



PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Tirana high-level International Conference «Challenges for Ombudsman Institutions with respect to mixed migratory flows» Tirana International Hotel

7-8 September, 2016

Tirana, Albanie

DAY 1	Wednesday, 7 September 2016
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening Speech by Mr. Igli TOTOZANI , People's Advocate of Albania, President of AOM
9:15-10:45	Session One: The role of the Ombudsman in countries of origin Moderator: Mr. Baba HAIDARA , Ombudsman of Mali (tbc) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ombudsman institution from Latin America (tbc)- Mr. Sid Ahmed OULD ELBOUH, Ombudsman of Mauritania (tbc)- Representative of UNICEF (tbc)- IOI/ GANHRI (tbc)- Representative of UNHCR (tbc)
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session Two: The role of the Ombudsman in transit countries Moderator: Mr. Abdelaziz BENZAKOUR , Mediator of the Moroccan Kingdom and AOM Honorary President (tbc) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Lora VIDOVIĆ, Ombudswoman of Croatia, ENNHRI Chair- Mr. Nihat Mehmet OMEROGLU, Ombudsman of Turkey (tbc)- Mr. Vassilis KARYDIS, Acting Ombudsman of Greece- Mr. Ixhet MEMETI, Ombudsman of Macedonia- Mr. Milos JANKOVIĆ, Deputy Ombudsman of Serbia- Mr. Markus JAEGER, Head of Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Access to asylum: shortcomings and challenges to ensure full access to asylum procedures</i>▪ <i>The situation of children on the move and unaccompanied children</i>▪ <i>The situation of other vulnerable groups: women, elderly, sick, disabled, etc.</i>

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session Three: The role of the Ombudsman in countries of destination

Moderator: Mr. Günther KRÄUTER, Member of Austrian Ombudsman Board, IOI General Secretary (tbc)

Panelists:

- Ms. Catherine DE BRUECKER, Federal Ombudsman of Belgium, (tbc)
 - Mrs. Kersten STEINKE, President of the Petitions Committee of Bundestag of Germany (tbc)
 - Mrs. Cecilia RENFORS, Parliamentary Ombudsman of Sweden (tbc)
 - Mr. Reinier VAN ZUTPHEN, Ombudsman of Netherlands
 - Ms. Edita ZIOBIENE, Ombudsperson for Children's Rights, Lithuania, ENOC Chairperson (tbc)
 - Representative of IOM (tbc)
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- *Protection of irregular migrants in key areas of public and private services*
 - *Integration of new diasporas in receiving countries: "Migrants, not a threat but an opportunity"*
 - *Assistance to women, children, disabled, sick and elderly people*

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-17:15

Session Four: The role of the Ombudsman in combatting negative stereotyping and hate speech

Moderator: Mr. Raúl GONZÁLEZ PÉREZ, Ombudsman of Mexico (tbc)

Panelists:

- Ms. Soledad BECERRIL BUSTAMANTE, Ombudsperson of Spain,
 - Mrs. Marta HIRSCH-ZIEMBINSKA, Head of Complaints and Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman (tbc)
 - Representative of ECRI (tbc)
 - Special Rapporteur of racism (tbc)
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- *Countering hate-speech and xenophobia: discourse by governments and discourse in the public domain at-large*
 - *Countering discrimination and degrading treatment*

17:15-17:30

Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between IOI, AOM, AOMF and FIO

*The role of the Ombudsman in the migration crisis***9:00-11:00**

Moderator by **Mr. Igli TOTOZANI**, People's Advocate of Albania,
President of AOM

Greetings by:

- **Albanian authorities**
- **Mr. Tomas BOČEK**, SG Special Representative on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe (tbc)
- **Mrs. Marta HIRSCH-ZIEMBINSKA** on behalf of Mrs. Emily O'REILLY
- **Mrs. Beate RUDOLF**, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, Chair of GANHRI (tbc)

Conclusions by:

- **Mr. Marc BERTRAND**, President of AOMF
- **Prof. José Francisco DE FARIA COSTA**, President of FIO
- **Mr. John WALTERS**, President of IOI

11:00-11:15*Adoption of the Tirana Declaration on Migration***11:15-12:15****Looking ahead speeches by:**

- **Mr. Jacques TOUBON**, Defender of Rights of France, General Secretary of AOM & AOMF
- **Mrs. Kate GILMORE**, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

12:15**Photo of the participants****12:15 - 13:30****Lunch and Closure of the Conference**