

Call for best practices amongst Ombuds institutions

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While highlighting the Association's international standing and stature, he stated that it can be gauged from the fact that the UNGA Resolution 79/177 recognizes the AOA among the active regional ombuds bodies, which is a matter of deep satisfaction. He also referred to the complementarity between the goals of ombudsman-ship and the SDGs and observed that it is reflective of the Association's abiding commitment to the principles of the UN Charter. — APP