



**The Association of Mediterranean Ombudsmen &
The Human Rights Defender for Armenia
“Modern Technologies & Media in the work of Ombudsmen”**

Online Webinar, 10 September 2021

PROGRAMME

Friday 10 September 2021

9.00 – 9.15 Registration

Introductions by Ms. Tatevik Manukyan- Assistant to the Ombudsman of Armenia

9.15- 9.45 Opening Speeches

Dr Arman Tatoyan Human Rights Defender for Armenia

Dr. Andreas Pottakis AOM President and Ombudsman for Greece

9.45 – 10.45 Session 1- The Ombudsman’s Relationship with the Media.

Facilitated by Ms. Erinda Ballanca- Ombudswoman for Albania

Mrs Ana Tretinjak - Communications Officer for the Office of the Ombudsman of Croatia.

Dr Esther Ben-Haim- Head of Office for the State Comptroller & Ombudsman of Israel.

Mr Sokol Shameti – Media Advisor for the Office of the Ombudsman of Albania

Questions and Interventions: Nikos Antoniadis (Cyprus), Maria Lazarova (N. Macedonia), Gegham Stepanyan (Artsakh Rep)

Coffee break

11.00 -12.00 Session 2 – Social Media- the effect on the work of the Ombudsman.

Facilitated by: Ms.Carmen Comas Mata - Head of International Relations of the Spanish Ombudsman.

Mr. Klavs **Kinnerup Hede**- Director of International Relations at the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman.

Mr Jurgen Cassar- Head of Communications at the Office of the Ombudsman of Malta.

Ms. Tatevik Manukyan- Assistant to the Ombudsman of Armenia.

Questions and Interventions: Gizem Guray (Turkey), Nikos Antoniadis (Cyprus), Petrit Collaku (Kosovo), Ana Tretinjak (Croatia), Maria Lazarova (N. Macedonia), Gegham Stepanyan (Artsakh Rep)

Closing Remarks: Dr Arman Tatoyan Human Rights Defender for Armenia