



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THE ROLE OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN THE WORLD: BETWEEN REALITY AND POSSIBILITY

Rome | 21-22 September 2023

Italian Parliament - Chamber of Deputies
Hall of Parliamentary Groups (Via Campo Marzio, 78)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

9.00am – 9.45am

Registration of participants

09.45am – 09.55am

Opening of philatelic cancellation and postal card by Poste Italiane

10:00am - 10:30am

Opening ceremony. Greeting addresses.

- **Marino Fardelli** - President of the National Coordination of Italian Ombudsmen and Ombudsman of the Lazio Region
- **Antonello Aurigemma** - President of the Lazio Regional Council
- **Gennaro Oliviero** – President of the Campania Regional Council and Delegate for the Coordination of Civic Defense and Guarantee Bodies
- **Giancarlo Righini** - Councilor for the Budget of the Lazio Region
- **Roberto Gualtieri** - Mayor of Rome
- **Civita Di Russo** – Deputy Head of Cabinet with vicarious functions of the Lazio Region
- **Emily O'Reilly** - European Ombudsman (online)
- **Chris Field** – President of International Ombudsman Institute and Ombudsman of Western Australia

10:30am - 12:00pm

SESSION I: THE OMBUDSMAN, BRIDGE BETWEEN CITIZENS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Constitution and Ombudsman/Civic Defence, instrument of guarantee

Moderator: **Johann Koullepis** - Journalist

- **Ajaz Ali Khan** - Provincial Ombudsman Sindh, Pakistan
- **Paul Dubé** - Ontario Ombudsman, Canada and President IOI North America
- **Oswald D. Reddy** - Western Cape Police Ombudsman, South Africa
- **Sabina Aliyeva** - Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Endale Haile** – Head of the Institution of the Ombudsman of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia
- **Akmal Saidov** - Akmal Saidov as the First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Antónia Florbela de Jesus Rocha Araújo** – the Ombudsman of Angola
- **Dmytro Lubinets** - Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Nevenko Vranjes** - Ombudsman for Human rights of Bosnia and Herzegovina





12:00pm - 12:15pm

Coffee break

12.15pm – 12.45pm

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- **Caroline Martin** - Head of Unit, Venice Commission
- **Krista Oinonen** - Vice-Chairperson of the CDDH
- **Tigran Karapetyan** - Head of Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division

12:45pm – 1:45pm

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Moderator: **Antonia Fiordelisi** - Regional Ombudsman of Basilicata and Vice President of the National Coordination of Italian Ombudsmen

- **Igor Roberto Albuquerque Roque** - Federal Public Defenders' Office Brazil
- **Bobby Hamzar Rafinus** - Vice-Chairman Ombudsman of the Republic of Indonesia
- **Feruzha Eshmatova** - Authorized Person of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights (Ombudsman)
- **Josué Manuel Gutiérrez Córdor** - Ombudsman of the Republic of Peru
- **Aimée Laurentine Kanyana** - Ombudsman de la République du Burundi
- **Fatimata Sanou Touré** - Ombudsman of Burkina Faso
- **Umed Bobozoda** - Human Rights Commissioner in the Republic of Tajikistan
- **Zoran Pasalic** - Protector of Citizens of the Republic of Serbia

1:45pm - 3:00pm

Lunch break

3:15pm - 4:15pm

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Moderator: **Marco Enrico** - Ombudsman of the Region of Sardinia, Italy

- **Salvatore De Meo** – MEP, President of the Constitutional Affairs Commission of the European Parliament
- **Emiliano Frediani** - Associate Professor of Administrative Law University of Pisa
- **Simone Deoud Siqueira** - General Ombudsman of the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- **Kholeka Gcaleka** - Public Protector South Africa
- **Rajmanlal Joseph** - Ombudsman of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Marc Bertrand** - Mediator of Wallonia and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation
- **Maria Stylianou Lottides** - Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman) Cyprus
- **Basilus Dyakugha** - National Ombudsman of Namibia

4:15pm - 4:30pm

Coffee break



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4:30pm - 17:30pm

SESSION II: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Internet, fundamental right/Digital divide: the role of the Ombudsman

Moderator: **Paola Baldovino** - *Ombudsman of the Piedmont Region, Italy*

- **Mohamed Benalilou** - *Mediator of the Kingdom of Morocco*
- **Jérôme Aass** and **David Baele** - *Federal Ombudsmen of Belgium*
- **Letchumanan Shanmugam** - *Public Complaints Bureau Malaysia*
- **Muharrem Kiliç** - *Chairman of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye*
- **Marina Ceysac** - *High Commissioner for the Protection of Rights of the Principality of Monaco*
- **Gloria Bertotti** - *Office of the Ombudsman of the Autonomous Province of Trento*
- **Mounir Bensalah** - *National Human Rights Council of Morocco*
- **Dragan Milkov** – *Professor University of Novi Sad and President EOI (European Ombudsman Institute)*
- **Gabriel Savino** - *Ombudsman of the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina*



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

9:30am - 10:45am

SESSION III: HUMAN RIGHTS IN GLOBAL CRISES

Migrants and crossing borders/Wars, climate, pandemics and inequalities

Moderator: **Mario Caramel** - Ombudsman of the Veneto Region, Italy

- **Andreas Pottakis** - Greek Ombudsman and President IOI Europe
- **Amina Bouayach** - National Human Rights Council Marocco
- **Peter Svetina** - Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Ceslav Panico** - The People's Advocate, Ombudsman of Moldova
- **Seref Malkoc** - Chief Ombudsman of the Republic of Türkiye
- **Oleksandr Kononenko** - Representative of the Commissioner in the System of Bodies in Security and Defense Sector Office of Ukrainian Ombudsman
- **Cinzia Pellegrino** - Senator of the Italian Republic, member of the Extraordinary Commission for the protection and promotion of human rights
- **Jasminka Dzumhur** - Ombudsman for Human rights of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Giuseppe Fortunato** - Ombudsman of Campania, Italy

10.45am-11.00am

Space edited by OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Emma Cantera - *The Role of the Ombudsman in promoting a stronger and more inclusive democracy*

11.00am -11:15am

Coffee break

11.15am - 12.15pm

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Moderator: **Adele Squillaci** - Ombudsman of the Valle d'Aosta Region, Italy

- **Ma del Rosario Piedra Ibarra** - National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) of Mexico
- **Rob Behrens** - Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, UK
- **Gwendolien Mossel** - Ombudsman Sint Maarten
- **Ilkan Varol** - Ombudsman of the Turkish Speaking Community of Cyprus
- **Massimiliano Fiorucci** - Professor at Roma Tre University
- **Daniela Correa Jacques Brauner** - Federal Public Defenders' Office Brasile
- **Olena Kolobrodova** - Representative of the Commissioner for Social and Economic Rights Office of Ukrainian Ombudsman

12:15pm - 1:00pm

SESSION IV: THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

Health and access to care: challenges and solutions/Disability and dignity of vulnerable people

Moderator: **Marcello Pecorari** - Ombudsman of the Umbria Region and Vice President of the National Coordination of Italian Ombudsmen





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- **Javier Hernandez Garcia** - *The Justice of Aragon, Spain*
- **Manuele Bellonzi** - *Professor of Healthcare management at University of Florence*
- **Gianna Morandi** - *Difensore civico Provincia autonoma di Trento*
- **Mykhailo Spasov** - *Representative of the Commissioner for Equal Rights and Freedoms, Rights of National Minorities, Political Views and Religious Beliefs Office of Ukrainian Ombudsman*
- **Ana Dzhumalieva** - *Commission for Protection against Discrimination, Bulgaria*
- **Soraya Louze** - *National Human Rights Council of Algeria*

1:00pm - 1:10pm

Closing ceremony

- **Marino Fardelli** - *President of the National Coordination of Italian Ombudsmen and Ombudsman of the Lazio Region*
- **Roberto Ciambetti** – *President of the Regional Council of Veneto and Coordinator of the Conference of Presidents of the Legislative Assemblies of the Regions and Autonomous Provinces*
- **Antonello Aurigemma** - *President of the Lazio Regional Council*
- **Giorgio Silli** - *Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*



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