



SAVE THE DATE - WEBINAR

Ombudsman institutions defend fairness, justice, and human dignity—but how can international human rights frameworks deepen their impact across society?

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORKS: INTEGRATING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS INTO OMBUDSMAN PRACTICE

Organized by the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), the research arm of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), based at the University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN). In Collaboration with the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI)

Ombudsman institutions play a crucial role as guardians of accountability, fairness, and human rights. This webinar explores how international and regional human rights instruments can be embedded in the daily operations of Ombudsman offices to strengthen investigations, reporting, advocacy, and systemic interventions.

✦ **Through insightful presentations and practical reflections, the session will explore how Ombudsman offices:**

- ✓ Apply core international and regional human rights treaties in daily case handling.
- ✓ Promote and protect human rights as national accountability mechanisms.
- ✓ Use advocacy, reporting, and systemic interventions to strengthen rights protections
- ✓ Draw from international norms to advance fairness, equity, and justice for all.

Date: Tuesday, 10 December 2025

Time: 10 am in SA (GMT+2)

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Platform: Online via Zoom

✍ **Why Attend?** Gain a clearer understanding of the international human rights instruments every Ombudsman should know. Learn how to integrate these standards into investigations, reporting, and institutional advocacy. Engage directly with human rights experts during an interactive Q&A session. Strengthen your institution's impact in advancing fairness, rule of law, and human rights protection across Africa.!

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