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Press Release

Andreas Pottakis assumed the Presidency of IOI-Europe

The Greek Ombudsman, Andreas Pottakis, officially assumed the Presidency of IOI-Europe for the next four years. The Board will also include the Ombudspersons of Sweden, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Ireland, Wallonia-Belgium and Georgia. The handover ceremony of the IOI-Europe Presidency took place in the framework of the General Assembly of the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) (www.ioi2021.com) which ended on Tuesday, May 25, with a delay of one year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the same time, the Greek Ombudsman, Andreas Pottakis, will participate for the next four years, as the only representative of Europe, in the Executive Committee of the International Ombudsman Institute, together with Ombudspersons from Australia, USA, Argentina, Thailand, New Zealand, Canada and Zambia. The International Ombudsman Institute event, held online from Dublin (www.ioi2021.com), was followed by a two-day conference on "Giving voice to the voiceless"¹.

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¹ <https://www.ioi2021.com/>