



Thematic COI sources, November 2023

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Lists of Country Experts	Databases of NGOs in countries of origin	NGOs working on COI/COI Databases
Electronic Immigration Network (EIN) [LPA and EIN Directory of Experts on Countries of Origin] Refugee Legal Aid Information [List of Country of Origin Experts]	Human Rights around the world [human rights organisations per continent] Human Rights on the internet	Asylos [Provide a free case-specific COI service] Asylum Protection Centre [APC] [Serbia] Asylum Research Centre Foundation (ARC Foundation) [Provide a fee-paying case-specific COI service] Austrian Red Cross: Austrian Centre for Country of Origin and Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) [Austria] Country Information Research Centre (CIREC) [Switzerland] Danish Refugee Council [DRC] [Denmark] Dutch Council for Refugees (DCR) [The Netherlands] EASO COI Portal European Country of Origin Information Network (ecoi.net) Forum Réfugiés(COsi) [France] Human Rights League [Slovakia] Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada - Responses to Information Requests Informationsverbund Asyl & Migration [Germany] Legal Aid Board [Ireland] Norwegian Organization for Asylum Seekers (NOAS) [Norway] Refworld (UNHCR) Romanian National Council for Refugees (CNRR) [Romania] Samuel Hall Schweizerische Flüchtlingshilfe (SFH) [Switzerland]

Sexual & Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	Reproductive rights	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Trafficking	LGBTI
ARC International Center for Reproductive Rights Gender Concerns International Heartland Alliance Hot Peach Pages International Directory of Domestic Violence Human Rights Watch - Women's Rights Division MADRE [Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Iraq and Nicaragua] OECD's Gender, Institutions and Development Database 2019 OECD's Social Institutions & Gender Index [Database and country Peace Women [Database on women and conflict] Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA) UN Commission on the Status of Women UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and UN Women [Constitutional Database; Gender focus] UN Women [UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Living Under Muslim Laws Women News Network (WNN) Women Under Siege Project Women's Refugee Commission [Issues covered include livelihoods, fuel	28 Too Many [Note: Although focusing on FGM/C, often the 'Country Amnesty International – Sexual and reproductive rights Centre for Reproductive Rights' Work > Resources & Research > Family Planning 2020 Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research Google Scholar Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies: Taking stock of maternal health, 2019 Human Rights Watch - Reproductive Rights and Abortion OECD's Social Institutions & Gender Index (SIGI) Relief Web Reproductive Health and Rights in an Age of Inequality, 2017 Sexual and Reproductive Rights Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa The Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) The Power of Choice: Reproductive Rights and the Demographic Transition, 2018 The State of the World's Children The World's Abortion Laws UN Population Fund (UNFPA) [What we do > Family Planning; Maternal UNICEF World Health Organisation (WHO) – The Global Health Observatory on	28 Too Many [Focus on practices in Africa] EndFGM EU Inter-African Committees on Traditional Practices [Network of African Inter-Parliamentary Union [Worldwide legislation regarding FGM] Orchid Project [Country profiles covering legislation and practice]	Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit (ATLEU) Human Trafficking Search U.S. Department of State [Annual Trafficking reports] UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in	76 Crimes Africa Centre for International Law and Accountability (ACILA) African Human Rights Coalition Amnesty International – LGBTI Rights Asia Pacific Transgender Network Commonwealth Equality Network EASO's Researching the situation of LGBTI Edge Media Network Equal Eyes Equal Rights Trust GATE Gay Law Net Gay Star News Gender Dynamix Global Gayz Human Dignity Trust Human Rights Watch – LGBT Rights Interfaith Diversity Network of West Africa Priorities on Rights and Sexual Health International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) Kaleidoscope Trust Legal age of consent LGBT Asylum News [CAUTION: This is a blog. Check the author of this blog in order to undertake source assessment] Open Democracy Open Society Foundation - LGBTI Organization for Refuge, Asylum & Migration (ORAM) OUTRIGHT (formerly the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission) Pan Africa ILGA Pink News Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims of Asylum Sexual Rights Initiative Sodomy Laws in the World Stand up for Your Right Group The Initiative for Equal Rights Trans Gender Law Centre Transactivists United Nations Independent Expert on sexual orientation and University of Toronto [Country specific Sexual Orientation and

Internal Displacement	Humanitarian Situation	Development	Returns
Brookings Institution - London School of Economics (LSE)_ [Project on internal displacement] Forced Migration Review Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) International Organization for Migration (IOM) International Rescue Committee Refugees International UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons UNHCR UNOCHA	Care International Caritas Catholic Relief Services Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust Humanitarian Response International Alert International Committee of the Red Cross International Refugee Rights Initiative Landmine & Cluster Munition Monitor Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Mineaction.org Refugees International Relief Web Thomson Reuters Foundation	Anti-Slavery International Asia Foundation Asian Development Bank Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development Asia Society Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE) Education International Eldis ILO [International Labour Statistics] Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa International Monetary Fund (IMF) Oakland Institute OneWorld Guides Oxfam Save the Children [Staff blogs by country] Transnational Institute UK Overseas Development Institute (ODI) UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights UN Development Programme (UNDP) UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights UNESCO [Education Statistics] UNHABITAT World Bank [Country Profiles] World Bank [Development Indicators] World Economic Forum	Country of Return Information (CRI) Project International Organization for Migration (IOM) Refugee Legal Aid Information [Post-deportation monitoring programme] UNHCR

Reference Maps	Development Maps	Place finders	Administrative division
CIA [Reference Maps] Google maps National Geographic [Maps, World Maps, Satellite Maps, World Atlas] ReliefWeb_ [Location maps] United Nations Cartographic Section University of Texas [Online Map Collection]	ReliefWeb [Development maps; search by country>limit by maps or infographics]	Bingmap [Select 'World' and type a place, spelling variations possible] Falling Rain, Global Gazetteer Version 2.2 [Directory of World cities and towns] Geo Names [Including fuzzy search option] Geonative [Places in local language] Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online_ [Place Names worldwide] U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency [Places Names worldwide]	Cities & Agglomerations of the World Statiods [Administrative division by country]

Africa

[African Arguments](#)

[Al Jazeera](#)

[All Africa](#)

[Inter Press Service](#)

[Jeune Afrique](#)

[Reuters Africa](#)

[The East African](#)

[The New Humanitarian](#)

[Thomson Reuters Foundation](#)

Asia

[Asia Times](#)

[Eurasia Review](#)

[Inter Press Service](#)

[Radio Free Asia](#)

[The Irrawaddy](#)

[The New Humanitarian](#)

[Thomson Reuters Foundation](#)

Europe

[Inter Press Service](#)

[Balkan Investigative Reporting Network \(BIRN\)](#)

[Caucasian Knot](#)

[Eurasia Review](#)

[Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty \(RFE/RL\)](#)

[The New Humanitarian](#)

[Thomson Reuters Foundation](#)

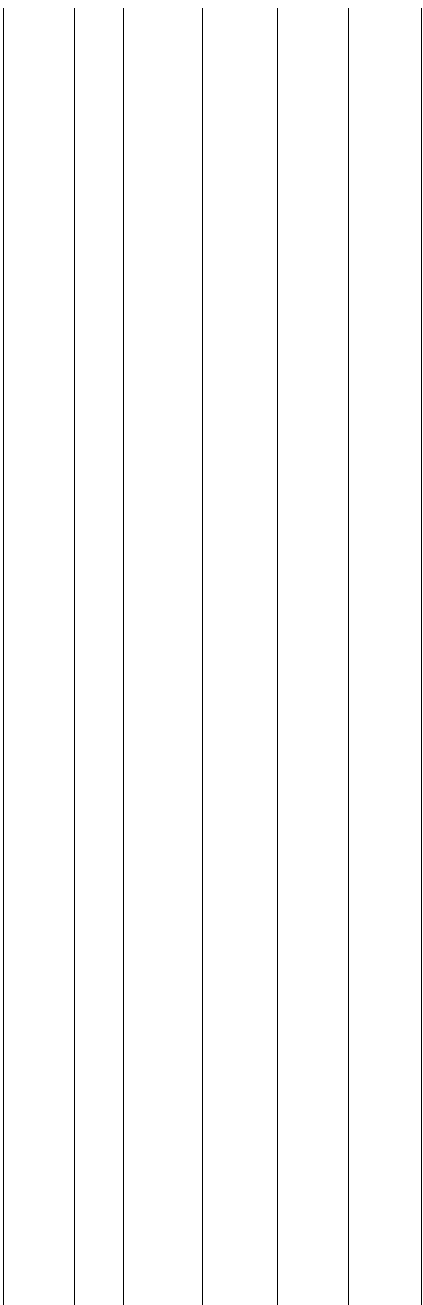
List of local media sources

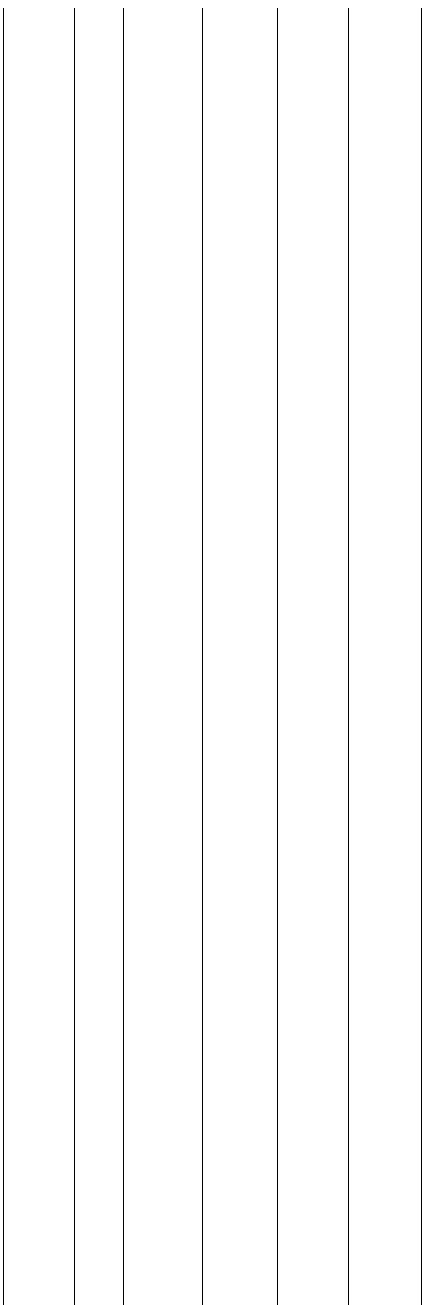
[BBC Country Profiles > Media \[List of press, television, radio, news agency outlets by country\]](#)

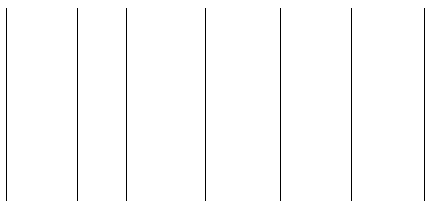
[Newspapers of the world](#)

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Ethnic minorities	Religious freedom and religious minorities
Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM) [Minorities at Risk] European Centre for Minority Issues European Roma Rights Centre Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker [Per continent, click 'Völker/Gemeinschaften'] International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) Joshua Project [CAUTION: check the mandate of this organisation in order to undertake] Minority Rights Group International The International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR) UN Committee on Racial Discrimination Unrepresented Nations and Population Organization	BBC [Guide to world religions] Christian Solidarity Worldwide Forum 18 [Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Jehovah Witnesses [CAUTION: check the mandate of this organisation in order to undertake source] Open Doors international [CAUTION: check the mandate of this organisation in order to undertake] Persecution of Christians [CAUTION: check the mandate of this organisation in order to undertake] The Christian Post U.S. Commission on Religious Freedom [Annual religious freedom reports] U.S. Department of State [Annual religious freedom reports] UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief Union of Councils for Soviet Jews [on Jews and human rights in former Soviet Union] Women Living Under Muslim Laws World Council of Churches [To find churches] World Watch Monitor [Reporting on the persecution of Christians]

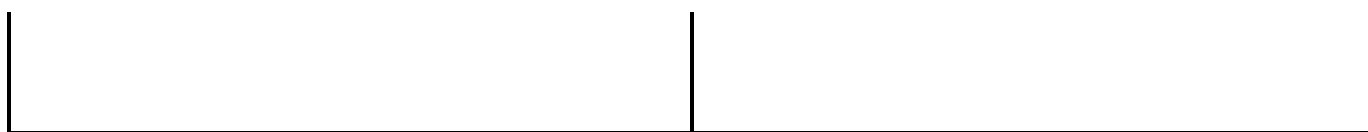
Miscellaneous	
Alphabets of the world Omniplot [Encyclopaedia of writing systems & languages worldwide] Date converter Isotropic [Chinese, Coptic, Ethiopic, Gregorian, Hebrew, Islamic, Mayan and Islamic Finder [Islamic calendar converter] National laws (i.e. constitutions, criminal codes, citizenship laws) Constitution Finder ECOI [Select country > National Laws] Islamic Family Law [Check 'Legal'] Legislation Online [Domestic laws relating to specific human rights issues Multiple Citizen [Citizenship Laws finder] Natlex Religion and Law Research Consortium UN Women [Constitutional Database; Gender focus] UNHCR Refworld [Select country > Legal information > National Legislative World Law Guide [Check Legislation > select country] WorldLII	Passports/ documents Citizenships Rights in Africa Initiative Embassy world Passport Index U.S. Visa: Reciprocity and Civil Documents by Country Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents World Passports World airports Aircraft Charter World [Select airports > select region > select country] World Languages Ethnologue Language museum [CAUTION: not complete] Linguist list Nations Online Rosetta Project World Social Security Programmes National Social Security systems [in French, but some in English] USA Social Security Administration

Political parties	National Parliaments	Freedom of Expression	Human Rights Defenders	Corruption	Detention Conditions and Torture	Death Penalty	Rule of law, access to justice	Conscientious Objectors
CIA [Chiefs of State and cabinet members of foreign governments] Governments on the WWW [Information on Political Parties] Political resources on the net Rulers of the world	Election Guide [Overview of most recent elections and political parties. Links to parliaments] PARLINE [Database on national parliaments]	Advox Global Voices Article 19 Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN) Committee to Protect Journalists Free Media Movement Freedom House International Federation of Journalists International Freedom of Expression Exchange International PEN International Press Institute OpenNet Initiative [Information on internet censorship and surveillance] Reporters Without Borders UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project Council of Europe - Commissioner for Human Rights (CoE - CommDH) Fortify Rights Frontline Defenders International Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ICNL) International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders World Organisation Against Torture [Observatory for the protection of human rights defenders]	Afrobarometer GAN Business Anti-Corruption Portal Transparency International Transparency International Anti-Corruption Knowledge Hub	Association for the Prevention of Torture Atlas of Torture Fair Trials International Freedom from Torture Global Detention Project Human Rights First International Centre for Prison Studies International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) Penal Reform International Prison Insider UN Committee Against Torture UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances UN Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) World Prison Brief World Prison Brief's International Prison News Digest World Prison Population List	Amnesty International [Reporting on death penalty] Death Penalty Worldwide [Cornell Law School] Hands off Cain	Asian Centre for Human Rights Asian Human Rights Commission Asian Legal Resource Centre Bertelsmann Stiftung Index Brookings Institution Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Centre for Strategic and International Studies CHR Michelen Institute Democracy in Africa International Bar Association International Commission of Jurists International Crisis Group International Center for Not-for-Profit Law International Legal Foundation Open Society Institute UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office - 2018 Human Rights and Democracy Report U.S. Congressional Research Service UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) UN Special Rapporteur on	CIA World Factbook >country profiles > military Connection e.V. [German, check Archiv > Lander] War Resisters' International

Conflict analysis	Terrorist/ Armed Groups/ Criminal Groups
AEGIS Trust-Preventing Crimes Against Humanity African Center for Strategic Studies African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies (ACPS) African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) African Studies Centre Leiden African Union Peace and Security Council Armed Conflict Location & Event Data project (ACLED) Assessment Capacities Project (ACAPS) Atlantic Council Brookings Institution Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Center for Security Studies (CSS) Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Central Asia-Caucasus Institute (CACI) Centre for Security Governance Center for Security Studies (ETH Zuerich) Centre for Strategic and International Studies Christian Science Monitor Conciliation Resources Council on Foreign Relations [Global Conflict Tracker] Crisis State Research Centre Enough Project [Eastern Congo, Sudan and South Sudan, Somalia] European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) European Institute of the Mediterranean (EIMed) Foreign Affairs (published by Council on Foreign Relations) Fund For Peace - Fragile States Index Global Centre for the responsibility to protect Global Fund for Peace Governance Social Development Humanitarian Conflict (GSDRC) Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (Grip) Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research Nudson Institute Institute for Economics and Peace [Incl. Global Peace Index annual report] Institute for the Study of War Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR) Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies [South Asia] International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) [Database on conflict worldwide] International Crisis Group International Institute for Strategic Studies IPI Global Observatory Jamestown Foundation Landmine & Cluster Munition Monitor Long War Journal Middle East Institute Norwegian Institute of International Affairs Peace Research Institute Oslo Rift Valley Institute Safer World Search for Common Ground Small Arms Survey Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (sipri) Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium The Diplomat U.S. Congressional Research Service UN News Centre United States Institute of Peace Uppsala Conflict Data Programme Waging Peace Walk Free Foundation - The 2018 Global Slavery Index	Australian Government [National Security Website's Listing of Terrorism Organisations] Combating Terrorism Center Crime and Safety Reports [Overseas Security Advisory Council] GlobalSecurity Global Extremism Monitor Institute for Economics and Peace [Incl. Global Terrorism Index annual report] Jamestown Foundation National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) RAND Consortium South Asia Terrorism Portal (SATP) Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium The Law on Police Use of Force Worldwide UN Office on Drugs and Crime US Department of State [Annual Country Reports on Terrorism]

International	Africa	The Americas	Asia Pacific	Europe	Middle East and North Africa
Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion OHCHR and the right to a nationality Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness at the University of Melbourne Refw.org	Citizenship Rights in Africa Initiative	The Americas Network on Nationality and Statelessness United Stateless	The Statelessness Network Asia Pacific Nationality for All	Asylum Act Council of Europe European Network on Statelessness European Union Agency for Asylum (EUA) – Statelessness in the asylum context	How is it? MENA Statelessness Network MENA Statelessness Platform

UN Committees	UN Special Rapporteurs (countries)
United Nations Committee Against Torture	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus
United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia
United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances	United Nations Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic
United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran
United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child	United Nations Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali
	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967
	United Nations Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia
	United Nations Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan



UN Special Rapporteurs (thematic)	UN Agencies
<u>United Nations Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity</u>	<u>United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context</u>	<u>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</u>	<u>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights</u>	<u>United Nations Human Rights Council</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers</u>	<u>United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UNHABITAT)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression</u>	<u>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to education</u>	<u>United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders</u>	<u>United Nations Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment</u>	<u>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children</u>	<u>United Nations Population Fund (UNPFPA)</u>
<u>United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences</u>	<u>United Nations Secretary General</u>

[United Nations Security Council](#)

[United Nations Women](#)

[United Nations World Food Programme \(WFP\)](#)
