

The 2022 Conference of the European IOI Sounio, Greece | Friday May 27

“Ombudsman Reloaded: Mandate and Operational Framework in a post-modern era”

Venue: the EPLO Sounio premises

- 9:00 – 9:15 Registration of the participants to the conference
- 9:15 – 9:30 Opening session
Constantine Tassoulas | Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament
Makis Voridis | Minister of Interior
Andreas I. Pottakis | IOI Europe President and Greek Ombudsman
- 9:30 – 11:00 Plenary session 1: The Ombudsman as a human rights institution
Chairperson: Maria Lúcia Amaral | Portugal | Ombudsman *TBC*
Panellists:
Michael O’Flaherty | Director | EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (virtual presence)
Ioannis Ktistakis | Judge | European Court of Human Rights
Maria Daniella Marouda | Chair | European Commission against Racism and Intolerance & Assistant Professor | Panteion University of Social and Political Studies
Jonas Grimheden | Fundamental Rights Officer | FRONTEX
Interventions | Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Plenary session 2: The use of new technologies
Chairperson: Peter Svetina | Slovenia | Human Rights Ombudsman
Panellists:
Rafael Ribó | Spain | Síndic de Greuges de Catalunya
Jérôme Aass & David Baele | Belgium | Federal Ombudsmen
Julia Dahlvik | Researcher and lecturer | Public Management | University of Applied Sciences Vienna
Interventions | Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at Marida Seafood Restaurant, Sounio

- 14:30 – 16:00 Plenary session 3: Reaching out to people
Chairperson: Rob Behrens | United Kingdom | Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman - PHSO
Panellists:
Matanyahu Englman | Israel | State Comptroller & Ombudsman
Ákos Kozma | Hungary | Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
Reinier Van Zutphen | Netherlands | National Ombudsman
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- 16:00 – 16:15 Closing of the conference