

OMBUDSMAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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The role of the Ombudsman

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Delegates List

Country	Institution	Delegate	Designation
Albania	People's Advocate	Erinda Ballanca	People's Advocate
Albania	People's Advocate	Genti Çani	Chief of Cabinet
Albania	People's Advocate	Ahmet Prençi	Commissioner
Albania	People's Advocate	Kejsi Rizo	Assistant Commissioner
Armenia	The Human Rights Defender's Office	Elen Khachatryan	Senior Specialist
Armenia	The Human Rights Defender's Office	Anahit Manasyan	Human Rights Defender
Azerbaijan	The Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)	Sabina Aliyeva	Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)

Azerbaijan	The Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman)	Mikayil Bayramov	Chief Advisor
Bosnia and Herzegovina	The Human Rights Ombudsman Institution	Nives Jukić	Ombudsman
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Council of Europe	Venice Commission	Michael Frendo	Speaker Emeritus Parliament of Malta
Council of Europe	Council of Europe	Simona Granata-Menghini	Director, Secretary of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe
Croatia	Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia	Tena Šimonović Einwalter	Ombudswoman
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Cyprus	Office of the Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights	Despina Mertakka	Officer A
Czech Republic	Public Defender of Rights and Defender of Children's Rights	Vít Alexander Schorm	Deputy Public Defender
Egypt	National Council For Human Rights (NCHR)	Hani Ibbrahim	General Secretary
Egypt	National Council For Human Rights (NCHR)	Sara Mokhtar	Head of SG office

Egypt	National Council For Human Rights (NCHR)	Ingy El Charnouby	International Relations Committee
Estonia	Chancellor of Justice	Ülle Madise	Chancellor of Justice
Estonia	Chancellor of Justice	Kertti Pilvik	Head of International Relations and Organisational Development
European Court of Human Rights	European Court of Human Rights	Judge Lorraine Schembri Orland	Judge
European Ombudsman	European Ombudsman	Teresa Anjinho	European Ombudswoman
European Ombudsman	European Ombudsman	Dr. Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska	Principal Advisor
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	Andreas Accardo	Head of Institutional Cooperation and EU Charter Unit
Finland	Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman	Maija Sakslin	Deputy Parliamentary Ombudsman
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Georgia	Office of the Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia	Dr Tamar Gvaramadze	First Deputy Public Defender of Georgia
Hungary	Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary	Dr. Balázs Könnnyid	Secretary General

International Ombudsman Institute	IOI General Secretariat	Karin Wagnbe	IOI Project Management
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Israel	The Office of the State Comptroller and Ombudsman	Adv Ronit Zandberg	Vice-Director of the Ombudsman Office
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Kosovo	Ombudsperson Institution	Mirona Ajvazi	Senior Advisor in the Cabinet of Ombudsperson
Kosovo	Ombudsperson Institution	Rozafa Selmanaj	Senior Legal Advisor
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Malta	Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman	Chief Justice Emeritus Vincent De Gaetano	Commissioner for Education
Malta	Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman	Perit Alan Saliba	Commissioner for Environment and Planning
Malta	Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman	Paul Borg	Director General

Malta	Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman	Jurgen Cassar	Head of Communications and Research
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Mexico	Comisión Estatal de Derechos Humanos del Estado de Nuevo León	Arturo Flores Rubio	Assistant
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Montenegro	Ombudsman	Tatjana Radović Todorović	Deputy Ombudsman
Montenegro	Ombudsman	Marina Perisic	Chief Advisor
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Netherlands	Nationale ombudsman	Stephan Sjouke	International Director
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Republic of Türkiye	The Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Türkiye	Mehmet Akarca	Chief Ombudsman
Republic of Türkiye	The Ombudsman Institution of the Republic of Türkiye	Güniz Ateş	Head of Foreign Relations Department
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Sint Maarten	Ombudsman Sint Maarten	Gwendolien Mossel	Ombudsman
Sint Maarten	Ombudsman Sint Maarten	Randolf Duggins	Secretary General
Slovenia	The Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia	Dr. Dijana Možina Zupanc	Deputy Human Rights Ombudsman
Slovenia	The Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia	Nina Omerza	Head of the Ombudsman's Cabinet
Spain	Sindicatura de Greuges de Barcelona	David Bondia Garcia	Ombudsman
Spain	Sindicatura de Greuges de Barcelona	Oriol Puig Morant	Chief of office

Ukraine	Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights	Mykhailo Spasov	Representative (Deputy) of the Commissioner for International Cooperation and European Integration
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