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The Ombudsman's visit to Moscow

Closer cooperation for the protection of human rights was at the epicentre of the Ombudsman's visit to Moscow. The Greek Ombudsman Andreas Pottakis, a guest of his Russian counterpart Tatiana Moskalkova, High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, gave a speech at the international conference held in Moscow on 8 November 2018 on the strengthening of cooperation between Ombudsmen for the protection of human rights in the strategic region of Eurasia. The conference was held on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with the cooperation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and was attended by Ombudsmen of the Eurasian Region. The Russian Commissioner and the Greek Ombudsman also signed a Memorandum on Cooperation, aiming at the joint action of independent authorities and the exchange of good practices on the protection of human rights.

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