



**EOI 2017 -
International Human Rights Conference**

Parliament of the Republic of Romania – C.A. Rosetti Hall

Bucharest, 22 September 2017



Conference Venue:

Parliament of the Republic of Romania, **C.A. Rosetti Hall**
Str. Izvor, nr. 2-4, Sectorul 5, Bucharest, Romania

This Conference is organized by:

EOI

European Ombudsman Institute



Imprint:

European Ombudsman **Institute** – **EOI**, Meraner Str. 5 / V
A-6020 Innsbruck , Austria,
eoit@tirol.com; www.eoi.at

Design and Layout: Dr. Josef Siegele

Content

Organizers: European Ombudsman Institute + Avocatul Poporului	2
Content:	3
Conference Themes:	4
Session 1: "The Ombudsman's political independence in the future"	4
Session 2: "The Ombudsman's role in eliminating discrimination"	4
Welcome address by EOI - President Dieter BURGARD	5
Welcome address by the Representative - Parliament Republic Romania	5
Welcome address by Victor CIORBEA, National Ombudsman Romania	5
Keynote 1 - Univ. Prof. Dragan MILKOV, Vice-Pres. EOI, University Novisad	5
Challenges for Session 1	6
Keynote 2 - Prof. Dr. Victor CIORBEA, National Ombudsman - Romania	7
Challenges for Session 2	8
Summary + Conclusio	8
Organization - information	8

Conference Themes:

Session 1

“The Ombudsman’s political independence in the future”

Session 2

“The Ombudsman’s role in eliminating discrimination”

Conclusions

Friday, 22 September : Challenges I

Session 1

“The Ombudsman’s political independence in the future”

08:30 Arrival, security check, registration

09:00 Welcome Coffee

Room – C.A. Rosetti Hall

09:30 – 10:00 Plenary I

Chair: Univ. Prof. Dr. Dragan MILKOV, Pres. Law Faculty,
University Novi Sad

Welcome Addresses

- Dieter BURGARD, President of the European Ombudsman Institute
- Representative - Parliament of the Republic of Romania
- Victor CIORBEA, Ombudsman of the Republic of Romania
- Josef Siegele, Secretary General of the EOI
 - Moderation
 - Organization

10:00 – 13:15 Keynotes, Contributions and Discussion

Keynote 1

Dragan MILKOV

“Presumptions of Ombudsman’s Independence”

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

13:15 End Session 1

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

Current Challenges for Session I:

10:00 – 13:15

Contributions Session - 1

Room - C.A. Rosetti Hall – Parliament – Session 1
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dragan MILKOV
Dragan MILKOV – Keynote (1-0) <i>Presumptions of the Ombudsman's independence</i>
SPEAKERS:
Dieter BURGARD (1-1) <i>The political independence of Ombudsmen</i>
Tatjana Merzljakova (1-2) <i>NGOs and civil society as a support for Ombudsman's activities</i>
Ioan MURARU (1-3) <i>Ombudsman's Perspectives in Romania</i>
Alexander SUNGUROV (1-4) <i>The Political independence of ombudsman institute in contemporary Russia</i>
Antonia FIORDELISI (1-5) <i>The political independence of the Ombudsman in Italy</i>

Room - C.A. Rosetti Hall – Parliament – Session 1
Slavica Dimitrevska (1-6) <i>The independent functioning of the Macedonian Ombudsman Office</i>
Ruben MELIKYAN (1-7) <i>Political Independence of the Ombudsman institutions in the non-recognized states: Specific Challenges, Specific Solutions</i>
Anastasiu Crișu (1-8) <i>Some considerations regarding the duties of the Romanian People's Advocate</i>
Lucia FRANCHINI-Gasparrini (1-9) <i>The Ombudsman's political independence in the future</i>
Dragan MILKOV Summary - Conclusio

12:30 – 13:15

Plenary I, Chair: Univ. Prof. Dr. Dragan Milkov,

Discussion - Questions and Answers

Summary + Conclusions

Friday, 22 September : Challenges II

Session 2

“The Ombudsman’s role in eliminating of discrimination”

Room – C.A. Rosetti Hall

14:30 – 17:30

Plenary II

Chair: Victor CIORBEA

14:30 – 17:30

Keynotes, Contributions and Discussion

Keynote 2

Victor CIORBEA

Ombudsman’s Role in combating discrimination

“The Contribution of the Ombudsman to promoting equality of rights and combating discrimination and intolerance”

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Current Challenges for Session 2:

14:30 – 17:30

Contributions Session - 2

Room – C.A. Rosetti Hall – Parliament – Session 2
Chair:–Victor CIORBEA
Victor CIORBEA – Keynote (2-0) <i>The Contribution of the Ombudsman to promoting equality of rights and combating discrimination and intolerance</i>
SPEAKERS:
Elmira SULEYMANOVA (2-1) <i>Equal Rights and the Role of Ombudsman from the SDGs perspective</i>
Gabriele MORANDELL (2-2) <i>Die Aufgaben der Südtiroler Volksanwältin zum Schutz der sprachlichen Minderheit in Südtirol</i>
Gyula BÁNDI (2-3) <i>The role of the Ombudsman in eliminating discrimination towards future generations - with international dimensions</i>

Room – C.A. Rosetti Hall – Parliament – Session 2
Arman TATOYAN (2-4) <i>The Role of the Ombudsman in eliminating discrimination</i>
Simon MATTHIJSSSEN (2-5) <i>Description of types of discrimination: Direct D-; Indirect-D and Harassment – Analyses - possible actions of Ombudsmen (Omb)</i>
Victor CIORBEA <i>Summary - Conclusio</i>

16:45 – 17:30

Plenary II, Chair: Univ. Victor CIORBEA

Discussion - Questions and Answers

Summary + Conclusions

Final Closing Words - Pres. Dieter BURGARD

17:30

End Session 2

20:00 - 22:00

Reception hosted by the People's Advocate at the Palace of the Parliament – Reception Hall