



**«Protecting human rights in the digital age and in social media»**

**25- 26 September 2024  
 Almyra Hotel - Paphos, Cyprus**

**AGENDA**

<b>Wednesday, 25 September 2024</b>	
<b>All day</b>	<b>Arrival of Delegations and Participants</b>
<b>10.00 -12.00</b>	<b>AOM Governing Board Meeting</b>
<b>15.00-17.00</b>	<b>Extraordinary General Meeting</b>
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Formal Gathering – Welcoming dinner at Mediterraneo Restaurant (dress code: smart casual)</b>

Thursday, 26 September 2024	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony: Welcome Address and Opening Statements</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Maria Stylianou Lottides</b>, Commissioner for the Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman)</p> <p><b>Mr Nicodemos Damianou</b>, Deputy Minister, Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy</p> <p><b>Mr Peter Svetina</b>, President of AOM and Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p><b>Dr Michael Frendo</b>, Member of the Venice Commission in respect of Malta</p>
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<p><b>Session I. Recent developments in Artificial Intelligence at European Level</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs Erinda Ballanca, Ombudswoman of Albania</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Patrick Penninckx, Head of Digital Development and Governance Department, Council of Europe</li> <li>2. Dr. Maja Brkan, LL.M. Judge, General Court of the European Union “Recent developments in Artificial Intelligence at European Level” (online)</li> <li>3. Ms Elinor Wahal, Artificial Intelligence Policy Development and Coordination Unit, EU</li> </ol>
<b>12:00 - 12:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>12.10 - 12.40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:40 - 13:40</b>	<b>Session II. Legal, Democratic and Ethical reflections of AI Governance in human rights</b>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Philippe Jougoux, Professor, School of Law, European University, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Judge Emeritus Joseph Zammit McKeon, Ombudsman of Malta “<b>Art. 8 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights &amp; Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) and limitations in the use of Artificial Intelligence</b>”</li> <li>2. Mr Mohamed Benalilou, Ombudsman of the Kingdom of Morocco</li> <li>3. Mr Peter Svetina, President of AOM and Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia, “<b>Navigating emerging human rights challenges in the age of fast-moving development of AI and other technologies</b>”.</li> <li>4. Dr. Esther Ben – Haim, Head of the Office of the Ombudsman of Israel, “<b>Digital Transparency of the Ombudsman's Work for Upholding Human Rights</b>”</li> </ol>
<b>13.40-13.50</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>13.50- 14.00</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet at Almyra Hotel</b>
<b>15.00 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>Session III. The challenges of New Technologies in the area of Human Rights: Tackling and combating possible violations</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Tamar Gvaramadze, First Deputy Public Defender of Georgia</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Konstantinos Kouroupis</b>, Assistant Professor of European and Data Rights Law at the Department of Law of Frederick University, Cyprus, member of EDPB pool of experts <b>«Social media, fake news and political thought»</b></li> <li>2. <b>Dr. Fotios Spyropoulos</b>, Ass. Professor of Criminal Law PHILIPS University, Vice President of the Centre for the Study of Crime (GR), Criminal Defense Lawyer, “<b>Human rights in the digital realm. Shaping our digital future</b>”.</li> </ol>

	3. <b>Dr. Michael Janssen</b> , Legal Advisor, Venice Commission, Council of Europe “ <b>The work of the Venice Commission on the use of digital technologies in electoral processes</b> ”
<b>16.00 – 16.10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>16.10</b>	<b>End of the Conference</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Departure from ALMYRA hotel to restaurant</b>
<b>20.30</b>	<b>Official Dinner Hosted by the Cyprus Ombudsman at Petradaki Tavern, Kathikas village (dress code: smart casual)</b>

<b>Friday 27 September 2024</b>	
<b>10:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Departure from Venue Hotel</b>  <b>Networking and social event</b>  <b>Guided Tour Offered by the Office of Cyprus Ombudsman (dress code: casual light clothing, flat shoes and hats)</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch offered by the Cyprus Ombudsman at Duomo restaurant, Tombs of the Kings</b>

<b>Saturday 28 September 2024</b>	
<b>All day</b>	<b>Departure of participants</b>