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## UN RIGHTS CHIEF APPEALS TO VOTERS NOT TO SCAPEGOAT MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AS ELECTIONS LOOM

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*The U.N. human rights chief warned Wednesday about rising hatred and discrimination around the world in a mega-year for elections, calling on voters to put rights of others in mind when they cast their ballots.*

Volker Türk made the call with major elections looming in places like France and Britain this week, and in the United States and Germany later this year. Immigrants, refugees and other foreigners have been scapegoats for some political parties, he said.

Im always worried when I hear narratives that denigrate the other, that dehumanize the other, that makes scapegoats of migrants, of refugees, of asylum seekers, of minority groups, Türk said.

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