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Commentary

In April, Trudy Peterson's Commentary announced the conclusion of a thirteen-year cycle comprising 160 issues of the monthly SAHR Newsletter. Over this period, the Newsletter has established itself as a significant contribution from the Section on Archives and Human Rights of the International Council on Archives. It has been distributed not only within the professional community but also to activists and a broader audience, featuring news, events, projects, studies, and publications concerning human rights on a global scale. Trudy's remarkable work was complemented by other SAHR members who translated the issues into French and Spanish, ensuring dissemination to over a thousand contacts. We extend our recognition and gratitude to Trudy and all our colleagues for their unwavering dedication and commitment.

The modification in the Newsletter's editorship presented an opportunity for a reevaluation of the processes and product. However, in consideration of the Newsletter's history and its readers and users, we have chosen to implement any changes gradually and with thoughtful deliberation. Thus, we have initiated a transitional phase wherein minimal adjustments will be made. This primarily involves expanding the group responsible for gathering inputs, with a new internal organization, and providing additional information from French and Spanish sources. Translations will be limited to the Editorial and the Commentary, which will be available in French and Spanish. Building upon the expertise of

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the responsible group and the feedback from the audience, we might contemplate more substantial changes for 2024.

In the previous Newsletter, Trudy listed the team members involved in the new management. Since then, there have been two changes. Kate Blalack, who played an instrumental role in structuring the group and its work, had to step away due to professional reasons. We express our gratitude to Kate and extend our best wishes for her new career phase. Joining the team as Editor is Amanda Leinberger. We have complete confidence in Amanda and the rest of the team to maintain and expand the Newsletter's reach and quality. They have the full support of our entire Section.

SAHR News

- SAHR was represented by David Sutton and Deborah Jenkins at the ICARUS meeting in Croatia in March 2023 when a short talk on the work of the Section on Archives and Human Rights was presented
- On the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day, SAHR issued a press release, published on the ICA homepage (<https://www.ica.org/en/world-press-freedom-day-3-may-2023>) and also in the SCEaR Newsletter 2023, Special Issue 2023, Press Freedom and Documentary Heritage.
- SAHR was represented by Antonio González Quintana and Lizbeth Barrientos on a panel session held at the University Carlos III of Madrid, IV workshop RTCIC-DS 2023 PROCAD AMAZONIA – Estrechando la cooperacion Euro-Amazonica May 2023 on a discussion on environmental democracy
- SAHR prepared and ICA published on its website a statement of concern about the Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM), from Guatemala, which, as other people and institutions related to human rights in that country, has been facing great risks. It is available in English (<https://www.ica.org/en/statement-of-concern-about-the-mutual-support-group-in-guatemala-gam>), French (<https://www.ica.org/fr/preoccupations-concernant-le-groupe-de-soutien-mutuel-au-guatemala-gam>) and Spanish (<https://www.ica.org/es/declaracion-de-preocupacion-acerca-del-grupo-de-apoyo-mutuo-gam-de-guatemala>). In drafting the document, the section worked closely with Archivists without Borders (AwB).
- SAHR Executive Committee was enlarged with the participation of Amanda Leinberger and Normand Charbonneau, the Editor and the News Collection Coordinator of SAHR Newsletter.
- SAHR Executive Committee will hold an ordinary meeting on next July 6th.

Editor's Note

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

- The description of the news items are 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

Italy: **Call for papers | 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2023)**. In recent years, “Big Data” has become a new ubiquitous term. Big Data is transforming science, engineering, medicine, healthcare, finance, business, and ultimately our society itself. The IEEE Big Data conference series started in 2013 has established itself as the top tier research conference in Big Data. [Conference paper], 2025-05-29, IEEE BigData 2023, bigdataieee.org. [TECHNOLOGY]

Luxembourg: **Call for briefing papers | Cybersecurity and Data Protection in Humanitarian Action of the Red Cross’s (ICRC) Symposium on Cybersecurity and Data Protection**. Call for papers for the 2024 edition to take place in Luxembourg in January. The full details of the call can be found at the following link, but among many other rich topics the organizers are interested in papers exploring the interactions between notions of data protection, data rights, digital risks, digital harms, and data responsibility. [Conference paper], 2023-05-02, International Committee of the Red Cross, www.icrc.org. [TECHNOLOGY]

International News

Americas: **Amnesty International. Facts and figures: Human rights in the Americas in 2022-23**. [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Americas: **Amnistía Internacional. Datos y cifras: Los derechos humanos en las Américas en 2022-2023**. [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Americas: **Amnistie International. Faits et chiffres: Les droits humains dans les Amériques en 2022-23**. [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Americas: **CIDH presenta informe Pandemia y Derechos Humanos**. [Newspaper article], 2023-04-17, Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (CIDH), www.oas.org. [PANDEMIC]

Americas: **CIDH y REDESCA: Estados deben garantizar derechos humanos de las personas trans y poner fin a las medidas regresivas**. [Newspaper article], 2023-03-31, Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (CIDH), www.oas.org. [LGBTQ+]

Americas: **EE. UU. expande programa de monitoreo contra pesca INDNR**. [Report] [Pelcastre, Julietta], 2023-03-14, Dialogo Americas, dialogo-americas.com. [BUSINESS]

Americas: **IACHR and REDESCA: States must guarantee the human rights of trans persons and end regressive measures**. [Newspaper article], 2023-03-31, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), www.oas.org. [LGBTQ+]

Americas: **IACHR Issues Report on National Mechanisms to Implement Human Rights Recommendations**. [Report], 2023-03-20, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), www.oas.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Americas: **IACHR Issues Report on the Pandemic and Human Rights**. [Newspaper article], 2023-04-17, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), www.oas.org. [PANDEMIC]

Eastern Europe: **Narrativas compartidas de conflictos yugoslavos de la década de 1990: Oportunidad para la reconciliación.** [Newspaper article] [Zulić, Anja], 2023-05-08, Global Voices, globalvoices.org. [RECONCILIATION]

Eastern Europe: **Shared narratives of the Yugoslav conflicts of the 1990s: An opportunity for reconciliation.** [Newspaper article] [Zulić, Anja], 2023-05-08, Global Voices, globalvoices.org. [RECONCILIATION]

Holy See (Permanent Observer to the UN): **Vatican. Church defends Indigenous peoples: 'Doctrine of Discovery' was never Catholic.** A "Joint Statement" from the Dicastery for Culture and the Dicastery for Integral Human Development formally repudiates "those concepts that fail to recognize the inherent human rights of indigenous peoples, including what has become known as the legal and political 'doctrine of discovery'." [Newspaper article], 2023-03-23, Vatican News, www.vaticannews.va. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Holy See (Permanent Observer to the UN): **Vatican. L'Église aux autochtones: la « doctrine de la découverte » n'a jamais été catholique.** Une "note" conjointe des Dicastères de la Culture et du Développement Humain Intégral reconnaît que « de nombreux chrétiens ont commis des actes malveillants » à l'encontre des peuples autochtones. Mais les bulles papales du XVe siècle cédant aux souverains colonisateurs les biens des peuples originaires sont des documents politiques, instrumentalisés pour des actes immoraux. [Newspaper article], 2023-03-23, Vatican News, www.vaticannews.va. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Holy See (Permanent Observer to the UN): **Vaticano. La "Doctrina del descubrimiento" nunca fue católica.** La "Nota" conjunta de los Dicasterios para la Cultura y el Desarrollo Humano Integral: "Muchos cristianos han cometido actos malvados contra los pueblos indígenas". Las bulas papales del siglo XV que concedieron a los gobernantes colonizadores los bienes de los pueblos originarios son documentos políticos, instrumentalizados para actos inmorales. [Newspaper article], 2023-03-23, Vatican News, www.vaticannews.va. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Worldwide: **« Aujourd'hui, les mensonges voyagent beaucoup plus vite que la vérité »** Lors d'un entretien accordé à ONU Info, Tawfik Jelassi, Sous-Directeur général de l'UNESCO pour la communication et l'information a dressé un bilan sur les avancées mondiales en matière de liberté de la presse mais aussi sur les menaces qui pèsent sur les journalistes, notamment à l'ère numérique. Pour lui, la liberté d'expression est une condition préalable à la jouissance des autres droits de l'homme. Il a expliqué qu'il faut la respecter, il faut la défendre, il faut la promouvoir à travers le monde. Parce que cette liberté d'expression est un droit humain. Pour lui, la liberté d'expression est une condition préalable à la jouissance des autres droits de l'homme. Il a expliqué qu'il faut la respecter, il faut la défendre, il faut la promouvoir à travers le monde. Parce que cette liberté d'expression est un droit humain. [Interviews] [Jelass, Tawfik; Westergard, Florence], 2023-06-02, UN News, news.un.org. [FREEDOM OF THE PRESS]

Worldwide: **« Le récit inédit du sauvetage des archives de la Shoah », le nouveau podcast du Mémorial de la Shoah** [Podcast], 2023-05-01, Mémorial de la Shoah, www.memorialdelashoah.org. [WORLD WAR II]

Worldwide: **Amnesty International. The state of the World Human Rights. Annual report 2022/23.** [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Worldwide: **Amnistía Internacional. La situación de los derechos humanos en el Mundo. Informe 2022/23 de Amnistía Internacional.** [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Worldwide: **Amnistie International. La situation des droits humains dans le monde. Rapport 2022/23** [Report], 2023-03-28, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Worldwide: **Archivists on the Issues: The Collector, Indigenous Repatriation, and Archival Ethics** [Blog Post], 2023-05-03, Issues & Advocacy, issuesandadvocacy.wordpress.com. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Worldwide: **Censure en bibliothèques, réécriture d'oeuvres : Salman Rushdie inquiet.** [Newspaper article] [Oury, Antoine], 2023-05-16, Actualitté, actualitte.com. [FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION]

Worldwide: **How do businesses affect Human Rights Defenders - and how can they support HRDs and civic freedoms?** BHRRC talks to Human Rights Defenders from Singapore, Turkey, Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe - visiting defenders at The Centre for Applied Human Rights at the University of York - about their views on how businesses affect their work and how they can be supportive of it. [Video recording], 2023-00-00, Business and Human Rights, www.youtube.com. [BUSINESS]

Worldwide: **Human rights defenders & business in 2022: People challenging corporate power to protect our planet.** [Newspaper article], 2023-05-03, Business and Human Rights, www.business-humanrights.org. [BUSINESS]

Worldwide: **Major tea companies linked to human rights abuses, report says.** [Newspaper article] [Casey, Chriss], 2023-05-22, Supply Chain Dive, www.supplychaindive.com. [BUSINESS]

Worldwide: **More Than Money. The logic of slavery reparations.** It's not just about payment. It is about engaging in good faith with the descendants of enslaved people and addressing inequalities – to make a better future possible [Newspaper article] [Otele, Olivette], 2023-03-31, The Guardian, www.theguardian.com. [HUMAN TRAFFICKING]

Worldwide: **No biodiversity action without human rights.** [Newspaper article] [Carerr, Stefania], 2023-05-22, Minority Rights Group International, minorityrights.org. [ENVIRONMENT]

Worldwide: **Sources for Studying the Holocaust A Guide.** Each chapter looks at one of a diverse range of source materials from which scholars have rescued the history, including survivor testimony, diaries, letters, newspaper accounts, photographs, trial documents, artefacts, digital resources, memorials, films, literature, and art. Each chapter shows how different types of records can be utilised as accurate sources for the writing of Holocaust history. Collectively, they highlight the ways in which all material, even the most fragmentary, can be employed to recreate a reliable record of what happened during the Holocaust and show how all sources considered can be employed to find meaning and understanding by exploring a range of sources deeply. [Book] [Bartrop, Paul R. (Ed.)], 2023-04-14, Routledge, www.routledge.com. [WORLD WAR II]

Worldwide: **Stanford releases full digital archive of Nuremberg trials.** The material in the Taube Archive of the International Military Tribunal (IMT) at Nuremberg, 1945-46 includes filmed footage, still images, full audio recordings, transcripts in multiple languages and about 250,000 pages of digitized documents, including the defendants' pleadings. [Newspaper article] [Mirsky, Maya], 2023-04-11, The Jewish News of Northern California, jweekly.com. [WORLD WAR II]

Worldwide: **The death penalty: a breach of human rights and ethics of care.** [Journal Article], 2023-05-20, The Lancet, www.thelancet.com. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Worldwide: **The Global Slavery Index.** Modern slavery is hidden in plain sight and is deeply intertwined with life in every corner of the world. Each day, people are tricked, coerced, or forced into exploitative situations that they cannot refuse or leave. Each day, we buy the products or use the services they have been forced to make or offer without realising the hidden cost. [Report], 2023-05-00, Walk Free Foundation, walkfree.org. [HUMAN TRAFFICKING]

Worldwide: **United Nations adopts landmark resolution on climate justice.** Resolution hailed as 'win for climate justice of epic proportions' should make it easier to hold countries accountable for failures. [Newspaper article] [Lakhani, Nina], 2023-03-26, The Guardian, www.theguardian.com. [CLIMATE CHANGE]

National News

Afghanistan: **Afganistán 2022.** Aumentaron exponencialmente las restricciones impuestas a los derechos de las mujeres, a la libertad de los medios de comunicación y a la libertad de expresión. Se sometió a las instituciones de apoyo a los derechos humanos a fuertes limitaciones o se las clausuró totalmente. Las personas que se manifestaban de manera pacífica se exponían a detención arbitraria, tortura y desaparición forzada. Los talibanes sometieron impunemente a ejecuciones extrajudiciales, detenciones arbitrarias, tortura y detenciones ilegítimas a quienes consideraban sus oponentes, con lo que crearon un clima de miedo. Aumentó la pobreza extrema, agravada por la sequía y por otras catástrofes naturales. Se llevaron a cabo ejecuciones y flagelaciones públicas para castigar delitos tales como el asesinato, el robo, las relaciones "ilegítimas" o la infracción de las normas sociales. Continuaron los ataques a los derechos de las mujeres, cuya participación en la vida pública se vio extremadamente limitada. Afganistán era el único país del mundo que prohibía a las niñas cursar la educación secundaria. Los talibanes cerraron casi todas las instituciones que el gobierno anterior había creado para abordar la violencia de género. [Report], 2023-04-00, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Afghanistan: **Afghanistan 2022.** Les restrictions portant sur les droits des femmes, la liberté de la presse et la liberté d'expression se sont multipliées. Les activités des institutions chargées de protéger les droits humains ont été considérablement limitées, voire totalement suspendues. Des manifestant·e·s pacifiques ont fait l'objet d'arrestations arbitraires, d'actes de torture et de disparitions forcées. Les talibans se sont livrés en toute impunité à des exécutions extrajudiciaires, des arrestations arbitraires, des actes de torture et des détentions illégales contre des personnes considérées comme opposées au régime, ce qui a créé un climat de peur. L'extrême pauvreté s'est accrue, sous l'effet notamment de la sécheresse et d'autres catastrophes naturelles. Les autorités ont procédé à des exécutions et des flagellations en public pour diverses infractions : homicide, vol, relations « illégitimes » ou violation des normes sociales. Cette année encore, les droits des femmes ont été attaqués et la participation de celles-ci à la vie publique a été considérablement limitée. L'Afghanistan était le seul pays au monde où l'enseignement secondaire était interdit aux filles. Les talibans ont supprimé presque toutes les institutions mises en place par le gouvernement précédent pour lutter contre les violences fondées sur le genre. [Report], 2023-004-00, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Afghanistan: **Afghanistan 2022.** Restrictions on women's rights, freedom of the media and freedom of expression increased exponentially. Institutions designed to support human rights were severely limited or shut down completely. Peaceful protesters faced arbitrary arrests, torture and enforced

disappearance. The Taliban conducted extrajudicial executions, arbitrary arrests, torture and unlawful detention of perceived opponents with impunity, creating an atmosphere of fear. Extreme poverty increased, exacerbated by drought and other natural disasters. Public executions and floggings were used as punishment for crimes such as murder, theft, “illegitimate” relationships or violating social norms. Women’s rights continued to be attacked, and women’s participation in public life was severely limited. Afghanistan was the only country in the world where girls were banned from attending secondary school. Almost all institutions set up to address gender-based violence under the former government were shut down by the Taliban. [Report], 2023-04-00, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Afghanistan: La guerra de los talibanes contra las mujeres. Crimen de lesa humanidad de persecución por motivos de género en Afganistán. Afghanistan: debe investigarse como crimen de lesa humanidad de persecución fundada en motivos de género el trato que los talibanes dispensan a las mujeres y las niñas – nuevo informe. [Report], 2023-05-25, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Afghanistan: La guerre des talibans contre les femmes. Le crime contre l’humanité des persécutions en raison du genre en Afghanistan. Les graves restrictions et la répression illégale des droits des femmes et des filles par les talibans doivent donner lieu à des enquêtes, car il est possible qu’il s’agisse de crimes au regard du droit international, notamment de persécution fondée sur le genre, écrivent Amnesty International et la Commission internationale de juristes dans un nouveau rapport rendu public vendredi 26 mai. [Report], 2023-05-25, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [HUMAN RIGHTS]

Afghanistan: The Taliban’s war on women: The crime against humanity of gender persecution in Afghanistan. After the Taliban seized control of Kabul in August 2021, the human rights situation of women and girls in Afghanistan deteriorated severely, despite the Taliban’s initial promise to respect women’s and girls’ rights. The Taliban have been increasingly introducing new restrictions with the apparent aim of completely erasing women’s and girls’ presence from public arenas. Taliban policies have been further oppressing women and girls in almost all aspects of their lives. The widespread and systematic subjugation of girls and women in Afghanistan is a flagrant violation of their human rights and fundamental freedoms. [Report], 2023-05-25, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [WOMEN'S RIGHTS]

Algeria: Histoire : Nécessité de récupérer les archives algériennes conservées par la France. [Newspaper article], 2023-05-15, El Watan, elwatan-dz.com. [RESTITUTION]

Angola: Mistaken Identities: How Angola’s Reconciliation Process Derailed. Almost two decades after the civil war, the Angolan government launched at the end of 2019 a large “reconciliation plan”, supported by transitional justice initiatives that scholars Maarten van Munster and Joris van Wijk are one of the few to follow. They describe here how, in March, the process went into a state of shock when victims announced that they had received from the authorities human remains that did not belong to their parents. [Newspaper article] [Van Munster, Maarten; Van Wijk, Joris], 2023-04-18, JusticeInfo.Net, www.justiceinfo.net. [RECONCILIATION]

Australia: First Person: Aboriginal Australians suffer from ‘violent history’ and ongoing ‘institutional racism’. Decisions made at the UN can push governments to improve the rights of indigenous peoples, who still face discrimination, says Aboriginal Australian activist and human rights lawyer Hannah McGlade. [Newspaper article], 2023-04-21, UN News, news.un.org. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Belgium: **(Re)chercher les archives relatives aux métis et à leur histoire familiale.** [Report] [Lauwers, Delphine ; Rovetta, Ornella (dir.)], 2023-09-05, Archives de l'État en Belgique, www.metis.arch.be. [COLONIALISM]

Cameroon: **Cameroun : la liberté de la presse mise à mal - voici comment y remédier.** [Journal Article] [Tiako Ngangum, Peter], 2023-05-15, The Conversation, theconversation.com. [FREEDOM OF THE PRESS]

Canada: **'Appalling' legacy of residential schools tops UN Indigenous rights rapporteur's early findings.** [Newspaper article] [Forester, Brett], 2023-03-10, CBC, www.cbc.ca. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Canada: **Le Canada doit faire plus en matière de droits des Autochtones, selon l'ONU.** Après avoir passé 10 jours dans différents territoires autochtones du Canada, le rapporteur spécial des Nations unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones, José Francisco Calí Tzay, parle d'une visite « qui fait réfléchir, douloureuse », mais aussi « pleine de vérité et de sincérité ». [Newspaper article] [Martínez Méndez, Paloma], 2023-03-13, Radio Canada International, ici.radio-canada.ca. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

China: **Chine : les programmes de « formation professionnelle » au Tibet comportent un risque de travail forcé (experts).** Des experts indépendants* de l'ONU ont exprimé jeudi leur inquiétude face aux allégations selon lesquelles des programmes dits de « transfert de main-d'œuvre » et de « formation professionnelle » dans la région autonome du Tibet en Chine sont utilisés comme prétexte pour saper l'identité religieuse, linguistique et culturelle tibétaine, mais aussi pour « surveiller et endoctriner politiquement les Tibétains ». [Newspaper article], 2023-04-27, UN News, news.un.org. [FORCED LABOR]

China: **One of China's last LGBTQ+ resources centers has closed.** [Newspaper article] [Mendoza, Diego], 2023-05-15, Semafor, www.semafor.com. [LGBTQ+]

China: **Vocational training programmes for Tibetans carry risk of forced labour.** So-called "labour transfer" and "vocational training" programmes in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, threaten Tibetan cultural identity and could lead to forced labour conditions, UN independent human rights experts warned on Thursday. [Newspaper article], 2023-03-27, UN News, news.un.org. [FORCED LABOR]

Colombia: **Colombia: la justicia transicional discrepa sobre cómo sancionar los crímenes ambientales.** En su último auto de acusación, la Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz (JEP) de Colombia insistió en que "la justicia transicional es también justicia ambiental" e incluyó el daño a los ecosistemas como crimen de guerra. Tres magistrados escribieron salvamentos de voto parciales que disputan esta conclusión, mientras otros dos la respaldaron. ¿Qué revela este debate jurídico sobre la justicia en el segundo país más biodiverso del mundo? [Newspaper article] [Bermúdez Liévano, Andrés], 2023-05-09, JusticeInfo.Net, www.justiceinfo.net. [ENVIRONMENT]

Colombia: **Colombia's Transitional Justice Cannot Agree on How to Prosecute Environmental Crimes.** In its latest indictment, Colombia's Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP) insisted that "transitional justice is also environmental justice" and deemed ecosystem damage as a war crime. Three magistrates wrote partial dissenting opinions disputing that conclusion, while two others supported it. What does their legal debate reveal about making justice in the world's second most

biodiverse country? [Newspaper article] [Bermúdez Liévano, Andrés], 2023-05-09, JusticeInfo.Net, www.justiceinfo.net. [ENVIRONMENT]

Colombia: **La justice transitionnelle colombienne se divise sur la poursuite des crimes environnementaux.** Dans son dernier acte d'accusation, la Juridiction spéciale pour la paix (JEP) de Colombie insiste sur le fait que "la justice transitionnelle est aussi une justice environnementale" et considère les dommages causés aux écosystèmes comme un crime de guerre. Trois magistrats ont émis des opinions dissidentes partielles contestant cette conclusion, tandis que deux autres l'ont soutenue. Que révèle ce débat dans le deuxième pays au monde le plus riche en biodiversité ? [Newspaper article] [Bermúdez Liévano, Andrés], 2023-05-09, JusticeInfo.Net, www.justiceinfo.net. [ENVIRONMENT]

Côte d'Ivoire: **Dans les universités ivoiriennes, les étudiantes face au tabou des violences basées sur le genre.** « Côte d'Ivoire, qu'as-tu fait de ton université ? » (2/4). Selon une enquête publiée en février, 80 % des femmes sont exposées au harcèlement sexuel sur les campus du pays, mais peu osent en parler. [Newspaper article] [Gourlay, Youenn], 2023-04-12, Le Monde, www.lemonde.fr. [SEXUAL VIOLENCE]

Democratic Republic of Congo: **Congolese Genocide: The Overlooked History of the Colonized Congo.** [Newspaper article] [Korfiati, Marietta], 2022-06-08, The Collector, www.thecollector.com. [GENOCIDE]

Democratic Republic of Congo: **The Green Economy's Heart of Darkness.** Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives by Siddarth Kara. [Book] [Yaxley, Noel], 2023-03-08, Compact, compactmag.com. [BUSINESS]

Denmark: **'Twice Colonized' Review: An Indigenous Activist Defends Her People's Rights While Tending to Personal Wounds.** Following the life and work of Inuit lawyer Aaju Peter over the course of seven years, Lin Alluna's sensitive documentary works as both human rights statement and character study [Newspaper article] [Lodge, Guy], 2023-04-27, Variety, variety.com. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

Finland: **Europe's indigenous Sámi people take fight for rights to United Nations.** In Finland the Sámi Parliament Act is stalled in parliament, while in Norway the community faces challenges from wind farms on traditional land. [Newspaper article] [Mac Dougal, David], 2023-04-23, Euronews, www.euronews.com. [INDIGENOUS MATTERS]

France: **Chlordécone : les scientifiques alertaient sur les risques de cancer depuis les années 80, selon des archives retrouvées.** Dans le scandale de la chlordécone, les juges ont estimé que la science ne pouvait pas prédire quelles conséquences ce pesticide aurait sur l'homme. De nouveaux éléments, découverts par la cellule investigation de Radio France, viennent contredire cette version. [Newspaper article] [Barral, Anne-Laure], 2023-04-21, FranceTVInfo, www.francetvinfo.fr. [MEDICAL RECORDS]

France: **La France critiquée à l'ONU pour les discriminations raciales et les violences policières.** Attaques contre les migrants, profilage racial, violences policières : la France a été critiquée lundi 1er mai à l'ONU qui examinait la situation des droits de l'homme dans ce pays. Les 193 Etats membres de l'Organisation des Nations unies doivent régulièrement rendre compte de la situation des droits humains sur leur territoire et se soumettre aux recommandations de leurs pairs. [Video recording], 2023-05-02, Le Monde, video.lefigaro.fr. [RACISM]

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Colombia: **Colombia: la justicia transicional discrepa sobre cómo sancionar los crímenes ambientales.** En su último auto de acusación, la Jurisdicción Especial para la Paz (JEP) de Colombia insistió en que "la justicia transicional es también justicia ambiental" e incluyó el daño a los ecosistemas como crimen de guerra. Tres magistrados escribieron salvamentos de voto parciales que disputan esta conclusión, mientras otros dos la respaldaron. ¿Qué revela este debate jurídico sobre la justicia en el segundo país más biodiverso del mundo? [Newspaper article] [Bermúdez Liévano, Andrés], 2023-05-09, JusticeInfo.Net, www.justiceinfo.net. [National News]

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Forced Labor

China: **Chine : les programmes de « formation professionnelle » au Tibet comportent un risque de travail forcé (experts).** Des experts indépendants* de l'ONU ont exprimé jeudi leur inquiétude face aux allégations selon lesquelles des programmes dits de « transfert de main-d'œuvre » et de « formation professionnelle » dans la région autonome du Tibet en Chine sont utilisés comme prétexte pour saper l'identité religieuse, linguistique et culturelle tibétaine, mais aussi pour « surveiller et endoctriner politiquement les Tibétains ». [Newspaper article], 2023-04-27, UN News, news.un.org. [National News]

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Worldwide: « **Aujourd'hui, les mensonges voyagent beaucoup plus vite que la vérité** » Lors d'un entretien accordé à ONU Info, Tawfik Jelassi, Sous-Directeur général de l'UNESCO pour la communication et l'information a dressé un bilan sur les avancées mondiales en matière de liberté de la presse mais aussi sur les menaces qui pèsent sur les journalistes, notamment à l'ère numérique. Pour lui, la liberté d'expression est une condition préalable à la jouissance des autres droits de l'homme. Il a expliqué qu'il faut la respecter, il faut la défendre, il faut la promouvoir à travers le monde. Parce que cette liberté d'expression est un droit humain. Pour lui, la liberté d'expression est une condition préalable à la jouissance des autres droits de l'homme. Il a expliqué qu'il faut la respecter, il faut la défendre, il faut la promouvoir à travers le monde. Parce que cette liberté d'expression est un droit humain. [Interviews] [Jelassi, Tawfik; Westergard, Florence], 2023-06-02, UN News, news.un.org. [International News]

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relations « illégitimes » ou violation des normes sociales. Cette année encore, les droits des femmes ont été attaqués et la participation de celles-ci à la vie publique a été considérablement limitée. L'Afghanistan était le seul pays au monde où l'enseignement secondaire était interdit aux filles. Les talibans ont supprimé presque toutes les institutions mises en place par le gouvernement précédent pour lutter contre les violences fondées sur le genre. [Report], 2023-004-00, Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org. [National News]

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