



## **SAVE THE DATE**

Join us for a thought-provoking Webinar!

### **Ombuds in the Digital Age: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities**

Ombuds Day, celebrated annually on the second Thursday in October since 2018, is a global recognition of Ombuds' vital role across various sectors and regions. It serves as a platform to educate the public about their role, encourage greater utilization of Ombuds programs, connect Ombuds in their communities, and unite the Ombuds profession. For Ombuds Day 2023, the theme is "**Ombuds: Diverse in Role, United in Service,**" acknowledging the multifaceted responsibilities of ombuds in today's ever-evolving landscape.

To commemorate Ombuds Day 2023, the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), in collaboration with the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI), is organizing a webinar titled "**Ombuds in the Digital Age: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities.**" This Webinar aims to delve into the implications of digital communication on privacy rights and confidentiality within the ombuds process, a pressing concern as technology advances. The event will bring together experts and practitioners to discuss various facets of this critical topic.

**Date: Tuesday, 10 October 2023**

**Time: 10 am in SA (GMT+2)**

**Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

Register in advance to secure your spot!

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**An attendance certificate will be issued. Kindly register with your full name as you would like it to appear on the certificate**

**Language: The webinar will be in English. Simultaneous interpretation will only be available in Spanish.**

**We look forward to your participation!**

**An official invitation, order of proceedings & details of speakers will follow soon**

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