



INTERNATIONAL BAKU FORUM OF OMBUDSMEN

on

Climate Change and Human Rights: The Role of Ombudsmen and National Human Rights Institutions

The Forum Venue: Baku JW Marriott Absheron Hotel

2 October, 2024

Baku, Azerbaijan

1 October 2024		
<i>According to the individual flight schedule</i>	Arrival of delegations Accommodation	
2 October 2024		
08:45	Departure from the Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel to the Alley of Honor	
09:15 – 09:30	Visit to the Alley of Honor	
09:30	Departure for the Alley of Martyrs	
09:35 – 09:50	Visit to the Alley of Martyrs	
09:50 – 10:15	Departure for the Venue of the Forum	
International Baku Forum of Ombudsmen on Climate Change and Human Rights: The Role of Ombudsmen and National Human Rights Institutions <i>The format of the Forum: Davos-style panel discussion</i>		
10:00 - 10:30	Registration	
OPENING SESSION		
10:30 - 11:00	<p><i>Greetings:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Sabina ALIYEVA, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Mr. Farid AHMADOV, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan will convey to the participants the Greeting Message of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, His Excellency, Mr. Ilham Aliyev <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Sabina ALIYEVA, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Mr. Mukhtar BABAYEV, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan, COP29 President-Designate 	Sharg zali Ballroom I

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Alessandra ROCCASALVO, UNDP Resident Representative in Azerbaijan - Ms. Noura Zaid ALRSHOUD, Executive Director of the OIC-IPHRC Secretariat - Video message by Mr. Volker TÜRK, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights 	
11:00 – 11:30	The awarding ceremony and group presentation of winners of the research paper competition on Climate Change and Human Rights announced by the Ombudsman Institution and the UNDP	
11:30 – 11:45	Family photo Press Conference and tea/coffee break	Baku JW Marriott Absheron Hotel
I PLENARY SESSION		
Exchange of Knowledge and Good Practices		
Panel sessions		
11:45-13:15	<p>Panel Session 1: Strategies for Supporting NHRIs and Ombudsman Institutions in Climate Change Initiatives</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Muharrem KILIÇ, Chairman of the Human Rights and Equality Institution (TIHEK) of Türkiye <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Tatiana MOSKALKOVA, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) in the Russian Federation - Mr. Róbert DOBROVODSKÝ, Public Defender of Rights of the Slovak Republic - Ms. Ana DZHUMALIEVA, Chairperson of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination of Bulgaria - Mr. Bekzod NARIMANOV, Deputy Authorized Person (Ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights 	Sharg zali Ballroom I
Questions and answers		

11:45-13:15	<p align="center">Panel Session 2: Public Access to Information on Climate Change and its Effects</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nerma DOBARDŽIĆ, Deputy Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video message by Mr. Adrián Alcalá MÉNDEZ, President Commissioner of the Institute of Transparency, Access to Information and Protection of Personal Data (INAI) of Mexico - Ms. Plamenka BOJCHEVA, Director of the Agency for Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information of North Macedonia - Ms. Ma. Danica ORCULLO, Officer-in-Charge of the Policy, Planning, and Support Division of Freedom of Information-Program Management Office of the Republic of Philippines - Mr. Levan IOSELIANI, Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia - Ms. Olja JOVIČIĆ, Senior Advisor of the Office of Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Serbia 	Sharg zali Ballroom II
Questions and answers		
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch for the participants	Baku JW Marriott Absheron Hotel
II PLENARY SESSION Cooperation Perspectives and Collaborative Development		
Panel sessions		
14:30 -15:30	<p align="center">Panel Session 1: Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for Climate Action</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Debbie KOHNER, ENNHRI Secretary General <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Şeref MALKOÇ, Chief Ombudsman of the Republic of Türkiye 	Sharg zali Ballroom I

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Florence KAJUJU, Chairperson of the Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) of Kenya - Ms. Erinda BALLANCA, People’s Advocate (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Albania - Ms. Amina NAGHIYEVA, Associated Professor of the Chair on International Law at Moscow State Institute of International Relations - Mr. Nakai TOHRU, Deputy Director-General of the Administrative Evaluation Bureau of Japan 	
Questions and answers		
14:30 -15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Session 2: Climate Change and its Intersection with Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) Contamination</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Aydin SAFIKHANLI, Head of the Office of Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Dmytro LUBINETS, Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights of Ukraine - Mr. Samir POLADOV, Deputy Chairman of Board of the Azerbaijan Mine Action Agency (ANAMA) - Mr. Turgay HUSEYNOV, Head of the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights and Information Law at Baku State University - Ms. Gunay RZAYEVA, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic - Mr. Aydin KHALILOV, Chairman of the Public Union “Independent Living Center for People with Disabilities” 	Sharg zali Ballroom II
Questions and answers		
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee break	

15:45-16:45	<p>Panel Session 3: Fostering Business Accountability in the Context of Climate Change</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ainura BEKKOENOVA, Policy Specialist on Rule of Law, Security and Human Rights at the UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed AL-KUWARI, Vice-President of the National Human Rights Committee of Qatar - Ms. Dzhamilia DZHAMANBAEVA, Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic - Ms. Ilkan VAROL, Ombudsman of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus - Ms. Dugar SUNJID, Chief Commissioner for Human Rights of the National Human Rights Commission (Ombudsman) of Mongolia - Mr. Ali AHMADOV, Advisor to the Chief Executive Director at “AzerGold” 	Sharg zali Ballroom I
Questions and answers		
16:45 -17:45	Closing ceremony of the International Baku Forum and adoption of the Declaration	Sharg zali Ballroom I
18:00	Departure for the Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel	
20:00	Dinner – Cultural Program	<i>Baku Yacht Restaurant</i>