democratic processes. How can we ensure that the information we create, consume and preserve is trustworthy and accurate, especially when it can be manipulated or fabricated by generative AI?

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The UN's June 2023 report on [Information Integrity on Digital Platforms](#) does not pull any punches: "The ability to disseminate large-scale disinformation to undermine scientifically established facts poses an existential risk to humanity (A/75/982, para. 26) and endangers democratic institutions and fundamental human rights. These risks have further intensified because of rapid advancements in technology, such as generative artificial intelligence". We can see the effects worldwide, including in France, where [media reported](#) that the French government had "uncovered a major Russian disinformation campaign, with false news items hostile to Ukraine made to look like they were published by prominent French news media."

[Human Rights Watch has reported](#) that "Exploitation of workers in the creation of AI is another key human rights issue...OpenAI outsourced its data labeling for ChatGPT to Sama, a company that employed workers in Kenya to work in grueling conditions, some paid less than \$2 an hour for sifting through toxic and biased data."

While the benefits and risks of generative AI will evolve with the technology, it is clear that the continued use of generative AI will need oversight by a variety of technologists, ethicists, content creators, human rights defenders, and archivists.

SAHR News

- SAHR – ICA Africa Meeting presentation by Perrine Canavaggio:
On 7 June 2023 Perrine Canavaggio presented the SAHR's activities to the African colleagues, at the virtual session organised by Caroline Brown, the Sections chair (in French).
- On 9 June, Perrine Canavaggio attended the round table celebrating the ICA 75th anniversary organised by the ICA and the French National Archives. Perrine contributed to the debate by remembering the work done by Charles Kecskemeti and SAHR activities.
- Vitor Fonseca addressed June 8th - Archivo Nacional de Chile - Archivos y Derechos Humanos on 8th of June.
- Vitor Fonseca addressed the Associação dos Arquivistas do Estado do Rio de Janeiro - O Conselho Internacional de Arquivos e a Seção de Arquivos e Direitos Humanos on 9th of June.
- Perrine Canavaggio and Antonio González Quintana wrote an article for La DaDa, the review of the Catalan Association of Archivists, with the article published on 12th June 2023 about our Section.
- Jens Boel represented ICA in Réunion intergouvernementale du Comité spécial sur la révision de la Recommandation de 1974 (Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, cooperation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms).
- Publication of an article by Antonio and Perrine in La Dada, the Review of the Catalan Association of Archivists:
<https://arxiv.com/ladada/el-programa-de-archivos-y-derechos-humanos-del-consejo-internacional-de-archivos-ica-el-grupo-de-trabajo-sobre-archivos-y-derechos-humanos-ica-hrwg-y-la-seccion-profesional-de-archivos-y-derechos/>
- Publication of a statement of concern re Sudan archives as follows:

- English: <https://www.ica.org/en/the-international-council-on-archives-statement-of-concern-on-danger-to-and-destruction-of-records>
 - Français: <https://www.ica.org/fr/declaration-de-preoccupations-du-conseil-international-des-archives-sur-les-dangers-encourus-et-la>
 - Español: <https://www.ica.org/es/declaracion-de-preocupacion-del-consejo-internacional-de-archivos-sobre-el-peligro-y-la-destruccion>
- General request for information about Truth commissions -- this is really important, as we only have information about 50% of the archives of completed truth commissions -- if readers anywhere in the world could add information that would be fantastic.

Editor's Note

With the new team of collectors and editor, there are also some differences in content and structure of the newsletter:

- For the English version of the newsletter, the description of the news items is given in their original language (currently mainly Spanish, French, and English).
- The news items are listed two times, in different structures: First by section (Events, International News, National News) and then region/country. A second time by heading (i.e. topic/subject).
- The individual news items are then structured as follows: **Title.** [Abstract.] Type of resource [Author(s)], Date of publication, [Publisher,] Link. [Topic]

News by Section

Events

Iran, Islamic Republic of: **Exhibition - The Fury by Shirin Neshat | Until 2023-08-20.** The Fury, created by Shirin Neshat, is a two-part narrative that takes the audience through the emotional turmoil experienced by the Iranian protagonist. The artwork is presented through a two-channel video and a virtual reality work. In a highly fictionalized and stylized approach, The Fury explores the sexual exploitation of female political prisoners, referencing the Islamic Republic of Iran's brutal treatment of political prisoners. [webpage] [Neshat, Shirin], 2023-06-28, PHI Centre, phi.ca. [Sexual Violence]

Iran, Islamic Republic of: **Exposition - The Fury de Shirin Neshat | Jusqu'au 2023-08-20.** The Fury, créé par Shirin Neshat, est un récit en deux temps qui embarque le public à travers les bouleversements émotionnels vécus par la protagoniste iranienne. L'œuvre est présentée à partir d'une vidéo à deux canaux et d'une œuvre de réalité virtuelle. Dans une approche hautement fictive et stylisée, The Fury explore le sujet autour de l'exploitation sexuelle des prisonnières politiques, en référence au traitement brutal de ces dernières par la République islamique d'Iran. [webpage] [Neshat, Shirin], 2023-06-28, Centre PHI, phi.ca. [Sexual Violence]

Palestine (permanent observer to the UN): **Exposition - Ce que la Palestine apporte au monde | Jusqu'au 2023-11-19.** L'Institut du monde arabe a choisi de donner à voir l'élan et l'irréductible vitalité de la création palestinienne, qu'elle s'élabore dans les territoires ou dans l'exil. Approches muséales plurielles, dialogue photographique entre la Terre sainte « inventée » des orientalistes et celle des contemporains, exposition des précieuses archives palestiniennes de Jean Genet... : c'est à un subtil et intense parcours de correspondances visuelles et de sujets que vous invite l'IMA. Visites guidées, ateliers jeune public, spectacles, cinéma, rencontres & débats, rencontres littéraires... : six mois durant, c'est tout l'IMA qui se met à l'heure palestinienne ! Découvrez notre riche programmation et réservez vos billets. [webpage] [Institut du monde arabe], 2023-03-17, Institut du monde arabe, www.imarabe.org. [Refugees]

Worldwide: **Conference - 2023 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums.** [webpage] [Textile society of America], 2023-10-24, TextileSocietyofAmerica, textilesocietyofamerica.org. [Indigenous Matters]

International News

Africa: **African delegation tells Putin 'war must' end, Russia says 'open to dialogue'.** A delegation of African leaders including South African President Cyril Ramaphosa met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Saint Petersburg on Saturday as part of its mission to try to broker peace talks between Moscow and Kyiv. The meeting comes a day after the delegation met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, and as Putin confirmed that he has deployed tactical nuclear weapons to Belarus. Read our live blog to see how all the day's events unfolded. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-17, France 24, www.france24.com. [Ukraine War]

Americas: **Amériques. Les membres de l'Organisation des États américains doivent combattre la réduction de l'espace civique dans la région.** Les États des Amériques doivent se préoccuper de la réduction de l'espace civique dans la région et s'attacher à mettre un terme aux politiques répressives afin de répondre aux revendications sociales de la population du continent, a déclaré Amnesty International dans une lettre ouverte adressée aux chefs d'État participant à la 53e

Assemblée générale de l'Organisation des États américains (OEA). [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-19, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Civil Rights]

Americas: **La OEA debe abordar el cierre del espacio cívico en las Américas.** Los Estados de las Américas deben abordar el cierre del espacio cívico en la región y garantizar el fin de políticas represivas para atender las demandas sociales de la población en el continente, dijo Amnistía Internacional hoy en una carta abierta a los y las jefes de Estado que asistirán la 53ª Asamblea General de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-19, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [Civil Rights]

Europe: **EU: European Parliament adopts ban on facial recognition but leaves migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at risk.** EU: European Parliament adopts ban on facial recognition but leaves migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at risk. Responding to the European Parliament's decision to ban invasive mass surveillance technologies in its Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act), Mher Hakobyan, Advocacy Advisor on AI Regulation said: "We welcome the European Parliament's decision to adopt a ban on abusive mass surveillance technology in today's landmark vote. However, it is essential the Parliament and EU Member States ensure that development, sale, use and export of facial recognition and other mass surveillance technologies are banned in the final AI Act during upcoming negotiations. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Technology]

Europe: **Abogada general de la UE considera válido almacenar huellas dactilares en documentos de identidad.** Bruselas (EuroEFE).- Una abogada general del Tribunal de Justicia de la Unión Europea (TJUE) concluyó este jueves que es válida la obligación de recogida y de almacenamiento de impresiones dactilares en los documentos de identidad. [newspaper article] [Guerrero, Catalina], 2023-06-29, EuroEFE, euroefe.euractiv.es. [Privacy]

Europe: **UE. Le Parlement européen interdit la reconnaissance faciale, sans protéger les personnes migrantes, réfugiées et demandeuses d'asile.** En réaction à la décision du Parlement européen d'interdire les technologies intrusives de surveillance de masse dans le cadre de la loi réglementant l'utilisation de l'intelligence artificielle (loi sur l'IA), Mher Hakobyan, conseiller en matière de plaidoyer sur la réglementation de l'intelligence artificielle à Amnesty International, a déclaré : « Nous saluons la décision du Parlement européen, qui a adopté une interdiction des technologies abusives de surveillance de masse lors du vote crucial de ce jour. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Technology]

Europe: **UE: El Parlamento Europeo aprueba la prohibición del reconocimiento facial, pero deja en peligro a las personas migrantes, refugiadas y solicitantes de asilo.** En respuesta a la decisión del Parlamento Europeo de prohibir las tecnologías de vigilancia masiva en su Ley de Inteligencia Artificial (Ley de IA), Mher Hakobyan, asesor para el trabajo de incidencia sobre la regulación de la inteligencia artificial, ha manifestado: "Acogemos con satisfacción la decisión del Parlamento Europeo de prohibir las tecnologías de vigilancia masiva abusivas en la votación histórica de hoy. No obstante, es esencial que el Parlamento y los Estados miembros de la UE garanticen que durante las próximas negociaciones de la Ley de IA definitiva se prohíben el desarrollo, la venta, el uso y la exportación de sistemas de reconocimiento facial y otras tecnologías de vigilancia masiva." [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-14, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [Technology]

Latin America and the Caribbean: **Diversidad sexual: de la intolerancia a los derechos en Latinoamérica.** Cada país de la región ha avanzado en su propia ruta para concretar estos derechos,

algunos como Perú quedan aún rezagados. [newspaper article] [García-Sayán, Diego], 2023-06-23, El País, elpais.com. [LGBTQ+]

Western Africa: **Les archives à l'épreuve du terrorisme en Afrique de l'Ouest.** L'archiviste Freddy Pahima met à la disposition de la bibliothèque burkinabè une nouvelle œuvre. Il s'agit de « Les archives à l'épreuve du terrorisme en Afrique de l'Ouest ». [newspaper article] [Pahima, Freddy], 2023-06-25, LeFaso.net, lefaso.net. [Destruction of documents]

Worldwide: **Archives and the fight against impunity.** Archives can be—and often are—instrumental in the fight against impunity. [newspaper article] [Boel, Jens], 2023-06-20, OpenGlobalRights, www.openglobalrights.org. [Human Rights]

Worldwide: **Los archivos y la lucha contra la impunidad.** Los archivos pueden ser, y a menudo son, fundamentales en la lucha contra la impunidad. [newspaper article] [Boel, Jens], 2023-06-20, OpenGlobalRights, www.openglobalrights.org. [Human Rights]

Worldwide: **Episode 100 - How can you protect children from violence?** One in 2 children in the world suffers from violence which could be sexual, emotional or physical. This includes online violence. How can you recognize signs of violence and prevent it? WHO's Sabine Rakotomalala explains in Science in 5 this week. [podcast] [Gupta-Smith, Vismita], 00:00:00, , www.who.int. [Child Abuse]

Worldwide: **Invité du matin - Volker Türk (ONU): «L'intelligence artificielle a des potentialités énormes, mais l'espèce humaine est en danger».** Volker Türk, Haut-Commissaire de l'ONU aux droits de l'Homme est ce lundi 12 juin, Journée spéciale consacrée à l'Intelligence artificielle, l'invité du matin de RFI. Quel peut-être l'apport et l'impact de l'IA sur les êtres humains, les libertés fondamentales et les droits de l'Homme ? Volker Türk qui lance « un appel urgent au gouvernement et aux entreprises pour qu'ils conçoivent sans tarder des garde-fous efficaces et indispensables », répond aux questions de Frédéric Rivière. [podcast] [Rivière, Frédéric], 00:00:00, , www.rfi.fr. [Technology]

Worldwide: **Improving access to water, sanitation and hygiene can save 1.4 million lives per year, says new WHO report.** Half of the world's population still does not have adequate access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) which could have prevented at least 1.4 million deaths and 74 million disability-adjusted life years in 2019, according to the latest report by the World Health Organization (WHO) and an accompanying article published in The Lancet. [newspaper article] [World Health Organisation], 2023-06-28, World Health Organisation, www.who.int. [Humanitarian Aid]

Worldwide: **La caja de Pandora: Empresas de IA Generativa, ChatGPT y Derechos Humanos.** ChatGPT y la inteligencia artificial generativa (IA) dominan los titulares y las conversaciones. Pero, ¿qué hay detrás de esta tecnología? ¿Quién la alimenta de datos y decide de dónde proceden? ¿Qué tiene que ver con los derechos humanos? [blog post] [Bacchiarelli, Anna; Aufiero, Paul], 2023-06-10, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Technology]

Worldwide: **Art and heritage groups must 'take action now' to protect culture against climate change, report says.** Authors of a new report from the the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation and the National Endowment for the Humanities say climate change is the most significant threat in conservation. [newspaper article] [Voon, Claire], 2023-06-26, The Art Newspaper - International art news and events, www.theartnewspaper.com. [Climate Change]

Worldwide: **Key figures: Number of refugees, displaced people hits record high worldwide.** On World Refugee Day 2023, the numbers of refugees and displaced people worldwide are higher than ever before. FRANCE 24 takes a look at the key figures. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-20, France 24, www.france24.com. [Refugees]

Worldwide: **Una década de estancamiento: el PNUD presenta nuevos datos que muestran la persistencia de los sesgos de género.** El nuevo informe del PNUD alerta de que 9 de cada 10 hombres y mujeres en el mundo siguen manteniendo en la actualidad un sesgo contra las mujeres. [newspaper article] [Programa De Las Naciones Unidas Para El Desarrollo (PNUD)], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **Une décennie de stagnation : les préjugés sexistes sont toujours bien enracinés.** Le dernier rapport de l'indice des normes sociales de genre (GSNI) n'a révélé aucune amélioration des préjugés contre les femmes en une décennie, avec près de 9 hommes et femmes sur 10 dans le monde qui ont encore de tels préjugés aujourd'hui. La moitié des personnes dans le monde pensent toujours que les hommes font de meilleurs dirigeants politiques que les femmes et plus de 40 % pensent que les hommes font de meilleurs dirigeants d'entreprise que les femmes. Selon le nouveau rapport GSNI publié par le PNUD, 25 % des personnes pensent qu'il est justifié qu'un homme batte sa femme. [newspaper article] [Programme De Développement Des Nations Unies], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **Legal protection essential for people displaced by climate change: UN expert | UN News.** An independent UN-appointed climate expert on Tuesday called for full legal protection to be given to those displaced by the impacts of climate change, to guarantee their human rights. [newspaper article] [United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)], 2023-06-27, UN News, news.un.org. [Climate Change]

Worldwide: **A Decade of Stagnation: New UNDP data shows gender biases remain entrenched.** The latest Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI) report has revealed no improvement in biases against women in a decade, with almost 9 out of 10 men and women worldwide still holding such biases today. Half of people worldwide still believe men make better political leaders than women, and more than 40 percent believe men make better business executives than women. A staggering 25 percent of people believe it is justified for a man to beat his wife, according to the new GSNI report launched by UNDP. [newspaper article] [United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **Pandemic treaty talks: Is there room for Indigenous knowledge? - Geneva Solutions.** Even as global temperatures rose at increasingly alarming rates, it took years before anyone began to listen to their message. Yet year after year, representatives of Indigenous communities attended global climate and biodiversity summits, striving to share their experience with climate change and their traditional knowledge as guardians of vast natural areas. Three years after the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, it could seem like a case of déjà-vu. In spite of being the most affected by the heat [newspaper article] [Dupraz-Dobias, Paula], 2023-06-05, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [Indigenous Matters]

Worldwide: **UNHCR calls for concerted action as forced displacement hits new high of 110 million | UN News.** The full-scale war in Ukraine, alongside other conflict and climate-driven upheaval, meant more people than ever remained uprooted from their homes last year, heightening the urgency for immediate, collective action to alleviate the global crisis, the UN refugee agency

(UNHCR) said on Wednesday. [newspaper article] [United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)], 2023-06-13, UN News, news.un.org. [Refugees]

Worldwide: **UN chief calls for new era of social media integrity in bid to stem misinformation.** Countries must address the “grave global harm” caused by the proliferation of hate and lies online, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said on Monday, launching a key report designed to shore up information integrity on digital platforms. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-12, UN News, news.un.org. [Freedom of the Press]

Worldwide: **Regulation essential to curb AI for surveillance, disinformation: rights experts.** Artificial intelligence (AI)-powered spyware and disinformation is on the rise, and regulation of the space has become urgent, according to UN-appointed independent rights experts. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-02, UN News, news.un.org. [Technology]

Worldwide: **No progress on biases against women during past decade, UN reports.** Data tracking biases against women has shown no progress over the past decade, with prejudices remaining “deeply embedded” in society despite rights campaigns such as MeToo, a UN report said Monday. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-12, France 24, www.france24.com. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **Mechanism Information Programme launches Guide for History Teachers.** Today, the Mechanism Information Programme for Affected Communities (MIP) was pleased to launch its latest informational product, entitled: Guide for History Teachers: How to Use Archival Material of the ICTY and Mechanism in Teaching the History of the 1990s conflicts (Guide). [book] [UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; EuroClio], 2023-05-12, , www.irmct.org. [War Crimes]

Worldwide: **Le chef de l'ONU appelle à une nouvelle ère d'intégrité des médias sociaux pour endiguer la désinformation.** Les pays doivent s'attaquer au « grave préjudice mondial » causé par la prolifération de la haine et des mensonges en ligne, a déclaré lundi le Secrétaire général de l'ONU, António Guterres, lors du lancement d'un rapport clé conçu pour renforcer l'intégrité de l'information sur les plateformes numériques. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-12, UN News, news.un.org. [Freedom of the Press]

Worldwide: **La violence sexiste ne disparaît pas avec l'âge : elle passe inaperçue (Experts de l'ONU).** Le manque de données et d'informations fiables sur l'ampleur de la violence sexiste à l'égard des personnes âgées est un obstacle majeur à la lutte efficace contre cette violation flagrante des droits de l'homme dans toutes les sociétés, a déclaré un groupe d'experts des droits de l'homme de l'ONU. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-15, UN News, news.un.org. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **Guerres, persécutions, dérèglement climatique : le monde compte 110 millions de personnes déplacées ou réfugiées, un record.** Jamais le nombre total de réfugiés fuyant leur pays ou de personnes déplacées à l'intérieur de leur pays n'avait atteint un tel niveau, a souligné le Haut-Commissariat pour les réfugiés de l'ONU, dans son rapport annuel. [newspaper article] [Libération; Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-14, Libération, www.liberation.fr. [Refugees]

Worldwide: **A hundred years of striving for equality at global bodies.** Since the establishment of international organisations, women have struggled to get the deserved recognition, pay and respect for their work as civil servants amid historical, cultural and political constraints. A Genevan historian tells us more. [newspaper article] [Dubraz-Dobias, Paule], 2023-06-23, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [Women's Rights]

Worldwide: **ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC announces launch of advanced evidence submission platform: OTPLink.** I am pleased to announce the launch of OTPLink, a new application for online and email-based evidence submissions by all external stakeholders and witnesses to my Office. OTPLink will provide a clear, single-access point, replacing various systems and processes that were previously in use for the receipt of information, including submissions pursuant to Article 15 of the Rome Statute. [blog post] [ICC Office of the Prosecutor], 2023-05-24, International Criminal Court, www.icc-cpi.int. [War Crimes]

Worldwide: **Activists say the human rights movement is failing.** At the Oslo Freedom Forum, dissidents and rights defenders seek solidarity as their movements struggle. [newspaper article] [Toosi, Nahal], 2023-06-18, POLITICO, www.politico.com. [Human Rights Defenders]

Worldwide: **Reporters - Vos visages sont à nous : les dangers de la reconnaissance faciale.** Aux États-Unis, l'entreprise Clearview AI collecte les visages en ligne, à l'aide de l'intelligence artificielle (IA). Ces données peuvent être utilisées pour identifier des criminels ou des espions. Mais que se passe-t-il si elles tombent entre de mauvaises mains ? Ce numéro de Reporters + est le fruit d'une enquête menée pendant près de deux ans par le bureau enquête de France 24. [podcast] [LeMasurier, Jessica; Langlois, Roméo], 00:00:00, , www.france24.com. [Technology]

Worldwide: **Where it's a crime to be gay: A visual guide to where LGBTQ+ rights are repressed.** Uganda enacted one of the harshest anti-gay laws in the world. See where sexual and gender minority rights are criminalized. [newspaper article] [Hjelmgaard, Kim; Zarracina, Javier], 2023-06-05, USA TODAY, www.usatoday.com. [LGBTQ+]

Worldwide: **Nine out of 10 people are biased against women, UN report finds.** Almost nine out of 10 people hold “fundamental biases” against women, a new UN report has found, decrying a “decade of stagnation” that has led to a dismantling of women’s rights in many parts of the world. [newspaper article] [Woodyatt, Amy], 2023-06-16, CNN, www.cnn.com. [Women’s Rights]

Worldwide: **Indigenous and local communities are getting land back.** Between 2015 and 2020, Indigenous and Afro-descendant peoples, along with small, local communities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, gained legal recognition to more than 247 million acres of land — an 85 percent increase. That’s according to a new report from Rights and Resources Initiative, a global nonprofit focused on land and resource rights. [newspaper article] [Aquino, Lyric], 2023-07-03, ICT News, ictnews.org. [Indigenous Matters]

Worldwide: **Information Integrity on Digital Platforms.** Digital platforms are crucial tools that have trans- formed social, cultural and political interactions everywhere. Across the world, they connect concerned global citizens on issues that matter. Platforms help the United Nations to inform and engage people directly as we strive for peace, dig- nity and equality on a healthy planet. They have given people hope in times of crisis and struggle, amplified voices that were previously unheard and breathed life into global movements. [report] [United Nations], 2023-06, 0, www.un.org. [Technology]

National News

Argentina: **Argentina's junta used a plane to hurl dissident mothers and nuns to their deaths from the sky. Decades later, it returned home from Florida.** Argentina's junta used a plane to hurl dissident mothers and nuns to their deaths from the sky. Decades later, it returned home from

Florida. [newspaper article] [CBS News], 2023-06-27, CBS News, www.cbsnews.com. [Forced Disappearance]

Argentina: **Argentina must investigate crimes against humanity committed by Venezuelan authorities.** The Clooney Foundation for Justice has filed a lawsuit in Argentina's federal courts. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Human Rights]

Argentina: **Venezuela accused of crimes against humanity in Argentine court.** A legal complaint filed in Argentina accuses Venezuelan security forces of crimes against humanity against government opponents since 2014. [newspaper article] [Timerman, Jordana], 2023-06-16, Latin America Daily Briefing, latinamericadailybriefing.substack.com. [Human Rights]

Australia: **Indigenous Voice to Parliament is a Matter of Human Rights.** The power of law to entrench or exacerbate disadvantage is the very reason why a Voice to Parliament for Australia's First Nations people matters. [newspaper article] [Gavshon, Daniela], 2023-06-28, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Indigenous Matters]

Australia: **The Herald has a proud history of telling Australia's story. But on Myall Creek, we failed dismally.** We agree truth is an essential force for reconciliation, and on the 185th anniversary of the massacre offer an apology for our unacceptable historical coverage. [newspaper article] [The Herald's View], 2023-06-09, The Sydney Morning Herald, www.smh.com.au. [Indigenous Matters]

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Eswatini: **Eswatini: Authorities must stop using the courts to intimidate and harass union leaders.** Ahead of the court appearance of Sticks Nkambule, Secretary General of Swaziland Transport Communication and Allied Workers Union, on trumped-up charges of contempt of court stemming from his involvement in organizing a stay away action in December 2022, Vongai Chikwanda, Amnesty International's Interim Deputy Director for Southern Africa, said: The harassment and intimidation of Sticks Nkambule shows that Eswatini authorities are effectively criminalizing peaceful dissent. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-19, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Freedom of Association]

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Guatemala: **Amid Guatemala's faltering democracy, a battle to remember its painful past - Geneva Solutions.** As Guatemalans head to the polls on Sunday, decades of struggle for justice for atrocities committed during the civil war hang in the balance. Paulo Estrada Velásquez was one year and 20 days old when his father went missing on 19 May 1984 in Guatemala. No more than a month later, his uncle would also vanish. They were both members of Guatemala's communist party, Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo, and two of around 40,000 people who were forcibly disappeared during Guatemala's civil war. [newspaper article] [Langrand, Michelle], 2023-06-22, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [Human Rights]

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Israel: **Conflit. "Renforcer l'emprise israélienne" : en Cisjordanie, une colonisation décomplexée.** Plus de 4 500 nouveaux logements seront construits en Cisjordanie. Le 18 juin, un plan d'octroi de milliers de permis de construire a été soumis à l'approbation dans le cadre d'un plan dévoilé en février par le gouvernement Nétanyahou visant à construire 10 000 logements dans les Territoires palestiniens. [newspaper article] [Courrier international], 2023-06-19, Courrier international, www.courrierinternational.com. [Colonialism]

Italy: **Italia: Una nueva investigación revela datos contundentes sobre ahogamientos que podrían haberse evitado.** n respuesta a una reciente investigación de Lighthouse Reports que revela nuevos datos sobre el naufragio de Steccato di Cutro (Italia) en febrero, en el que perdieron la vida al menos 94 personas a pesar de que la Agencia Europea de Fronteras (Frontex) y las autoridades italianas eran conscientes de la situación de peligro, Eve Geddie, directora de la Oficina de Amnistía Internacional ante las Instituciones Europeas, ha manifestado: En lugar de eludir sus responsabilidades y pasarse la pelota entre sí, Frontex y las autoridades italianas deberían hablar con claridad sobre los posibles errores cometidos. Cuando no toman medidas para salvar vidas, como sucedió de forma drástica en Cutro, deben asegurarse de que se aprende la lección y se rinden cuentas por las conductas incorrectas. Se lo deben a las mujeres, hombres, niñas y niños que perdieron la vida aquel día, y a sus seres queridos. [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-02, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [Migration]

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violence. But experts say new legislative measures are not what the country needs. [newspaper article] [Carbonaro, Guilia], 2023-06-09, euronews, www.euronews.com. [Sexual Violence]

Jamaica: **1,200 Jamaicans received expungement of criminal records last year.** The Ministry of Justice received 2,322 applications for the expungement of criminal records last year. Making his contribution to the Sectoral Debate in the House of Representatives on Tuesday Portfolio Minister, Delroy Chuck, said of that amount, the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Board approved 1,200 applications. [newspaper article] [Jamaica Gleaner], 2023-05-02, Jamaica Gleaner, jamaica-gleaner.com. [Civil Rights]

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Japan: **Société. Au Japon, une loi pour la "compréhension" des LGBTQI hautement controversée.** Fruit d'un compromis fait pour ménager les conservateurs, la loi ne convainc pas les minorités sexuelles du pays, qui dénoncent l'incompréhension des responsables politiques du pays. [newspaper article] [Courrier international], 2023-06-16, Courrier international, www.courrierinternational.com. [LGBTQ+]

Japan: **Anger in Japan as report reveals children were forcibly sterilised.** Between 1948 and 1996, about 16,500 people were operated on without their consent under a eugenics law, triggering long campaign for redress. [newspaper article] [McCurry, Justin], 2023-06-22, The Guardian, www.theguardian.com. [Child Abuse]

Malta: **Malta: Lives put at risk as parliament waters down bill seeking to partially decriminalize abortion.** The Maltese authorities' decision to water down a version of a bill aimed at partially decriminalizing abortion in cases of grave risk to the life or health of pregnant people will endanger lives, Amnesty International said following the bills' adoption by parliament. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Women's Rights]

Mexico: **Dictan formal prisión contra 8 militares mexicanos por caso Ayotzinapa.** Encinas reveló además la detención del extitular de la Unidad Antisecuestros, Gualberto Ramírez Gutiérrez, también en relación con el caso Ayotzinapa. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-27, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [Forced Disappearance]

Morocco: **Amnesty Accuses Spain, Morocco of Covering Up Racist Border Practices.** Says Morocco prevents Black sub-Saharan Africans from reaching Spain to apply for asylum. [newspaper article] [V. O. A. News], 2023-06-23, VOA, www.voanews.com. [Migration]

Myanmar: **Myanmar: Junta Blocks Lifesaving Cyclone Aid.** The Myanmar junta's increasing obstruction of humanitarian aid in the month since Cyclone Mocha has put thousands of lives at immediate risk and endangered millions of people. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-20, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Humanitarian Aid]

New Zealand: **Māori most at risk of declining civil and political human rights.** The Human Rights Commission's Claire Charters (pictured in 2021) said the data painted a dire picture of the upholding of Māori civil rights. [newspaper article] [Finlay Dunseath, Stuff], 2023-06-24, Māori Television, www.teaomaori.news. [Indigenous Matters]

New Zealand: **"Il s'agit de guérir le traumatisme" : en Nouvelle-Zélande, des restes humains de peuples autochtones lentement restitués.** Cette restitution a permis de récupérer les dépouilles de près de 900 autochtones. [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-24, La Libre.be, www.lalibre.be. [Indigenous Matters]

New Zealand: **Nouvelle-Zélande: L'Ara Wātea* de la signalisation routière.** En Nouvelle-Zélande, un projet de traduction des panneaux de circulation en maori suscite de vifs débats politiques autour de la question autochtone. [newspaper article] [Laurence, Jean-Christophe], 2023-06-21, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [Indigenous Matters]

New Zealand: **Anahera Morehu appointed as permanent Chief Archivist.** Anahera Morehu has been appointed chief archivist at Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga Archives New Zealand. Morehu is the country's first Māori and wāhine Māori to hold this statutory role in a permanent capacity. She is currently the acting chief archivist, seconded into the role in November 2022. Her substantive position was kaihautū for Archives NZ. [newspaper article] [Perry, James], 2023-06-14, Te Ao Māori News, www.teaomaori.news. [Indigenous Matters]

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Nicaragua: **La OEA condena "sin objeciones" al régimen de Ortega y Murillo pese a los intentos de Brasil por "suavizar" la resolución.** Los países miembros aprueban de forma unánime una resolución, a la que finalmente se sumó la delegación brasileña, que rechaza "la represión y la opresión persistente" en Nicaragua [newspaper article] [Miranda, Wilfredo], 2023-06-24, El País, elpais.com. [Human Rights]

Norway: **Norway: Europe's largest onshore wind farm continues operations despite Supreme Court ruling that found permits violate indigenous Sámi rights; incl. company responses.** In October 11 2021, the Supreme Court of Norway ruled that Norway violated the rights of the Sámi people by permitting the construction of wind farms in Fovsen Njaarke, the Storheia wind farm and the Roan wind farm. [newspaper article] [Business & Human Rights Resource Centre], 2023-06-20, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, www.business-humanrights.org. [Indigenous Matters]

Pakistan: **Stop harassing and arbitrarily arresting Afghans seeking refuge.** The situation of Afghan refugees in Pakistan is not receiving due international attention. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-20, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Refugees]

Pakistan: **Pakistan. Le gouvernement doit cesser de harceler et d'arrêter arbitrairement les Afghans en quête de refuge.** Il est très préoccupant de constater que la situation des réfugiés afghans au Pakistan ne reçoit pas l'attention nécessaire au niveau international. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-20, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Refugees]

Palestine (permanent observer to the UN): **Exposition - Ce que la Palestine apporte au monde.** L'Institut du monde arabe a choisi de donner à voir l'élan et l'irréductible vitalité de la création palestinienne, qu'elle s'élabore dans les territoires ou dans l'exil. Approches muséales plurielles, dialogue photographique entre la Terre sainte « inventée » des orientalistes et celle des

contemporains, exposition des précieuses archives palestiniennes de Jean Genet... : c'est à un subtil et intense parcours de correspondances visuelles et de sujets que vous invite l'IMA. Visites guidées, ateliers jeune public, spectacles, cinéma, rencontres & débats, rencontres littéraires... : six mois durant, c'est tout l'IMA qui se met à l'heure palestinienne ! Découvrez notre riche programmation et réservez vos billets. [webpage] [Institut du monde arabe], 2023-03-17, Institut du monde arabe, www.imarabe.org. [Refugees]

Palestine (permanent observer to the UN): **Israeli settlers rampage through Palestinian village after Hamas shooting.** Armed Israeli settlers rampaged through a Palestinian village in the occupied West Bank on Wednesday afternoon, leaving at least one Palestinian dead and 12 injured a day after four Israelis were killed by Hamas gunmen near an Israeli settlement. [newspaper article] [Rubin, Shira; Taha, Sufian], 2023-06-21, The Washington Post, www.washingtonpost.com. [Colonialism]

Palestine (permanent observer to the UN): **Conflit. “Renforcer l’emprise israélienne” : en Cisjordanie, une colonisation décomplexée.** Plus de 4 500 nouveaux logements seront construits en Cisjordanie. Le 18 juin, un plan d’octroi de milliers de permis de construire a été soumis à l’approbation dans le cadre d’un plan dévoilé en février par le gouvernement Nétanyahou visant à construire 10 000 logements dans les Territoires palestiniens. [newspaper article] [Courrier international], 2023-06-19, Courrier international, www.courrierinternational.com. [Colonialism]

Peru: **Comisión del Congreso peruano archiva denuncia contra Boluarte.** La decisión de la Comisión Permanente se tomó un día después de que Boluarte fuera interrogada por la fiscal general, Patricia Benavides. La Comisión rechazó un pedido de reconsideración que presentó la legisladora Sigrid Bazán. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-08, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [Civil Rights]

Philippines: **Philippines: Marcos Failing on Rights.** President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. will mark his first year in office on June 30, 2023, having done little to improve human rights protections in the Philippines. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-28, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Human Rights]

Qatar: **Qatar: Se niega la justicia por los abusos sufridos a cientos de trabajadores migrantes empleados como guardias de seguridad en la Copa Mundial de la FIFA.** A cientos de trabajadores migrantes contratados como guardias de seguridad para la Copa Mundial del año pasado se les sigue negando la justicia por los abusos que sufrieron, a pesar de que se advirtió tanto a la FIFA como al país anfitrión, Qatar, de que se trataba de personas especialmente vulnerables a la explotación, y a pesar de que los trabajadores denunciaron el trato que sufrían y protestaron al respecto. [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-15, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [Labor Rights]

Romania: **Andrew Tate charged with rape and human trafficking.** Andrew Tate and his brother charged in Romania over human trafficking and sexual exploitation. [newspaper article] [Williamson, Lucy; Wright, George], 2023-06-20, BBC News, www.bbc.com. [Human Trafficking]

Russian Federation: **Migrants’ rights defender from Russia convicted solely for her human rights work.** Tatyana Kotlyar is being punished simply for helping hundreds of people, including migrants and refugees, by generously registering them at her home. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Human Rights Defender]

Russian Federation: **Russie : ouverture du procès de l’activiste Oleg Orlov, figure de l’ONG Memorial, accusé d’avoir «discrédité» l’armée.** Le dissident de 70 ans, militant au sein de l’organisation qui documente les crimes de l’URSS, encourt trois ans de prison pour avoir dénoncé la

guerre en Ukraine dans un texte publié en novembre. [newspaper article] [Kourdouli, Salome], 2023-06-08, Libération, www.liberation.fr. [Human Rights Defenders]

Rwanda: **Navigating Cultural Memory: Commemoration and Narrative in Postgenocide**

Rwanda. Navigating Cultural Memory examines how a master narrative of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi evolved into a hegemonic narrative both in Rwanda and globally. Identifying key actors who shaped and responded to the evolution and enforcement of the master narrative in the first two decades after the genocide and civil war ended, it engages with important questions about collective memory, trauma, and power following violent and divisive events. With chapters analyzing interviews the author collected, as well as other secondary sources, Mwambari charts how Rwandans from different backgrounds--who he identifies as Champions, Antagonists, and Fatalists of the master narrative--have responded to this event through language, physical symbols of memory, art, and traditional and new media. [book] [Mwambari, David], 2023-07-04, , [Genocide]

Rwanda: **L'ancien gendarme rwandais Philippe Manier condamné à la perpétuité pour**

génocide et crime contre l'humanité. L'ancien gendarme rwandais, naturalisé français en 2005, était notamment accusé d'avoir participé, en donnant des ordres, voire en étant directement impliqué sur le terrain, à plusieurs massacres de civils tutsi qui ont fait des milliers de morts. [newspaper article] [Le Monde; Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-28, Le Monde.fr, www.lemonde.fr. [Genocide]

Saudi Arabia: **Saudi Arabia: Imminent execution of seven young men would violate kingdom's promise to abolish death penalty for juveniles.**

Despite the Saudi authorities' commitment to end their use of the death penalty against children under 18 at the time of the crime, seven young men are at risk of imminent execution after an appeals court confirmed their punishment, Amnesty International said today. Their execution would mark a chilling escalation of the already record-breaking use of the death penalty with the number of executions in the country having increased seven-fold in the past three years alone. "Saudi authorities have promised to limit the use of the death penalty and adopted legal reforms that prohibit the execution of people who were children at the time of the crime. If the authorities wish any of those promises to be taken seriously, they should order an immediate halt to the planned execution of the seven, who were all children at the time of their arrest," said Heba Morayef, Amnesty International's Middle East and North Africa Director. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-15, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Civil Rights]

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Senegal: **The authorities of Senegal must immediately halt the police violence and restore social media.**

Reacting to the violence that broke out yesterday in Dakar and other towns following the verdict in the trial of opposition leader Ousmane Sonko, Samira Daoud, Amnesty International's Regional Director for West and Central Africa [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-02, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Freedom of Expression]

Senegal: **VIDÉO. Sénégal : un incendie détruit les archives de l'université Cheick Anta Diop | TV5MONDE - Informations.** À Dakar, les étudiants de l'université Cheick Anta Diop sont en colère. La semaine dernière, des bâtiments ont été incendiés et des milliers de documents administratifs sont partis en fumée après des manifestations en faveur de l'opposant Ousmane Sonko. Pour certains étudiants, impossible désormais de faire certifier leurs diplômes. [video Recording] [Diallo, Oumy], 2023-06-11, , information.tv5monde.com. [Destruction of documents]

Senegal: **Senegal: Invaluable archives destroyed during unrest at Dakar's main university.** Students from Dakar's Cheikh Anta Diop University are attempting to rescue some 200,000 university documents that were burnt during the deadly protests following the two-year prison sentence handed down to opponent Ousmane Sonko. [newspaper article] [AfricaNews], 2023-06-10, Africanews, www.africanews.com. [Destruction of documents]

Senegal: **Lettre. "Pour une société véritablement démocratique" : trois intellectuels sénégalais interpellent Macky Sall.** Après des jours de heurts et la répression qui a suivi, l'essayiste Boubacar Boris Diop, le philosophe Felwine Sarr et l'écrivain lauréat du prix Goncourt Mohamed Mbougar Sarr dénoncent un climat politique empoisonné par une hubris présidentielle et une brutale fermeture de l'espace politique. [newspaper article] [Diop, Boubacar Boris; Saar, Felwine; Saar, Mohamed Mbougar], 2023-06-08, Courrier international, www.courrierinternational.com. [Civil Rights]

Senegal: **Sénégal: partager les archives, construire la mémoire.** Reportage à Dakar : construire son histoire, c'est avoir accès à ses archives écrites, sonores, audiovisuelles, populaires et se les réapproprier. C'est aussi sauvegarder son patrimoine audiovisuel qui s'abîme, partager ses archives, les rendre accessibles au public. Au Sénégal, un travail mémoriel est engagé avec tous les acteurs pour tenter de mettre en valeur ce patrimoine. [podcast] [Gaymard, Véronique], 00:00:00, , www.rfi.fr. [Human Rights]

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Sierra Leone: **Sierra Leone has been at peace for 20 years after a brutal civil war - what went right.** Transitional justice contributed greatly to the peace which Sierra Leone has experienced in the last two decades. [newspaper article] [Mammone, Christina], 2023-06-22, The Conversation, theconversation.com. [Reconciliation]

South Africa: **Investigative Outlet Sets Key Test For Media Freedom In S.Africa | Barron's.** The amaBhungane Centre for Investigative Journalism draws its name from the Zulu word for dung beetle -- a diligent species that fulfils a crucial role. The tiny South African non-profit specialises in delving into political corruption -- "digging dung and fertilizing democracy," its editor-in-chief, Sam Sole, said

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South Africa: **South Africa: Older People Lack Basic Care, Support.** South Africa is failing to provide hundreds of thousands of older people access to basic care and support services, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Many face risks to their physical well-being and safety and experience profound distress and fear at the prospect of being forced to live, and die, in an institution. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-27, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Human Rights]

South Sudan: **Washington impose pour la première fois des sanctions pour violences sexuelles.** Les États-Unis ont imposé mardi, pour la première fois, des sanctions pour des violences sexuelles perpétrées lors de conflits, à l'encontre de deux responsables du Soudan du Sud, ainsi que de deux dirigeants du groupe État islamique (ÉI). [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-20, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [Sexual Violence]

South Sudan: **South Sudan Ratifies Crucial African Women's Rights Treaty.** This week, South Sudan finalized ratification of the Maputo Protocol, ending years of delay. While this ratification signals a commitment to gender equality, South Sudanese authorities need to adopt effective policies and strategies to ensure the protocol makes a difference in people's lives. [newspaper article] [Tut Pur, Nyagoah], 2023-06-08, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Women's Rights]

Southern Europe: **What's behind the new tensions in Kosovo?.** Divisions between the Kosovan ethnic Serb minority and ethnic Albanians resurface bringing violent clashes with Nato forces. Is a full-fledged conflict a possibility? What led to this and what are the consequences? Monica Pinna went to Northern Kosovo to find out. [video Recording] [Pinna, Monica], 2023-06-30, , www.euronews.com. [Racism]

Spain: **Amnesty Accuses Spain, Morocco of Covering Up Racist Border Practices.** Says Morocco prevents Black sub-Saharan Africans from reaching Spain to apply for asylum. [newspaper article] [V. O. A. News], 2023-06-23, VOA, www.voanews.com. [Migration]

Sudan: **Q&A: The civil servant documenting sexual violence in Sudan's conflict.** Support for survivors is limited and the majority of cases aren't reported. [newspaper article] [The New Humanitarian], 2023-06-26, The New Humanitarian, www.thenewhumanitarian.org. [Sexual Violence]

Sudan: **The Observers - In Sudan, a citizen initiative monitors ceasefire violations.** Several ceasefires have been announced between the Sudanese Army and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) since the start of the conflict in Sudan. However, numerous breaches of these agreements have been reported by a network of activists who monitor the violations perpetrated by both sides in the conflict, endangering the lives of civilians. [newspaper article] [Observers Team], 2023-06-19, The Observers - France 24, observers.france24.com. [Human Rights Defenders]

Switzerland: **Commission colombienne de la vérité: la Suisse conserve une copie des archives.** Confédération Suisse - Conseil fédéral [webpage] [Conseil Fédéral], 2023-06-21, Confédération Suisse - Conseil fédéral, www.admin.ch. [Reconciliation]

Tanzania, United Republic of: **Germany fails to face colonial legacy in Tanzania.** The German government says it wants to confront the legacy of its colonial rule in Africa. But it is still failing to

address issues such as its brutal repression of the Maji Maji uprising in Tanzania. [newspaper article] [Sandner, Philip], 2023-06-14, dw.com, www.dw.com. [Colonialism]

Trinidad and Tobago: **Trinidad and Tobago's femicide crisis.** Just Caribbean Updates [newspaper article] [Timerman, Jordana], 2023-06-21, Just Caribbean Updates, caribbeannewsupdates.substack.com. [Sexual Violence]

Ukraine: **Ucrania promete investigar el uso prohibido de minas terrestres.** El Gobierno ucraniano debería cumplir su compromiso expreso de no utilizar minas terrestres antipersonales prohibidas, investigar el uso de estas armas por parte de sus fuerzas armadas y asegurar la rendición de cuentas de los responsables, señaló hoy Human Rights Watch. La declaración del Gobierno, en una reunión del 21 de junio de 2023 del Tratado sobre la Prohibición de Minas en Ginebra, se produjo casi cinco meses después de que funcionarios ucranianos dijeran que examinarían los informes de Human Rights Watch y otros grupos de que las fuerzas de Ucrania utilizaron estas armas en operaciones para retomar territorio ocupado por fuerzas rusas. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Ukraine War]

Ukraine: **L'Ukraine promet une enquête sur l'utilisation de mines terrestres antipersonnel interdites.** Le gouvernement ukrainien devrait respecter l'engagement qu'il a pris de ne plus utiliser de mines antipersonnel interdites, et enquêter sur le précédent recours par son armée à ces armes qui sont particulièrement dangereuses pour les civils. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Ukraine War]

Ukraine: **Ukraine Promises Inquiry into Banned Landmine Use.** The Ukrainian government should act on its expressed commitment not to use banned antipersonnel landmines, investigate its military's use of these weapons, and hold those responsible to account. The government has said it would examine reports by Human Rights Watch and other groups that its forces used these weapons in operations to retake territory occupied by Russian forces. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [Ukraine War]

Ukraine: **Rapport de l'ONU: La Russie a commis un crime de guerre en exécutant sommairement 77 détenus civils.** Depuis l'invasion de l'Ukraine, l'ONU a recensé 77 exécutions sommaires de civils détenus arbitrairement par la Russie dans les territoires qu'elle occupe, ce qui relève du crime de guerre, selon le Haut-Commissariat aux droits de l'homme. [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-27, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [Ukraine War]

Ukraine: **Ukraine: 'Callous disregard for human life' of Russian forces' response to Kakhovka dam destruction compounded by its disastrous effects upstream.** As the consequences of the Kakhovka dam destruction continue to unfold, the occupying Russian forces have been endangering lives in flood-afflicted areas following the destruction of the dam, while upstream water shortages and an upheaval of livelihoods point to an impending ecological and economic disaster, Amnesty International said today. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-15, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [Ukraine War]

Ukraine: **Aid group provides drinking water after Kakhovska dam blast.** Volunteers from a humanitarian group in Ukraine provide thousands of litres of clean drinking water to people affected by the Kakhovska dam blast. [newspaper article] [Churm, Philip Andrew], 2023-06-09, euronews, www.euronews.com. [Ukraine War]

United Arab Emirates: **Réunir les bibliothécaires à Dubaï : “Le changement découle du dialogue”**. La Fédération internationale des associations et institutions de bibliothèques (IFLA) organise chaque année son World Library and Information Congress, événement international tourné vers les professions de l'information et de la documentation. Ce 19 juin, le choix de Dubaï pour l'édition 2024 n'a pas convaincu les foules, au vu de la réputation des Émirats arabes unis en matière de droits humains. [newspaper article] [Oury, Antoine], 2023-06-22, Actualitte, actualitte.com. [Human Rights]

United Kingdom: **Oxford University appoints UK's first professor of LGBTQ+ history**. Matt Cook, who has written on queer urban life and the Aids crisis, takes up the new post at Mansfield College. [newspaper article] [Weale, Sally], 2023-06-05, The Guardian, www.theguardian.com. [Academia and Education]

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United States: **Old criminal records in New York would be automatically sealed under bill passed by lawmakers**. New Yorkers who commit crimes could have their records automatically sealed if they stay out of trouble for a certain number of years after they have finished serving their sentences under a bill passed by state lawmakers Friday. [newspaper article] [Jamaica Gleaner], 2023-06-12, Jamaica Gleaner, jamaica-gleaner.com. [Civil Rights]

United States: **This time it's different? The rush to mine Indigenous lands**. The Aspen Institute: The mining industry has a long history of failing to respect community interests, breaking agreements, destroying sacred sites, and forcing displacements. Indigenous communities have been 'disproportionately impacted'. [newspaper article] [Trahan, Mark], 2023-06-21, ICT News (Indian Country Today), ictnews.org. [Indigenous Matters]

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Civil Rights

Americas: **Amériques. Les membres de l'Organisation des États américains doivent combattre la réduction de l'espace civique dans la région.** Les États des Amériques doivent se préoccuper de

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Americas: **La OEA debe abordar el cierre del espacio cívico en las Américas.** Los Estados de las Américas deben abordar el cierre del espacio cívico en la región y garantizar el fin de políticas represivas para atender las demandas sociales de la población en el continente, dijo Amnistía Internacional hoy en una carta abierta a los y las jefes de Estado que asistirán la 53ª Asamblea General de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA). [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-19, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [International News]

Jamaica: **1,200 Jamaicans received expungement of criminal records last year.** The Ministry of Justice received 2,322 applications for the expungement of criminal records last year. Making his contribution to the Sectoral Debate in the House of Representatives on Tuesday Portfolio Minister, Delroy Chuck, said of that amount, the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Board approved 1,200 applications. [newspaper article] [Jamaica Gleaner], 2023-05-02, Jamaica Gleaner, jamaica-gleaner.com. [National News]

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Saudi Arabia: **Saudi Arabia: Imminent execution of seven young men would violate kingdom's promise to abolish death penalty for juveniles.** Despite the Saudi authorities' commitment to end their use of the death penalty against children under 18 at the time of the crime, seven young men are at risk of imminent execution after an appeals court confirmed their punishment, Amnesty International said today. Their execution would mark a chilling escalation of the already record-breaking use of the death penalty with the number of executions in the country having increased seven-fold in the past three years alone. "Saudi authorities have promised to limit the use of the death penalty and adopted legal reforms that prohibit the execution of people who were children at the time of the crime. If the authorities wish any of those promises to be taken seriously, they should order an immediate halt to the planned execution of the seven, who were all children at the time of their arrest," said Heba Morayef, Amnesty International's Middle East and North Africa Director. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-15, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

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Colombia: **Presidente Petro desmiente haber recibido dinero del narcotráfico.** Al respecto, Petro asegura que llegó a la Presidencia "solo para lograr más justicia social en mi país. Es eso lo que me mueve y obsesiona". El contenido de las grabaciones causó inmediato repudio en sectores políticos mientras el diplomático involucrado en el escándalo aseguró que los audios fueron manipulados. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-05, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [National News]

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Destruction of documents

Senegal: **VIDÉO. Sénégal : un incendie détruit les archives de l'université Cheick Anta Diop | TV5MONDE - Informations**. À Dakar, les étudiants de l'université Cheick Anta Diop sont en colère. La semaine dernière, des bâtiments ont été incendiés et des milliers de documents administratifs sont partis en fumée après des manifestations en faveur de l'opposant Ousmane Sonko. Pour certains étudiants, impossible désormais de faire certifier leurs diplômes. [video Recording] [Diallo, Oumy], 2023-06-11, , information.tv5monde.com. [National News]

Senegal: **Senegal: Invaluable archives destroyed during unrest at Dakar's main university**. Students from Dakar's Cheikh Anta Diop University are attempting to rescue some 200,000 university documents that were burnt during the deadly protests following the two-year prison sentence handed down to opponent Ousmane Sonko. [newspaper article] [AfricaNews], 2023-06-10, Africanews, www.africanews.com. [National News]

Western Africa: **Les archives à l'épreuve du terrorisme en Afrique de l'Ouest**. L'archiviste Freddy Pahima met à la disposition de la bibliothèque burkinabè une nouvelle œuvre. Il s'agit de « Les archives à l'épreuve du terrorisme en Afrique de l'Ouest ». [newspaper article] [Pahima, Freddy], 2023-06-25, LeFaso.net, lefaso.net. [International News]

Disinformation

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Environment

France: **France to shut down activist climate group after clashes with police**. The French government said Tuesday that it would soon shut down an activist climate group over a series of recent demonstrations including one that led to fierce clashes with police over a controversial irrigation project. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-20, France 24, www.france24.com. [National News]

United States of America: **Réchauffement climatique : pourquoi seize jeunes Américains ont attaqué l'Etat du Montana**. Chaleur accablante, air irrespirable, fonte des glaciers... Les plaignants ont témoigné de la dégradation de leur quotidien au cours du procès pour le droit à « un environnement propre et sain », dont l'audience s'est achevée mardi. La Constitution de cet Etat

impose une obligation de résultat en la matière. [newspaper article] [LeParmentier, Arnaud], 2023-06-21, Le Monde.fr, www.lemonde.fr. [National News]

United States of America: **In Montana, 16 young Americans are fighting for their environmental rights.** In a landmark trial, the plaintiffs testified to the deterioration of their daily lives while advocating for their constitutional right to a 'clean and healthful environment.' [newspaper article] [LeParmentier, Arnaud], 2023-06-21, Le Monde.fr, www.lemonde.fr. [National News]

Forced Disappearance

Argentina: **Argentina's junta used a plane to hurl dissident mothers and nuns to their deaths from the sky. Decades later, it returned home from Florida.** Argentina's junta used a plane to hurl dissident mothers and nuns to their deaths from the sky. Decades later, it returned home from Florida. [newspaper article] [CBS News], 2023-06-27, CBS News, www.cbsnews.com. [National News]

Burkina Faso: **Burkina Faso : Exécutions sommaires et disparitions forcées commises par l'armée.** Les forces armées du Burkina Faso ont exécuté sommairement au moins 9 hommes et en ont fait disparaître de force et probablement tué 18 autres, lors de trois incidents survenus depuis février 2023 dans la province de Séno. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-29, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Burkina Faso: **Burkina Faso: Unlawful Killings, 'Disappearances' by the Army.** The Burkina Faso armed forces summarily executed at least 9 men, and forcibly disappeared and apparently killed 18 others in three incidents since February 2023 in Séno province. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-29, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Mexico: **Dictan formal prisión contra 8 militares mexicanos por caso Ayotzinapa.** Encinas reveló además la detención del extitular de la Unidad Antisecuestros, Gualberto Ramírez Gutiérrez, también en relación con el caso Ayotzinapa. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-27, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [National News]

Freedom of Association

Eswatini: **Eswatini: Authorities must stop using the courts to intimidate and harass union leaders.** Ahead of the court appearance of Sticks Nkambule, Secretary General of Swaziland Transport Communication and Allied Workers Union, on trumped-up charges of contempt of court stemming from his involvement in organizing a stay away action in December 2022, Vongai Chikwanda, Amnesty International's Interim Deputy Director for Southern Africa, said: The harassment and intimidation of Sticks Nkambule shows that Eswatini authorities are effectively criminalizing peaceful dissent. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-19, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

France: **Dissolution des Soulèvements de la terre : le collectif annonce un recours devant le Conseil d'État.** Dissous en Conseil des ministres ce mercredi, le groupement écologiste annonce déposer un recours devant le Conseil d'État. [newspaper article] [SudOuest.fr; Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-21, SudOuest.fr, www.sudouest.fr. [National News]

Germany: **L'Allemagne reconnaît avoir placé sur écoute des militants écologistes.** Le parquet allemand a admis dimanche avoir placé sur écoute des militants écologistes appartenant au groupe Letzte Generation (« La dernière génération »), une information qui a provoqué un tollé dans le pays.

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Saudi Arabia: **Saudi Arabia warns Snapchat users that ‘insulting’ regime is a criminal offense.** Users of the social media app have faced legal consequences for posts – some private – that are critical of Saudi authorities. [newspaper article] [Kirchgaessner, Stephanie], 2023-06-05, The Guardian, www.theguardian.com. [National News]

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Senegal: **The authorities of Senegal must immediately halt the police violence and restore social media.** Reacting to the violence that broke out yesterday in Dakar and other towns following the verdict in the trial of opposition leader Ousmane Sonko, Samira Daoud, Amnesty International’s Regional Director for West and Central Africa [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-02, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Freedom of the Press

United States of America: **Muere Daniel Ellsberg, "el hombre más peligroso de Estados Unidos" que filtró los Papeles del Pentágono.** Su filtración de documentos del Pentágono en 1971 reveló mentiras sobre la guerra de Vietnam y llevó a que se le considerara "el hombre más peligroso de EE.UU.". [newspaper article] [Redacción BBC News Mundo], 2023-06-16, BBC News Mundo, www.bbc.com. [National News]

Worldwide: **UN chief calls for new era of social media integrity in bid to stem misinformation.** Countries must address the “grave global harm” caused by the proliferation of hate and lies online, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said on Monday, launching a key report designed to shore up information integrity on digital platforms. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-12, UN News, news.un.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Le chef de l'ONU appelle à une nouvelle ère d'intégrité des médias sociaux pour endiguer la désinformation.** Les pays doivent s'attaquer au « grave préjudice mondial » causé par la prolifération de la haine et des mensonges en ligne, a déclaré lundi le Secrétaire général de l'ONU, António Guterres, lors du lancement d'un rapport clé conçu pour renforcer l'intégrité de l'information sur les plateformes numériques. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-12, UN News, news.un.org. [International News]

Genocide

Rwanda: **Navigating Cultural Memory: Commemoration and Narrative in Postgenocide Rwanda.** Navigating Cultural Memory examines how a master narrative of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi evolved into a hegemonic narrative both in Rwanda and globally. Identifying key actors who shaped and responded to the evolution and enforcement of the master narrative in the first two decades after the genocide and civil war ended, it engages with important questions about collective memory, trauma, and power following violent and divisive events. With chapters analyzing

interviews the author collected, as well as other secondary sources, Mwambari charts how Rwandans from different backgrounds--who he identifies as Champions, Antagonists, and Fatalists of the master narrative--have responded to this event through language, physical symbols of memory, art, and traditional and new media. [book] [Mwambari, David], 2023-07-04, , [National News]

Rwanda: **L'ancien gendarme rwandais Philippe Manier condamné à la perpétuité pour génocide et crime contre l'humanité.** L'ancien gendarme rwandais, naturalisé français en 2005, était notamment accusé d'avoir participé, en donnant des ordres, voire en étant directement impliqué sur le terrain, à plusieurs massacres de civils tutsi qui ont fait des milliers de morts. [newspaper article] [Le Monde; Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-28, Le Monde.fr, www.lemonde.fr. [National News]

Government

Belgium: **Six propositions pour une véritable transparence administrative au fédéral.** L'AAFB fait partie des dix organisations qui interpellent ce lundi 12 juin dans un communiqué sur les risques et les déficiences du projet de loi sur la transparence des autorités fédérales. Dans le communiqué conjoint ci-dessous, nous proposons six points pour une véritable transparence administrative au niveau fédéral, à l'avant-veille de la reprise des travaux en commission de l'Intérieur de la Chambre sur le projet de la ministre Verlinden. [newspaper article] [Association des archivistes francophones de Belgique], 2023-06-12, AAFB, www.archivistes.be. [National News]

Human Rights

Argentina: **Argentina must investigate crimes against humanity committed by Venezuelan authorities.** The Clooney Foundation for Justice has filed a lawsuit in Argentina's federal courts. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Argentina: **Venezuela accused of crimes against humanity in Argentine court.** A legal complaint filed in Argentina accuses Venezuelan security forces of crimes against humanity against government opponents since 2014. [newspaper article] [Timerman, Jordana], 2023-06-16, Latin America Daily Briefing, latinamericadailybriefing.substack.com. [National News]

Chile: **Justicia chilena condena a exrepresores en proceso histórico.** En un fallo considerado como histórico, la Segunda Sala Penal de la Corte Suprema de Justicia condenó a los exjefes de la DINA Juan Hernán Morales y Pedro Octavio Espinoza y otros 35 acusados. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-24, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [National News]

Congo, Democratic Republic of the: **RDC : les droits de l'Homme mis à mal dans le Mai-Ndombe.** Entre juin 2022 et mars 2023, dans le territoire de Kwamouth, un conflit intercommunautaire a occasionné la mort d'au moins 300 personnes, selon Human Rights Watch. [newspaper article] [Bashi, Wendy], 2023-06-26, dw.com, www.dw.com. [National News]

Guatemala: **Amid Guatemala's faltering democracy, a battle to remember its painful past - Geneva Solutions.** As Guatemalans head to the polls on Sunday, decades of struggle for justice for atrocities committed during the civil war hang in the balance. Paulo Estrada Velásquez was one year and 20 days old when his father went missing on 19 May 1984 in Guatemala. No more than a month later, his uncle would also vanish. They were both members of Guatemala's communist party, Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo, and two of around 40,000 people who were forcibly disappeared during

Guatemala's civil war. [newspaper article] [Langrand, Michelle], 2023-06-22, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [National News]

India: **Biden and Modi must address grave human rights concerns.** The United States and Indian governments must address the grave human rights issues in both countries during Prime Minister Modi's meeting with President Biden in Washington DC, said Amnesty International ahead of the state visit this week. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-20, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Iran, Islamic Republic of: **Executed Women Haunt, Inspire Iranian Baha'is 40 Years Later.** One by one, the 10 women, mostly aged under 30, went defiantly to their deaths by hanging in a city square in Shiraz in southern Iran. The youngest was only 17 years old. [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-21, VOA News, www.voanews.com. [National News]

Nicaragua: **La OEA condena "sin objeciones" al régimen de Ortega y Murillo pese a los intentos de Brasil por "suavizar" la resolución.** Los países miembros aprueban de forma unánime una resolución, a la que finalmente se sumó la delegación brasileña, que rechaza "la represión y la opresión persistente" en Nicaragua [newspaper article] [Miranda, Wilfredo], 2023-06-24, El País, elpais.com. [National News]

Philippines: **Philippines: Marcos Failing on Rights.** President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. will mark his first year in office on June 30, 2023, having done little to improve human rights protections in the Philippines. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-28, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Senegal: **Sénégal: partager les archives, construire la mémoire.** Reportage à Dakar : construire son histoire, c'est avoir accès à ses archives écrites, sonores, audiovisuelles, populaires et se les réapproprier. C'est aussi sauvegarder son patrimoine audiovisuel qui s'abîme, partager ses archives, les rendre accessibles au public. Au Sénégal, un travail mémoriel est engagé avec tous les acteurs pour tenter de mettre en valeur ce patrimoine. [podcast] [Gaymard, Véronique], 00:00:00, , www.rfi.fr. [National News]

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South Africa: **South Africa: Older People Lack Basic Care, Support.** South Africa is failing to provide hundreds of thousands of older people access to basic care and support services, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today. Many face risks to their physical well-being and safety and experience profound distress and fear at the prospect of being forced to live, and die, in an institution. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-27, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

United Arab Emirates: **Réunir les bibliothécaires à Dubaï : "Le changement découle du dialogue".** La Fédération internationale des associations et institutions de bibliothèques (IFLA) organise chaque année son World Library and Information Congress, événement international tourné vers les professions de l'information et de la documentation. Ce 19 juin, le choix de Dubaï pour

l'édition 2024 n'a pas convaincu les foules, au vu de la réputation des Émirats arabes unis en matière de droits humains. [newspaper article] [Oury, Antoine], 2023-06-22, Actualitte, actualitte.com. [National News]

United States of America: **Fighting to the End of Life Without Parole in the US: "We Aren't our Worst Mistake"**. Joseph Bell was 26 years old when a California judge sentenced him to life without the possibility of parole (LWOP) for his role in a murder and robbery. He didn't pull the trigger, but was sentenced to LWOP under the "felony murder rule." [newspaper article] [Sibbald, Kristen], 2023-06-28, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

United States of America: **UN experts say treatment of Guantanamo detainees is 'inhuman and degrading'**. With nearly constant surveillance, gruelling isolation and limited family access, the treatment of the last 30 Guantanamo detainees is "cruel, inhuman and degrading," UN rights experts said Monday as they reported on their first visit to the US military prison. [newspaper article] [News Wire], 2023-06-26, France 24, www.france24.com. [National News]

United States of America: **« Traitement inhumain » des détenus de Guantanamo, selon un rapport de l'ONU**. La rapporteuse spéciale sur les droits de l'homme et la lutte antiterroriste, Fionnuala Ni Aolain, décrit le traitement des trente derniers détenus de Guantanamo comme étant « cruel, inhumain et dégradant ». [newspaper article] [Le Monde; Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-27, Le Monde.fr, www.lemonde.fr. [National News]

Uruguay: **El golpe militar de Uruguay, en imágenes**. La noche del 26 de junio de 1973, Aurelio González fue el único fotógrafo testigo de la última sesión del Senado uruguayo antes del golpe de Estado. Pasó la madrugada en vela y a la mañana siguiente captó con su cámara la llegada de los tanques al centro de Montevideo. Esta fotogalería recoge algunas de las imágenes que captó del golpe militar y de las protestas en los meses siguientes. [newspaper article] [El País], 2023-06-27, El País, elpais.com. [National News]

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of: **Argentina debe investigar los crímenes de lesa humanidad cometidos por autoridades venezolanas**. La Clooney Foundation for Justice ha presentada una demanda penal hoy. [webpage] [Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-14, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Worldwide: **Archives and the fight against impunity**. Archives can be—and often are—instrumental in the fight against impunity. [newspaper article] [Boel, Jens], 2023-06-20, OpenGlobalRights, www.openglobalrights.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Los archivos y la lucha contra la impunidad**. Los archivos pueden ser, y a menudo son, fundamentales en la lucha contra la impunidad. [newspaper article] [Boel, Jens], 2023-06-20, OpenGlobalRights, www.openglobalrights.org. [International News]

Human Rights Defender

Russian Federation: **Migrants' rights defender from Russia convicted solely for her human rights work**. Tatyana Kotlyar is being punished simply for helping hundreds of people, including migrants and refugees, by generously registering them at her home. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Human Rights Defenders

Brazil: **First Person: 'Born fighting' for rights of Black Brazilians | UN News.** For Valdecir Nascimento, 63, the Black movement in Brazil was a “turning point” for her as a young woman, leading her from the revolutionary stilt houses in Alagados, to joining more than 1,000 participants last week at UN Headquarters for the second session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-05, UN News, news.un.org. [National News]

Russian Federation: **Russie : ouverture du procès de l'activiste Oleg Orlov, figure de l'ONG Memorial, accusé d'avoir «discrédité» l'armée.** Le dissident de 70 ans, militant au sein de l'organisation qui documente les crimes de l'URSS, encourt trois ans de prison pour avoir dénoncé la guerre en Ukraine dans un texte publié en novembre. [newspaper article] [Kourdouli, Salome], 2023-06-08, Libération, www.liberation.fr. [National News]

Sudan: **The Observers - In Sudan, a citizen initiative monitors ceasefire violations.** Several ceasefires have been announced between the Sudanese Army and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) since the start of the conflict in Sudan. However, numerous breaches of these agreements have been reported by a network of activists who monitor the violations perpetrated by both sides in the conflict, endangering the lives of civilians. [newspaper article] [Observers Team], 2023-06-19, The Observers - France 24, observers.france24.com. [National News]

United States of America: **Daniel Ellsberg, Pentagon Papers whistleblower who exposed Vietnam War secrets, dies at 92.** Daniel Ellsberg, the U.S. military analyst whose change of heart on the Vietnam War led him to leak the classified "Pentagon Papers," revealing U.S. government deception about the war and setting off a major freedom-of-the-press battle, died on Friday at the age of 92, his family said in a statement. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-16, France 24, www.france24.com. [National News]

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Human Trafficking

Cambodia: **Cambodia Fails to Meet “Minimum Standards” for Combating Human Trafficking, US Gov't Reports.** For the second year in a row, Cambodia failed to meet the “minimum standards” for combating human trafficking and was “not making significant efforts to do so,” the US government reported on Thursday. [newspaper article] [Brook, Jack], 2023-06-13, CambojaNews, cambojanews.com. [National News]

Romania: **Andrew Tate charged with rape and human trafficking.** Andrew Tate and his brother charged in Romania over human trafficking and sexual exploitation. [newspaper article] [Williamson, Lucy; Wright, George], 2023-06-20, BBC News, www.bbc.com. [National News]

United States of America: **California, a Slave State.** California owes its origins and sunny prosperity to slavery. Spanish invaders captured Indigenous people to build the chain of Catholic missions. Russian otter hunters shipped Alaska Natives—the first slaves transported into California—and launched a Pacific slave triangle to China. Plantation slaves were marched across the plains for the Gold Rush. San Quentin Prison incubated California's carceral state. Kidnapped Chinese girls were sold in caged brothels in early San Francisco. Indian boarding schools supplied new farms and hotels with unfree child workers. By looking west to California, Jean Pfaelzer upends our understanding of slavery as a North-South struggle and reveals how the enslaved in California fought, fled, and resisted human bondage. In unyielding research and vivid interviews, Pfaelzer exposes how California gorged on slavery, an appetite that persists today in a global trade in human beings lured by promises of jobs but who instead are imprisoned in sweatshops and remote marijuana grows, or sold as nannies and sex workers. Slavery shreds California's utopian brand, rewrites our understanding of the West, and redefines America's uneasy paths to freedom. [book] [Pfaelzer, Jean], 2023-06-27, , yalebooks.yale.edu. [National News]

United States of America: **Did Slavery in the U.S. End on Juneteenth?** Juneteenth marks the day in 1865 when enslaved men and women in Texas found out they were free. But liberation didn't arrive in one day. [newspaper article] [Waxman, Olivia B.], 2023-06-15, Time, time.com. [National News]

United States of America: **How a Grad Student Uncovered the Largest Known Slave Auction in the U.S.** Lauren Davila made a stunning discovery as a graduate student at the College of Charleston: an ad for a slave auction larger than any historian had yet identified. The find yields a new understanding of the enormous harm of such a transaction. [newspaper article] [McIntyre, Jennifer Berry Hawes,Gavin], 2023-06-16, ProPublica, www.propublica.org. [National News]

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Humanitarian Aid

Myanmar: **Myanmar: Junta Blocks Lifesaving Cyclone Aid.** The Myanmar junta's increasing obstruction of humanitarian aid in the month since Cyclone Mocha has put thousands of lives at immediate risk and endangered millions of people. [newspaper article] [Human Rights Watch], 2023-06-20, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Worldwide: **Improving access to water, sanitation and hygiene can save 1.4 million lives per year, says new WHO report.** Half of the world's population still does not have adequate access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) which could have prevented at least 1.4 million deaths and 74 million disability-adjusted life years in 2019, according to the latest report by the World Health Organization (WHO) and an accompanying article published in The Lancet. [newspaper article] [World Health Organisation], 2023-06-28, World Health Organisation, www.who.int. [International News]

Indigenous Matters

Australia: **Indigenous Voice to Parliament is a Matter of Human Rights.** The power of law to entrench or exacerbate disadvantage is the very reason why a Voice to Parliament for Australia's First Nations people matters. [newspaper article] [Gavshon, Daniela], 2023-06-28, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Australia: **The Herald has a proud history of telling Australia's story. But on Myall Creek, we failed dismally.** We agree truth is an essential force for reconciliation, and on the 185th anniversary of the massacre offer an apology for our unacceptable historical coverage. [newspaper article] [The Herald's View], 2023-06-09, The Sydney Morning Herald, www.smh.com.au. [National News]

Brazil: **Droits. Au Brésil, la “démonstration de force” de l'agrobusiness contre les peuples autochtones.** Dominée par les représentants du lobby agricole, la Chambre des députés a approuvé, mardi 30 mai, un “cadre temporel” qui limite la démarcation des territoires autochtones. Un revers pour le gouvernement du président de gauche Lula, qui attend désormais les décisions du Sénat et de la Cour suprême. [newspaper article] [Jezequel, Morgann], 2023-06-01, Courrier international, www.courrierinternational.com. [National News]

Brazil: **Supremo de Brasil aplaza juicio sobre demarcación de tierras indígenas.** La medida se tomó luego de que el magistrado André Mendonça pidiera más tiempo para analizar el caso. El proceso se pospuso por 90 días. El STF juzga el caso del territorio Ibirama-Laklanõ, de los pueblos Xokleng, Kaingang y Guaraní, en el estado de Santa Catarina, en el sur del país. [newspaper article] [teleSUR], 2023-06-08, teleSUR, www.telesurtv.net. [National News]

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France: **Patrimoine partagé : universalité, restitutions et circulation des œuvres d'art.** Catherine Colonna, ministre de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères et Rima Abdul Malak, ministre de la Culture, ont reçu ce mardi 25 avril 2023 Jean-Luc Martinez, ambassadeur pour la coopération internationale dans le domaine du patrimoine et Président-directeur honoraire du Louvre, qui leur a remis le rapport commandé par le Président de la République afin de préparer les contours d'une loi-cadre sur la restitution à leur pays d'origine de biens culturels appartenant aux collections publiques françaises, qui, en l'état actuel du droit, sont inaliénables et ne peuvent être restitués que sur la base d'une loi spéciale. [report] [Martinez, Jean-Luc], 2023-04-27, , www.culture.gouv.fr. [National News]

France: **Restitution des œuvres d'art : le cas spécifique des archives.** Un rapport commandé par le président de la République estime que la numérisation des archives patrimoniales conservées en France et à l'étranger doit constituer la base d'une politique de restitution. [magazine article] [Texier, Bruno], 2023-05-17, Archimag, www.archimag.com. [National News]

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Sexual Violence

France: **Critique de Désir noir: Autopsie d'un féminicide.** Il y a 20 ans, lorsque l'actrice Marie Trintignant a succombé aux coups infligés par son amant, le chanteur du groupe Noir désir Bertrand Cantat, personne n'utilisait encore le mot féminicide. La journaliste musicale au magazine français Le Point qui signe cet essai, Anne-Sophie Jahn, était adolescente à l'époque et n'avait pas suivi l'affaire avec attention. [newspaper article] [Maalouf, Laila], 2023-06-24, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [National News]

Iran, Islamic Republic of: **The Fury by Shirin Neshat | Exhibition | Until 2023-08-20.** The Fury, created by Shirin Neshat, is a two-part narrative that takes the audience through the emotional turmoil experienced by the Iranian protagonist. The artwork is presented through a two-channel video and a virtual reality work. In a highly fictionalized and stylized approach, The Fury explores the sexual exploitation of female political prisoners, referencing the Islamic Republic of Iran's brutal treatment of political prisoners. [webpage] [Neshat, Shirin], 2023-06-28, PHI Centre, phi.ca. [Events]

Iran, Islamic Republic of: **The Fury de Shirin Neshat | Exposition | Jusqu'au 2023-08-20.** The Fury, créé par Shirin Neshat, est un récit en deux temps qui embarque le public à travers les bouleversements émotionnels vécus par la protagoniste iranienne. L'œuvre est présentée à partir d'une vidéo à deux canaux et d'une œuvre de réalité virtuelle. Dans une approche hautement fictive et stylisée, The Fury explore le sujet autour de l'exploitation sexuelle des prisonnières politiques, en référence au traitement brutal de ces dernières par la République islamique d'Iran. [webpage] [Neshat, Shirin], 2023-06-28, Centre PHI, phi.ca. [Events]

Italy: **After yet another murder, Italy moves to boost laws protecting women.** After the latest murder of a woman by her partner, Italy is revisiting its laws protecting women from gender-based violence. But experts say new legislative measures are not what the country needs. [newspaper article] [Carbonaro, Guilia], 2023-06-09, euronews, www.euronews.com. [National News]

Japan: **Pourquoi le Japon redéfinit-il le viol ?**. Le Japon s'apprête à réformer sa législation sur les agressions sexuelles et reconnaît enfin le consentement. [newspaper article] [Wong, Tessa; Shiraishi, Sakiko], 2023-06-18, BBC News Afrique, www.bbc.com. [National News]

South Soudan: **Washington impose pour la première fois des sanctions pour violences sexuelles**. Les États-Unis ont imposé mardi, pour la première fois, des sanctions pour des violences sexuelles perpétrées lors de conflits, à l'encontre de deux responsables du Soudan du Sud, ainsi que de deux dirigeants du groupe État islamique (ÉI). [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-20, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [National News]

Sudan: **Q&A: The civil servant documenting sexual violence in Sudan's conflict**. Support for survivors is limited and the majority of cases aren't reported. [newspaper article] [The New Humanitarian], 2023-06-26, The New Humanitarian, www.thenewhumanitarian.org. [National News]

Trinidad and Tobago: **Trinidad and Tobago's femicide crisis**. Just Caribbean Updates [newspaper article] [Timerman, Jordana], 2023-06-21, Just Caribbean Updates, caribbeannewsupdates.substack.com. [National News]

Technology

Europe: **EU: European Parliament adopts ban on facial recognition but leaves migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at risk**. EU: European Parliament adopts ban on facial recognition but leaves migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at risk. Responding to the European Parliament's decision to ban invasive mass surveillance technologies in its Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act), Mher Hakobyan, Advocacy Advisor on AI Regulation said: "We welcome the European Parliament's decision to adopt a ban on abusive mass surveillance technology in today's landmark vote. However, it is essential the Parliament and EU Member States ensure that development, sale, use and export of facial recognition and other mass surveillance technologies are banned in the final AI Act during upcoming negotiations. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [International News]

Europe: **UE. Le Parlement européen interdit la reconnaissance faciale, sans protéger les personnes migrantes, réfugiées et demandeuses d'asile**. En réaction à la décision du Parlement européen d'interdire les technologies intrusives de surveillance de masse dans le cadre de la loi réglementant l'utilisation de l'intelligence artificielle (loi sur l'IA), Mher Hakobyan, conseiller en matière de plaidoyer sur la réglementation de l'intelligence artificielle à Amnesty International, a déclaré : « Nous saluons la décision du Parlement européen, qui a adopté une interdiction des technologies abusives de surveillance de masse lors du vote crucial de ce jour. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-14, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [International News]

Europe: **UE: El Parlamento Europeo aprueba la prohibición del reconocimiento facial, pero deja en peligro a las personas migrantes, refugiadas y solicitantes de asilo**. En respuesta a la decisión del Parlamento Europeo de prohibir las tecnologías de vigilancia masiva en su Ley de Inteligencia Artificial (Ley de IA), Mher Hakobyan, asesor para el trabajo de incidencia sobre la regulación de la inteligencia artificial, ha manifestado: "Acogemos con satisfacción la decisión del Parlamento Europeo de prohibir las tecnologías de vigilancia masiva abusivas en la votación histórica de hoy. No obstante, es esencial que el Parlamento y los Estados miembros de la UE garanticen que durante las próximas negociaciones de la Ley de IA definitiva se prohíben el desarrollo, la venta, el uso y la exportación de sistemas de reconocimiento facial y otras tecnologías de vigilancia masiva." [webpage]

[Amnistía Internacional], 2023-06-14, Amnistía Internacional, www.amnesty.org. [International News]

Ireland: **Can the tech industry hit the human rights refresh button? - Geneva Solutions.** On 4 July, the Human Rights Council will hear a report providing recommendations for protocol and standard settings in new technologies. We speak to the head of the team engaging with business and pushing for greater awareness of human rights implications from the fast-evolving sector. [newspaper article] [Arseni, Maurizio], 2023-06-25, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [National News]

Worldwide: **Invité du matin - Volker Türk (ONU): «L'intelligence artificielle a des potentialités énormes, mais l'espèce humaine est en danger».** Volker Türk, Haut-Commissaire de l'ONU aux droits de l'Homme est ce lundi 12 juin, Journée spéciale consacrée à l'Intelligence artificielle, l'invité du matin de RFI. Quel peut-être l'apport et l'impact de l'IA sur les êtres humains, les libertés fondamentales et les droits de l'Homme ? Volker Türk qui lance « un appel urgent aux gouvernement et aux entreprises pour qu'ils conçoivent sans tarder des garde-fous efficaces et indispensables », répond aux questions de Frédéric Rivière. [podcast] [Rivière, Frédéric], 00:00:00, , www.rfi.fr. [International News]

Worldwide: **La caja de Pandora: Empresas de IA Generativa, ChatGPT y Derechos Humanos.** ChatGPT y la inteligencia artificial generativa (IA) dominan los titulares y las conversaciones. Pero, ¿qué hay detrás de esta tecnología? ¿Quién la alimenta de datos y decide de dónde proceden? ¿Qué tiene que ver con los derechos humanos? [blog post] [Bacchiarelli, Anna; Aufiero, Paul], 2023-06-10, Humans Right Watch, www.hrw.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Regulation essential to curb AI for surveillance, disinformation: rights experts.** Artificial intelligence (AI)-powered spyware and disinformation is on the rise, and regulation of the space has become urgent, according to UN-appointed independent rights experts. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-02, UN News, news.un.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Reporters - Vos visages sont à nous : les dangers de la reconnaissance faciale.** Aux États-Unis, l'entreprise Clearview AI collecte les visages en ligne, à l'aide de l'intelligence artificielle (IA). Ces données peuvent être utilisées pour identifier des criminels ou des espions. Mais que se passe-t-il si elles tombent entre de mauvaises mains ? Ce numéro de Reporters + est le fruit d'une enquête menée pendant près de deux ans par le bureau enquête de France 24. [podcast] [LeMasurier, Jessica; Langlois, Roméo], 00:00:00, , www.france24.com. [International News]

Worldwide: **Information Integrity on Digital Platforms.** Digital platforms are crucial tools that have transformed social, cultural and political interactions everywhere. Across the world, they connect concerned global citizens on issues that matter. Platforms help the United Nations to inform and engage people directly as we strive for peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet. They have given people hope in times of crisis and struggle, amplified voices that were previously unheard and breathed life into global movements. [report] [United Nations], 2023-06, 0, www.un.org. [International News]

Ukraine War

Africa: **African delegation tells Putin 'war must' end, Russia says 'open to dialogue'.** A delegation of African leaders including South African President Cyril Ramaphosa met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Saint Petersburg on Saturday as part of its mission to try to broker peace talks

between Moscow and Kyiv. The meeting comes a day after the delegation met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, and as Putin confirmed that he has deployed tactical nuclear weapons to Belarus. Read our live blog to see how all the day's events unfolded. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-17, France 24, www.france24.com. [International News]

Ukraine: **Ucrania promete investigar el uso prohibido de minas terrestres.** El Gobierno ucraniano debería cumplir su compromiso expreso de no utilizar minas terrestres antipersonales prohibidas, investigar el uso de estas armas por parte de sus fuerzas armadas y asegurar la rendición de cuentas de los responsables, señaló hoy Human Rights Watch. La declaración del Gobierno, en una reunión del 21 de junio de 2023 del Tratado sobre la Prohibición de Minas en Ginebra, se produjo casi cinco meses después de que funcionarios ucranianos dijeran que examinarían los informes de Human Rights Watch y otros grupos de que las fuerzas de Ucrania utilizaron estas armas en operaciones para retomar territorio ocupado por fuerzas rusas. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Ukraine: **L'Ukraine promet une enquête sur l'utilisation de mines terrestres antipersonnel interdites.** Le gouvernement ukrainien devrait respecter l'engagement qu'il a pris de ne plus utiliser de mines antipersonnel interdites, et enquêter sur le précédent recours par son armée à ces armes qui sont particulièrement dangereuses pour les civils. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Ukraine: **Ukraine Promises Inquiry into Banned Landmine Use.** The Ukrainian government should act on its expressed commitment not to use banned antipersonnel landmines, investigate its military's use of these weapons, and hold those responsible to account. The government has said it would examine reports by Human Rights Watch and other groups that its forces used these weapons in operations to retake territory occupied by Russian forces. [newspaper article] [Human Right Watch], 2023-06-30, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

Ukraine: **Rapport de l'ONU: La Russie a commis un crime de guerre en exécutant sommairement 77 détenus civils.** Depuis l'invasion de l'Ukraine, l'ONU a recensé 77 exécutions sommaires de civils détenus arbitrairement par la Russie dans les territoires qu'elle occupe, ce qui relève du crime de guerre, selon le Haut-Commissariat aux droits de l'homme. [newspaper article] [Agence France-Presse], 2023-06-27, La Presse, www.lapresse.ca. [National News]

Ukraine: **Ukraine: 'Callous disregard for human life' of Russian forces' response to Kakhovka dam destruction compounded by its disastrous effects upstream.** As the consequences of the Kakhovka dam destruction continue to unfold, the occupying Russian forces have been endangering lives in flood-afflicted areas following the destruction of the dam, while upstream water shortages and an upheaval of livelihoods point to an impending ecological and economic disaster, Amnesty International said today. [webpage] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-15, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

Ukraine: **Aid group provides drinking water after Kakhovska dam blast.** Volunteers from a humanitarian group in Ukraine provide thousands of litres of clean drinking water to people affected by the Kakhovska dam blast. [newspaper article] [Churm, Philip Andrew], 2023-06-09, euronews, www.euronews.com. [National News]

War Crimes

Worldwide: **Mechanism Information Programme launches Guide for History Teachers.** Today, the Mechanism Information Programme for Affected Communities (MIP) was pleased to launch its latest informational product, entitled: Guide for History Teachers: How to Use Archival Material of the ICTY and Mechanism in Teaching the History of the 1990s conflicts (Guide). [book] [UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; EuroClio], 2023-05-12, , www.irmct.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC announces launch of advanced evidence submission platform: OTPLink.** I am pleased to announce the launch of OTPLink, a new application for online and email-based evidence submissions by all external stakeholders and witnesses to my Office. OTPLink will provide a clear, single-access point, replacing various systems and processes that were previously in use for the receipt of information, including submissions pursuant to Article 15 of the Rome Statute. [blog post] [ICC Office of the Prosecutor], 2023-05-24, International Criminal Court, www.icc-cpi.int. [International News]

Women's Rights

Malta: **Malta: Lives put at risk as parliament waters down bill seeking to partially decriminalize abortion.** The Maltese authorities' decision to water down a version of a bill aimed at partially decriminalizing abortion in cases of grave risk to the life or health of pregnant people will endanger lives, Amnesty International said following the bills' adoption by parliament. [newspaper article] [Amnesty International], 2023-06-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

South Sudan: **South Sudan Ratifies Crucial African Women's Rights Treaty.** This week, South Sudan finalized ratification of the Maputo Protocol, ending years of delay. While this ratification signals a commitment to gender equality, South Sudanese authorities need to adopt effective policies and strategies to ensure the protocol makes a difference in people's lives. [newspaper article] [Tut Pur, Nyagoah], 2023-06-08, Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org. [National News]

United States of America: **Millions of women are working during menopause, but US law isn't clear on employees' rights or employers' obligations.** Three scholars who are writing a book about menopause and the law suggest ways to protect women experiencing it. [newspaper article] [Crawford, Bridget J.; Waldman, Emily Gold; Cahn, Naomi], 2023-06-09, The Conversation, theconversation.com. [National News]

Worldwide: **No progress on biases against women during past decade, UN reports.** Data tracking biases against women has shown no progress over the past decade, with prejudices remaining "deeply embedded" in society despite rights campaigns such as MeToo, a UN report said Monday. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-12, France 24, www.france24.com. [International News]

Worldwide: **La violence sexiste ne disparaît pas avec l'âge : elle passe inaperçue (Experts de l'ONU).** Le manque de données et d'informations fiables sur l'ampleur de la violence sexiste à l'égard des personnes âgées est un obstacle majeur à la lutte efficace contre cette violation flagrante des droits de l'homme dans toutes les sociétés, a déclaré un groupe d'experts des droits de l'homme de l'ONU. [newspaper article] [UN News], 2023-06-15, UN News, news.un.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **A hundred years of striving for equality at global bodies.** Since the establishment of international organisations, women have struggled to get the deserved recognition, pay and respect for their work as civil servants amid historical, cultural and political constraints. A Genevan historian

tells us more. [newspaper article] [Dubraz-Dobias, Paule], 2023-06-23, Geneva Solutions, genevasolutions.news. [International News]

Women's Rights

United States of America: **EE UU, un año después de la sentencia del Supremo que derogó la protección federal del aborto: mapa de un país fracturado.** Más de 25 millones de mujeres de entre 15 y 44 años, en torno a dos de cada cinco, viven en Estados en los que las condiciones para interrumpir el embarazo se han endurecido [newspaper article] [Seisdedos, Iker], 2023-06-24, El País, elpais.com. [National News]

Worldwide: **Una década de estancamiento: el PNUD presenta nuevos datos que muestran la persistencia de los sesgos de género.** El nuevo informe del PNUD alerta de que 9 de cada 10 hombres y mujeres en el mundo siguen manteniendo en la actualidad un sesgo contra las mujeres. [newspaper article] [Programa De Las Naciones Unidas Para El Desarrollo (PNUD)], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Une décennie de stagnation : les préjugés sexistes sont toujours bien enracinés.** Le dernier rapport de l'indice des normes sociales de genre (GSNI) n'a révélé aucune amélioration des préjugés contre les femmes en une décennie, avec près de 9 hommes et femmes sur 10 dans le monde qui ont encore de tels préjugés aujourd'hui. La moitié des personnes dans le monde pensent toujours que les hommes font de meilleurs dirigeants politiques que les femmes et plus de 40 % pensent que les hommes font de meilleurs dirigeants d'entreprise que les femmes. Selon le nouveau rapport GSNI publié par le PNUD, 25 % des personnes pensent qu'il est justifié qu'un homme batte sa femme. [newspaper article] [Programme De Développement Des Nations Unies], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **A Decade of Stagnation: New UNDP data shows gender biases remain entrenched.** The latest Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI) report has revealed no improvement in biases against women in a decade, with almost 9 out of 10 men and women worldwide still holding such biases today. Half of people worldwide still believe men make better political leaders than women, and more than 40 percent believe men make better business executives than women. A staggering 25 percent of people believe it is justified for a man to beat his wife, according to the new GSNI report launched by UNDP. [newspaper article] [United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)], 2023-06, UN News, www.undp.org. [International News]

Worldwide: **Nine out of 10 people are biased against women, UN report finds.** Almost nine out of 10 people hold “fundamental biases” against women, a new UN report has found, decrying a “decade of stagnation” that has led to a dismantling of women’s rights in many parts of the world. [newspaper article] [Woodyatt, Amy], 2023-06-16, CNN, www.cnn.com. [International News]

World War II

France: **French-Armenian Resistance hero Missak Manouchian to enter France's Panthéon.** Missak Manouchian, an Armenian genocide survivor who went on to become a French Resistance hero, will enter France's Panthéon mausoleum of revered historical figures next year, President Emmanuel Macron announced in a statement Sunday. [newspaper article] [News Wires], 2023-06-18, France 24, www.france24.com. [National News]

Germany: **Germany will pay Holocaust survivors across the world over \$1 billion in 2024.**

Germany will pay Holocaust survivors \$1.4 billion in 2024, with the payment coming in the forms of direct compensation and welfare programs. [newspaper article] [Perez, Kate], 2023-06-17, USA TODAY, www.usatoday.com. [National News]

United States of America: **The overlooked story of the incarceration of Japanese Americans from Hawaii during World War II.** When US President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, he paved the way for the incarceration of Japanese Americans on the mainland and Hawaii [newspaper article] [Tasevski, Olivia], 2023-06-13, The Conversation, theconversation.com. [National News]

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