



## Monday April 3 - 2017

8.30 h **Registration**

9.00 h **Opening Ceremony**

Carme Forcadell, President of the Parliament of Catalonia  
Peter Tyndall, Ombudsman of Ireland, President of the IOI  
Soledad Becerril, Ombudsman of Spain  
Rafael Ribó, Ombudsman of Catalonia, President of IOI Europe

10.00 h **First session: Political populism and its impact on human rights: European Treaties, Human Rights Codes and patterns to be considered**

**Chairperson:** Soledad Becerril, Ombudsman of Spain

**Presentation:** Nils Muižnieks, European Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

10.45 h **Coffee Break**

11.15 h **Discussants**

Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union  
Peter Tyndall, Ombudsman of Ireland, President of the IOI  
Lora Vidović, Ombudsman of Croatia, Chair of ENNHRI's  
Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Deputy Executive Director for Advocacy of Human Rights Watch

**General discussion**

13.30 h **Lunch**

14.30 h **Second session: Case studies I. Legislation, public policies and human rights regressions: Ombudsman reports and own initiatives**

**Chairperson:** Javier Amoedo, Ombudsman of Castile-Leon

**Presentation:**

Adam Bodnar, Ombudsman of Poland  
Jacques Toubon, Ombudsman of France, Secretary-General of AOM and AOMF

**Discussants**

Catherine de Bruecker, Federal Ombudsman of Belgium, Vice President of IOI Europe  
Günther Krauter, Ombudsman of Austria, Secretary-General of the IOI  
Elisabeth Sándor-Szalay, Deputy Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of the Ombudsman of Hungary  
Marie Anderson, Ombudsman of Northern Ireland

**General discussion**

17.30 h **End of first day**

18.30 h **Visit to the Picasso Museum and reception**

*Reserved to IOI members and speakers only*

## Tuesday April 4 - 2017

8.30 h **Third session: Case studies II. Regression of rights in situations of emergency and migration crisis: Ombudsman monitoring tools**

**Chairperson:** Jerónimo Saavedra, Ombudsman of the Canary Islands

**Presentation:** Emily O'Reilly, Ombudsman of the EU

**Discussants:**

Seref Malkoç, Ombudsman of Turkey  
Gero Storjohann, Petition Commission of the Bundestag, FRG  
Manuel Lezertua, Ombudsman of the Basque Country  
Andreas Pottakis, Ombudsman of Greece

**General discussion**

11.00 h **Coffee Break**

11.30 h **Fourth session: Best practices, human rights, networks and the models of the Ombudsman: panel debate**

**Chairperson:** Milagros Otero, Ombudsman of Galicia

**Discussants:**

Petri Jääskeläinen, Ombudsman of Finland  
Anna Šabatová, Ombudsman of the Czech Republic  
Marc Bertrand, Ombudsman of Wallonia and of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, President of AOMF  
Reinier Van Zutphen, Ombudsman of the Netherlands  
Rafael Ribó, Ombudsman of Catalonia, President of IOI Europe

**General discussion**

13.30 h **Barcelona Declaration**

Jaume Saura, Deputy Ombudsman of Catalonia

13.45 h **Closing Ceremony**

Carles Puigdemont, President of the Government of Catalonia

14.00 h **End of workshop**