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CEREMONY FOR THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL OMBUDSMAN INSTITUTE

16:30 ARRIVAL OF THE GUESTS

17:00 OFFICIAL CEREMONY | HEMICYCLE

- **WELCOME SPEECH**
Ms Catherine De Bruecker, federal Ombudsman of Belgium and Vice-President of IOI Europe
- **OPENING REMARKS**
Mr Peter Tyndall, President of the IOI
- **REMARKS**
Ms Krista Oinonen, Chair of the Drafting Group on civil society and national human rights institutions (CDDH-INST) within the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)
- **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
“THE ROLE OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN THE RULE OF LAW AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS”
Mr Alex Brenninkmeijer, Professor of Institutional Aspects of the Rule of Law at the University of Utrecht and member of the European Court of Auditors
- **CLOSING REMARKS**
Mr Günther Kräuter, Secretary general of the IOI

18:15 WALKING DINNER | PRESIDENTIAL LOUNGES

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