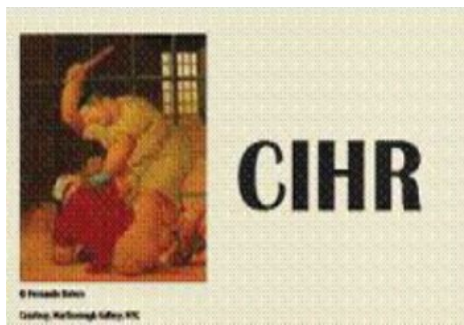


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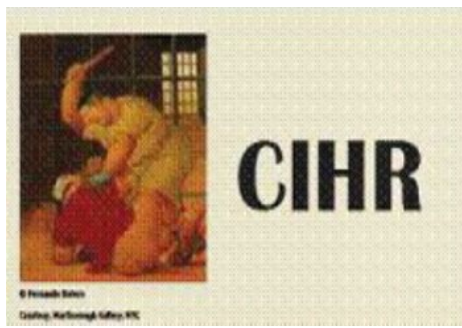
MONTH & YEAR	BRIEF STATEMENT	LINKS
JANUARY 2011		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Mohamed ElBaradei man of integrity, courage (January 31, 2011)</u> ● <u>Afghan Stoning Video Rekindles Outcry (January 31, 2011)</u> ● <u>Serbian war crimes fugitive arrested in France (January 31, 2011)</u> ● <u>Wary of Egypt Unrest, China Censors Web (January 31, 2011)</u> ● <u>Spotlight Again Falls on Web Tools and Change (January 29, 2011)</u> ● <u>Rights Ruling Stops Return of Refugees to Greece (January 26, 2011)</u>
FEBRUARY 2011		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Special Rapporteur on violence against women finalizes fact finding mission to the United States of America (February 8, 2011)</u> ● <u>America's Journeys With Strongmen (February 5, 2011)</u> ● <u>Clashes Erupt in Cairo Between Mubarak's Allies and Foes (February 2, 2011)</u> ● <u>U.N. Rights Chief Urges Calm During Egypt Protests (February 1, 2011)</u>
MARCH 2011		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>U.S. Response to UN Human Rights Council Working Group Report (March 10, 2011)</u>



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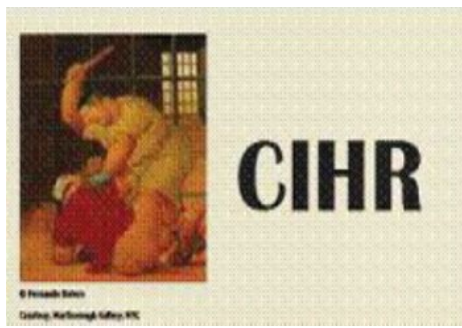
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>100th anniversary of International Women’s Day (March 8, 2011)</u> • <u>UNSC Referral of Libya Gives ICC the Opportunity to Prove its Worth (March 8, 2011)</u> • <u>Obama Clears Way for Guantánamo Trials (March 7, 2011)</u> • <u>ICC Prosecutor to open an investigation in Libya (March 3, 2011)</u> • <u>Afghan Women Slowly Gaining Protection (March 2, 2011)</u>
APRIL 2011		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ICJ, Press Release, Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v. Russian Federation) (April 1, 2011)</u>
JUNE 2011	The UN declares internet access a human right in response to the Arab Spring and the US war on whistleblowers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN Declares Internet Access a Human Right
JULY 2011	<p>As Egyptians take to the polls, speculation has revealed fears of how the Egyptian population will vote and even some debates on the issue of universal suffrage.</p> <p>In an interviews, civil rights lawyer Chase Madar explains how international law has changed from a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>What Are We Afraid Of?</u> • <u>When International Law is Found Wanting</u>



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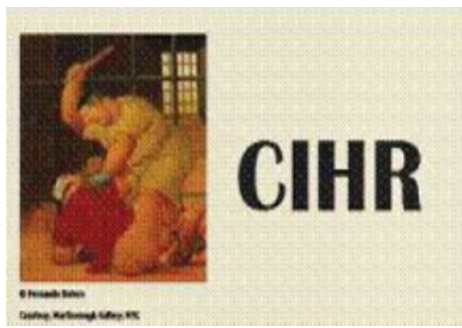
	<p>means of maintaining international peace to an instrument to justify war.</p> <p>Under international law, the UN Security Council blessed Nato's Libya campaign without the necessary debates over its consequences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>License for War in Libya</u>
AUGUST 2011	<p>Libyan rebels have discovered dozens of charred corpses in a warehouse near Tripoli thought to have been used by Moammar Gadhafi's Khamis Brigade. It is unclear who killed the men or why, but the evidence of a massacre is overwhelming.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Warehouse of Horror: Evidence of Massacre Found Near Tripoli</u> • <u>U.S. Relies on Contractors in Somalia Conflict (August 11, 2011)</u> • <u>Demonstrations, Protests and Riots in London (August 8, 2011)</u>
SEPTEMBER 2011	<p>This letter to the International Herald Tribune discusses the North Korean gulags and the relative silence of the international community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Living an International Lie (September 29, 2011)</u> • <u>Kim Jong-Il's Human Rights Atrocities</u>
OCTOBER 2011	<p>US Government Officials, Silicon Valley executives and NGOs gather to discuss freedom and censorship online.</p> <p>Activists, including Tunisian fruit seller whose death sparked uprisings,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Debating Human Rights in the IT Industry</u> • <u>Arab Spring Activists Win Human Rights Award</u>



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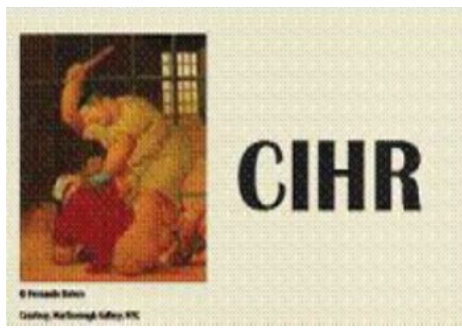
	<p>awarded European parliament's Sakharov Prize.</p> <p>According to Amnesty International, the US, Russia, and European countries supplied arms used against Arab protesters.</p> <p>Both a dictator and his own court jester, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi was among the most enigmatic world leaders of our time. He was known for both extreme brutality and ludicrous eccentricity.</p> <p>The US Supreme Court has agreed to hear two cases regarding complicity of corporations and political groups in human rights violations abroad.</p> <p>Six months into pro-democracy protests in Syria, allegations of human rights abuses perpetrated by supporters of President Bashar al-Assad's regime proliferate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Arms Trade: Business Before Human Rights?</u> ● <u>Gadhafi's Death: The End of a Tyrant</u> ● <u>Supreme Court to Hear 2 Human Rights Cases</u> ● <u>Syria: Concerns Over 'Rampant Torture'</u>
<p>NOVEMBER 2011</p>	<p>The Former president of Cote D'Ivoire has been transferred to the ICC as a means of advancing justice for the violence in the wake of the 2009 elections.</p> <p>Nearly half a million asylum seekers in South Africa may lose their right to earn a living or study while their refugee status is being determined after indications that the government plans to amend legislation governing those rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Cote D'Ivoire: Gbagbo's ICC Transfer Advances Justice</u> ● <u>South Africa: 'Harsher Regime' for Asylum Seekers</u>



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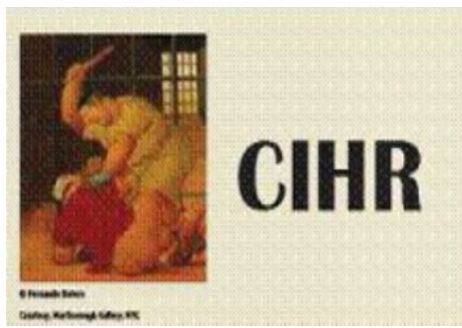
	<p>FARC has committed a war crime by killing captives that it had been holding for ten years.</p> <p>Activists Lodge Complaint against Felipe Calderon at the International Criminal Court over offensive against drug cartels.</p> <p>The conviction of a human rights defender in Belarus on tax evasion charges appears to be politically motivated.</p> <p>Growing numbers of Vietnamese laborers are being trafficked to factories and plantations in China where they are exploited, according to the UN Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking.</p> <p>Occupy Wall Street is rapidly spreading in the US, London and elsewhere, as protestors vent their anger at corporate greed. But is the movement against capitalism as such?</p> <p>Demonstrations in Cairo's Tahrir square against Egypt's interim military rulers have reportedly left at least 33 people dead and more than 1,500 injured since they began on 19 November.</p> <p>Now that the fighting has ceased in Libya, the lawyers have taken center stage. The International Criminal Court in The Hague and Tripoli's new leaders can't agree on who</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Colombia: FARC's Killing of Captives a War Crime</u> ● <u>Mexican President Accused of War Crimes</u> ● <u>Belarus: Conviction of Rights Defender a Blow for Rule of Law</u> ● <u>Vietnam: Trafficked Workers Exploited in China</u> ● <u>Coalition of the Disenchanted</u> ● <u>Egypt: Rule of Law Under Seige</u> ● <u>Tripoli vs. the ICC: Who Should Bring Gadhafi's Son to Justice?</u>
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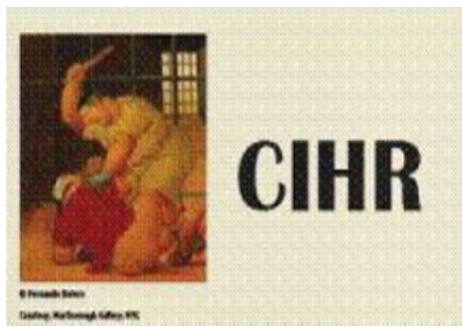
	<p>should put Moammar Gadhafi’s son Saif al-Islam on trial – or even whether the manhunt for the deposed dictator itself can be called off.</p> <p>Chinese poet Liao Yiwu recently moved to Germany, where his books are best-sellers. His self-imposed exile has allowed him to finally publish his memoir, which reveals the abuses and torture he suffered during his years in prison. The book is a shocking indictment of the Chinese justice system.</p> <p>Migrants in Somaliland, especially those from Ethiopia, have increasingly come under attack.</p> <p>The police operate with essential impunity in the ‘War on Drugs’ despite flagrant human rights violations.</p> <p>A high number of girls are stopped from receiving education due to poverty, abuse and cultural practices in Zimbabwe.</p> <p>The War Tribunal responsible for justice in the 1971 war of independence has not investigated threats against defense lawyers and witnesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Testimony of Torture: Chinese Dissident Exposes Prison Brutality</u> ● <u>Somalia: Migrants Targeted in Somaliland</u> ● <u>Mexico: Widespread Abuses in ‘War on Drugs’</u> ● <u>Zimbabwe: Thousands of Girls Forced Out of Education</u> ● <u>Bangladesh: Stop Harassment of Defense at War Tribunal</u>
<p>DECEMBER 2011</p>	<p>A joint appeal from multiple NGOs highlights the recent attacks of NGOs working on human rights issues in Egypt.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Egypt: National and International Human Rights Organizations are Under Attack</u>



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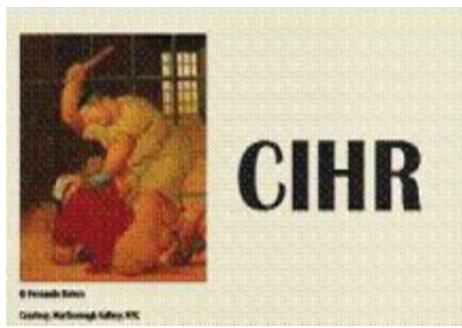
	<p>In a report on human rights, Russia targeted US practices, like Guantanamo Bay, for human rights violations.</p> <p>Malaysia still outlaws sodomy and continues to use it to prosecute homosexuals as criminals.</p> <p>The conviction of Swedish journalists demonstrates a major flaw with anti-terrorism laws in Ethiopia.</p> <p>The Hungarian Constitutional Court may have struck down parts of Prime Minister Viktor Orban’s controversial media law, but with a new constitution set to take effect on the first of the year, it is a hollow victory. German commentators say the decision was the “last twitch” of the rule of law there.</p> <p>Kim Jong-Il’s reign was marked by famine, torture, executions and forced labor camps.</p> <p>Leaders from the Czech Republic, Europe and beyond have expressed their sorrow at the death of Velvet Revolution leader Vaclav Havel. Thousands gathered in the heart of Prague on Sunday evening to mourn the passing of one of the communist-era’s greatest dissidents.</p> <p>This article discusses the controversial image being circulated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Russia: Human Rights Report Criticizes US and Others</u> ● <u>Malaysia: Revoke Law Banning Same-Sex Sexual Relations</u> ● <u>Ethiopia: Journalists Convicted Under Unfair Law</u> ● <u>The World From Berlin: ‘Democratic Deficiencies’ Abound in Hungary</u> ● <u>North Korea: Kim Jong-Il’s Legacy of Mass Atrocity</u> ● <u>‘Europe has Become Poorer’: A Continent Mourns the Passing of Vaclav Havel</u> ● <u>Image of Egyptian Army Men Stripping, Kicking Veiled Female Protester Creates Social Media Buzz</u>
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	<p>by social media and its meaning for the current state of affairs in Egypt.</p> <p>The new immigration laws in Alabama infringe upon the human rights of people living in the American state, including children.</p> <p>Members of the International Criminal Court should take steps to strengthen the institution.</p> <p>Girls in the Swat Valley are fighting for their right to education.</p> <p>Global Witness says the Kimberly Process, a global diamond regulatory project, ignores the link between gems and violence.</p> <p>The ICC prosecutor has requested an arrest warrant for Sudan’s Minister of Defense for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur.</p> <p>For years, Burma’s ruling junta has violently crushed its pro-democracy opponents. But now the pariah state is releasing political prisoners, tolerating open dissent and granting new freedoms to opposition politicians and foreign investors. Is this merely a tactical maneuver or a sign of genuine change?</p> <p>One year on from the presidential elections that caused conflict across Côte d’Ivoire, ex-President Laurent Gbagbo has been charged with crimes against humanity by the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>US/Alabama: No Way to Live Under Immigrant Law</u> ● <u>ICC: A Need for Strengthened Support</u> ● <u>Pakistan: Girls Fight for the Right to Education</u> ● <u>Lobby Group Abandons ‘Blood Diamonds’ Scheme</u> ● <u>Sudan: ICC Warrant Request Advances Justice</u> ● <u>Burma Awakens: Newfound Freedoms Raise Hopes at Home and Abroad</u> ● <u>Cote D’Ivoire One Year On</u>
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	<p>International Criminal Court (ICC), tensions have eased in most areas, the economy has improved, and almost all schools have reopened and hospitals are functioning. But reconciliation has a long way to go.</p>	
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