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## PRESS RELEASE

## The Ombudsman in Peloponnese

Members of the Ombudsman staff set off on a visit in the Region of Peloponnese on Monday, November 12. They carried out investigations and mediations relevant to citizens' complaints as well as meetings with local stakeholders, representatives of civil society as well as complainants. The Ombudsman himself was in Peloponnese between Wednesday 14/11 and Friday 16/11; he visited Nafplio, Corinth and Tripolis, where he met with representatives of local authorities and regional members of Parliament, and was informed on a number of issues troubling citizens as evidenced by their complaints to the Independent Authority. The investigators visited Tripolis, Corinth, Kalamata, Nafplio, Tiryntha and Argos. The trip to Peloponnese is part of the wider plan of the Independent Authority to visit all regions of the country. Peloponnese is the last region to be visited this year by the Ombudsman, closing a first round of visits carried out in connection with the 20 years of the institution's operation.

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