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THE AFRICAN OMBUDSMAN RESEARCH CENTRE (AORC), A RESEARCH AND TRAINING ARM OF THE AFRICAN OMBUDSMAN AND MEDIATORS' ASSOCIATION

- Cordially invite you to a webinar -

REPORT WRITING SKILLS

Report writing skills has been identified in AORC's ongoing needs assessment as one of the training priorities required by African Ombudsman. In responding to this need, the AORC has planned a series of webinars for African Ombudsman and their staff.

The upcoming webinars for African Ombudsman and staff will focus on practical measures that Ombudsman and their staff can use to improve their report writing skills.

These webinars are an excellent opportunity to enhance the capacity of African Ombudsman throughout the continent in their tasks of preparing persuasive reports. They will also contribute to the development of skilled resources within the Ombudsman institutions to the benefit of each participating country and Africa as a whole.

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ENGLISH SESSION

DATE

FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST 2020

TIME

10H00 – 11H00

SPEAKER

PROFESSOR THULI MADONSELA
FORMER PUBLIC PROTECTOR, SOUTH AFRICA

FACILITATOR

ADVOCATE BUSISIWE MKHWEBANE
PUBLIC PROTECTOR, SOUTH AFRICA

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FRENCH SESSION

DATE

FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST 2020

TIME

14H00 – 15H00

SPEAKER

MRS ALIMBA TRAORÉ
FORMER MEDIATOR, BURKINA FASO

FACILITATOR

HON. EDOUARD NDUWIMANA
OMBUDSMAN, BURUNDI

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Please note that there will be no live question and answers due to time constraints. Participants may however submit relevant questions to [Franky Lwelela](mailto:Lwelela@ukzn.ac.za) (Lwelela@ukzn.ac.za) or [Marion Adonis](mailto:adonism@ukzn.ac.za) (adonism@ukzn.ac.za) by 10:00 on Thursday the 13th August 2020 or use the Q & A function during the webinar. Time has been allocated for a response to questions raised before and during the session. If there is insufficient time to respond to all, the questions and answers will be sent to participants after the webinar.

ENQUIRIES ONLY

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SPEAKER & FACILTATOR

PROFILES



PROFESSOR THULI MADONSELA

is an advocate and professor of law. She is the former Public Protector of South Africa, co-architect and founding Chairperson of the African Ombudsman Research Centre. After retiring as the South African Public Protector, she took up the chair in Social Justice at the Law Faculty of the Stellenbosch University in 2018, mainly focusing on issues of social justice, which includes administrative justice. She was instrumental in drafting South Africa's constitution, promulgated by former president Nelson Mandela.

ADVOCATE BUSISIWE MKHWEBANE

is South Africa's fourth Public Protector and was appointed to office in October 2016. In July 2018, she was appointed the First Vice President of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), a continental body of Public Protector-like institutions. She is also the Board Chairperson of the African Ombudsman Research Centre, which assists the AOMA with research, information, capacity-building and advocacy. In December 2018, she was elected the President of AOMA during the association's sixth General Assembly in Kigali, Rwanda.



MRS ALIM A DÉBORAH TRAORÉ

is the former "Mediateur du Faso" from 2011 to 2017. She is endowed with a rich and extensive experience, accumulated over a long period of time. Among other things, she was an economic adviser at the diplomatic representation of Burkina Faso in Mali, a consultant specializing in development and gender analysis, Head of Litigation at the Delegation for National Aeronautical Activities (DAAN), and programme officer at the United Nations System Coordination in Burkina Faso. She was also a member and general rapporteur at the Economic and Social Council. It was from her position at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Meteorology that Mrs Traoré was called to her functions as the Ombudsman of Burkina Faso. Politically, Mrs Traoré has not remained inactive. She had distinguished herself through her commitment to women as Director in charge of the mobilization and organization of women in Burkina Faso under the National Revolutionary Council. Under the Front Populaire, she was a member of the executive committee of the Front Populaire in charge of external relations.

DR EDOUARD NDUWIMANA

is the second Ombudsman of the Republic of Burundi. He is a career Magistrate who has occupied various positions. As Prosecutor of the Republic, and later Governor of the province in 2008, he invested in the mobilization of the population for development of his province. He was Home Affairs Minister from 2009 to 2015 and was decorated by the President of the Republic in 2014 in recognition of the administrative performance and legal reform he initiated. He was elected Member of Burundian Parliament in 2015 and later elected second Deputy President to the Office of the National Assembly, before being elected Ombudsman of the Republic on 22 November 2016 when he was sworn in before the Burundi Head of State and the two chambers of the Burundian Parliament.

