



**High-level panel on “Public accessibility and inclusivity: developing strategic initiatives to raise awareness on the role of Ombudsman and mediator institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights, good governance and the rule of law”**

**Wednesday, 22 May 2024  
Trusteeship Council Chamber  
United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

10:00 – 10:30 AM	<p><b>OPENING SEGMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H. E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</li> <li>- Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy, United Nations</li> <li>- Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, United Nations</li> </ul>
10:30 – 1:00 PM	<p><b>INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Vladlen Stefanov, Chief, National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Maryam Abdullah Al Attiyah, Chairperson of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) and Chairperson of the National Human Rights Committee, State of Qatar</li> <li>- Ms. Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman</li> <li>- Mr. Pedro Francisco Callisaya Aro, Secretary General of the Network of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of the American Continent (RINDHCA) and Defensor del Pueblo of the Plurinational State of Bolivia</li> <li>- Mr. Mohamed Benalilou, Mediator of the Kingdom of Morocco</li> <li>- Ms. Tena Šimonović Einwalter, Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia</li> </ul> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Pablo Ulloa, Ombudsman of the Dominican Republic</li> <li>- Ms. Louise Holck, Director of the Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> <li>- Mr. Joseph Akanjolenur Whittal, Commissioner of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice of Ghana</li> </ul> <p>To be followed by interventions from the floor by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly.</p> <p>NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC will have the opportunity to intervene, time permitting.</p>