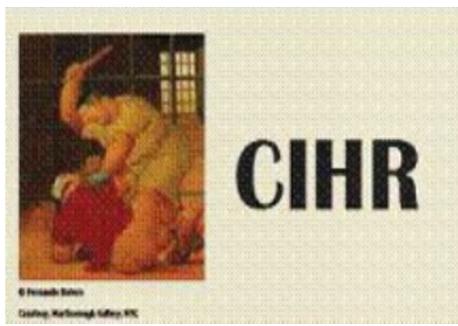


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MONTH & YEAR	BRIEF STATEMENT	LINKS
<p>JANUARY 2012</p>	<p>The involvement of children in violence during ongoing clashes between protesters and police in Egypt should be addressed because it is against international norms, say child rights activists.</p> <p>A report from an NGO coalition is calling on ECOWAS to better protect children from forced migration and servitude.</p> <p>One year after the Arab Spring, Spiegel correspondent Alexander Smolczyk set out on a journey through the Maghreb to assess the region's transformation. On the second leg of his journey, he travels through post-revolution Libya and finds a country marked by a mixture of hope, desperation and the will to build a new democracy.</p> <p>The head of a major German political think tank's Cairo office has been snared in the Egyptian government's crackdown on local and foreign non-governmental organizations operating in the country. The Konrad Adenauer Foundation and other institutions remained closed in the capital on Monday.</p>	<p><u>Egypt: Calls for Minors to be Kept Out of Political Clashes</u></p> <p><u>West Africa: Call for More Coordinated Approach to Child Protection</u></p> <p><u>North African Road Trip: Hope Meets Hate in the New Libya</u></p> <p><u>NGO Crackdown in Egypt: German Think Tank Chief to be Questioned in Cairo</u>□</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 2012</p>	<p>Saudi policy to bar women and girls violates Olympic Charter.</p>	<p><u>IOC/Saudi Arabia: End Ban on Women in Sports</u></p>



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<p>MARCH 2012</p>	<p>For many, “gay rights” is associated with the debate over whether gay people should be allowed to marry, adopt children or serve openly in the military. But a discussion looming before the United Nations this week is far more basic: whether gays should enjoy the basic right to life.</p>	<p><u>It's Not About Gay Rights – It's About Human Rights</u></p>
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