

## International Webinar on

### The United Nations Resolution

« The role of ombudsman and mediator institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights, good governance and the rule of law »  
and Council of Europe standards

April 7th, 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:15pm (GMT+1)

#### ● Opening session :

- **Mr. Mohammed Benalilou**, Mediator of the Kingdom of Morocco and President of the “Association of Ombudsmen and Mediators of the French speaking countries” (AOMF);
- **Mr. Gianni Buquicchio**, President of the Venice Commission;
- **Mr. Michael Ingledow**, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Morocco .

#### ● Presentation of the meeting :

**Ms. Catherine de Bruecker**, former Federal Mediator of Belgium.

#### ● Speakers

##### ● First speech:

The United Nations resolution on the role of Ombudsmen and Mediators: Historical context and novelties.  
**Mr. Mohammed Benalilou**, Mediator of the Kingdom of Morocco and President of the “Association of Ombudsmen and Mediators of the French speaking countries”.

##### ● Second speech:

The Venice Principles on the Protection and Promotion of the Mediator Institution.

**Mr. Igli Totozani**, former People's Advocate of Albania and expert of the Venice Commission.

##### ● Third speech:

What are the ways and means for the implementation of the resolution?

**Mr. Marc Bertrand**, Mediator of Wallonia and Wallonia-Brussels Federation and second Vice-President of the AOMF.

##### ● Fourth speech:

International Ombudsman Institute strategy for the reinforcement of the role of the mediation institutions within United Nations bodies.

**Mr. Peter Tyndall**, President of the International Ombudsman Institute and Ombudsman of Ireland.

##### ● Fifth speech:

The Council of Europe standards

**Ms. Simona Granata Menghini**, Director, Secretary of the Venice Commission, former Deputy Ombudsman for Human Rights of Bosnia.

#### ● Discussions

#### ● Closing statements

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