

**11th Meeting & General Assembly of the
Association of the Mediterranean Ombudsmen
Nafplion, Greece | 4 & 5 October 2021**

*“The Mediterranean:
from the Sea that separates us to the Sea that unites us”*

PROGRAMME

Monday October 4th 2021

Venue: Vouleftikon - the first parliament of the Greek Nation

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:10 Opening Ceremony

Mr. Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Council of Europe DG Human Rights and Rule of Law

Ms. Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman

Mr. Andreas I. Pottakis, President of AOM and Greek Ombudsman

10:10 – 11:30 Plenary Session 1: People on the move and human rights

Chairperson: **Ms. Tena Šimonović Einwalter**, Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

Panelists: **Mr. Francisco Fernández Marugán**, Ombudsman of Spain

Mr. Andreas I. Pottakis, President of AOM and Greek Ombudsman

Ms. Claire Hédon, The Defender of Rights, France

Interventions

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 – 13:10 Plenary Session 2: The Mediterranean energy sources: sustainability and fair use, meeting our needs

Chairperson: **Mr. Peter Svetina**, Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia

Panelists: **Mr. Matanyahu Englman**, State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel

Prof. Maria Lúcia Amaral, Ombudsman of Portugal

Ms. Maria Stylianou – Lottides, Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights, Cyprus

Interventions

13:10 – 14:40 Lunch break

14:40 – 16:00 Plenary Session 3: Climate change and natural disasters

Chairperson: **Mr. Mohammed Benalilou**, Mediator of the Kingdom of Morocco

Panelists: **Ms. Erinda Ballanca**, The People`s Advocate of the Republic of Albania

Mr. Şeref Malkoç, Chief Ombudsman of the Republic of Turkey

Mr. Mohamed Fayek, President of the National Council for Human Rights, Egypt

Interventions

Palamidi Castle

18:00 Reception for the members of the Association of the Mediterranean Ombudsmen, with the support of the Municipality of Nafplion

Welcoming address by **Mr. Demetrios Kostouros**, the Mayor of Nafplion

Mr. Andreas I. Pottakis, President of AOM and Greek Ombudsman

H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Ms Katerina Sakellaropoulou

Tuesday October 5th 2021

Vouleftikon - the first parliament of the Greek Nation

09:30 – 10:00 Adoption of the Nafplion Declaration and AOM family photo

10:00 – 11:30 General Assembly – First Session: The new AOM Charter – voting

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 General Assembly – Second Session: Admission of new AOM members (Russia | Ukraine)

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:30 – 18:00 Guided tour to the archaeological site of Mycenae