



**The Decision №2  
of the IV Meeting of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance  
held on 18 November 2020**

*on issue regarding “The powers of National Human Rights Institutions: the means of aligning”*

We, the participants of the meeting of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance, held by videoconference on 18 November 2020,

*reaffirming* belief in human rights and fundamental freedoms, social equity, dignity and worth of the human person;

*referring to* the Paris Principles relating to the status and functioning of National Institutions for protection and promotion of human rights approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1994, the Venice principles on protection and promotion of the Ombudsman institution, adopted by the European Commission for Democracy through law in March 2019, and Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe “on the development of the Ombudsman Institution”, adopted at the 1357 meeting on 16 October 2019, the consensus Resolution A/RES/75/186 “The role of Ombudsman and mediator institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights, good governance and the rule of law”, adopted at the 75th session of the UN General Assembly on 16 December 2020;

*being convinced* of significant role of member-institutions of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in their own countries;

*stressing* the importance of international cooperation between Ombudsman Institution and equivalent institutions within the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance and other international associations of Ombudsman Institution;

*having considered the issue regarding “The powers of National Human Rights Institutions: the means of aligning” HAVE DECIDED*

1. National institutions that are the members of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance shall use data for comparative legal studies carried out by the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance Secretariat for the purpose of approximation of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance member-institutions` status;
2. To instruct the Secretariat of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance to undertake further work on analysis of legal support for member-institutions of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance;
3. To instruct the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance Secretariat to develop an issue on legal regulation for processing of citizens` complaints received within the framework of cooperation among the member-institutions of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance at the following meeting of the EAO;
4. To instruct the Secretariat of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance to develop Recommendations on organizational and legal status of Ombudsman intuition that is the member of the Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance.