

2024 Annual Activity Report

International human-rights engagement, reporting, case documentation and community participation.

About this report

This report presents a concise institutional account of SRL Swiss activities during the reporting year. It focuses on human-rights documentation, research, advocacy, institutional engagement, public information and community participation. Financial figures are not included in this edition.

Where an activity has a public page, report or submission on the SRL Swiss website, a reference is provided at the end of this report. Other activities are described from the Association's internal annual activity records.

Year in Review

In 2024, SRL Swiss expanded its human-rights documentation and its engagement with international human-rights mechanisms. The Association worked on torture and ill-treatment, judicial independence, fair-trial guarantees, prison conditions, reported abductions and other fundamental-rights concerns.

Alongside research and advocacy, SRL Swiss continued institutional cooperation, public information and community-oriented activities in Switzerland.

United Nations and International Human Rights Mechanisms

SRL Swiss prepared work for the United Nations Committee against Torture concerning torture and ill-treatment and the independence and impartiality of the judiciary in Türkiye. It also prepared a submission to the United Nations Human Rights Committee addressing human-rights concerns in Türkiye.

In October 2024, the Association submitted an urgent communication to the UN Human Rights Committee concerning the reported abduction of Turkish asylum seekers in Nairobi, Kenya. Work was also undertaken in 2024 for Türkiye's fourth-cycle Universal Periodic Review; the related public material is now available through the SRL Swiss reports archive.

Case Documentation and Advocacy

SRL Swiss published case documentation concerning allegations of torture and ill-treatment reported by Hasan Bostan. It also reviewed Amnesty International's annual assessment of Türkiye and communicated observations to the organisation.

These activities formed part of a broader effort to connect individual documentation with international human-rights standards and institutional follow-up.

Cooperation and Social Participation in Switzerland

SRL Swiss informed the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration of its willingness to contribute to projects and working groups concerning refugees, integration, public safety and the rule of law. Internal activity records also document information activities for people settling in Switzerland, including a theoretical information session concerning driving-licence conversion and visits to newly arrived people at initial reception facilities.

SRL Talks and Awareness

On 24 December 2024, SRL Swiss held the first online event in the SRL Talks series, addressing the demand side of online radicalisation. The series was developed as part of the Association's prevention, education and awareness work.

Governance and Resources

The Association continued to operate through its General Assembly, Board of Directors and oversight function. Available resources were used for human-rights documentation, reporting, information, institutional communication and solidarity activities. This activity report does not present financial figures.

Looking Ahead

The work undertaken in 2024 strengthened SRL Swiss's capacity to prepare submissions, document individual and structural human-rights concerns and maintain an accessible public record of its activities.

Selected Public References

The following SRL Swiss web pages provide a public documentary trail for selected activities described above.

SRL Swiss - Reports archive - Lists the 2024 UN Human Rights Committee submission, the Hasan Bostan case report, and the Committee against Torture reports on torture/ill-treatment and judicial independence.
<https://srlswiss.com/reports/>

Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law in Türkiye - Public overview of SRL Swiss's submission concerning judicial independence and impartiality.
<https://srlswiss.com/judicial-independence-rule-of-law-turkiye/>

SRL Swiss - Submissions archive - Includes the 20 October 2024 Kenya urgent communication, 25 August 2024 SEM cooperation letter, and 10 May 2024 Amnesty International communication.
<https://srlswiss.com/submissions/>

SRL Swiss - Our Work - Public overview of international advocacy, integration and community support, and prevention/education work, including SRL Talks #1.
<https://srlswiss.com/our-work/>

Documentary note: The links above are SRL Swiss public records that document selected 2024 activities. They do not constitute an independent audit. Some community activities described in this report are based on the Association's internal annual activity record and were not published as separate web pages.

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