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Programme

Institutional care, the use of EU funds and lessons from the pandemic

ENO webinar for investigators and liaison colleagues

Wednesday, 15 September 2021 – 9.30 to 12.00 Online, via Webex – in English

Chair: **Ángela Marcos Figueruelo**, inquiries officer, European Ombudsman

09.00 Participants are invited to join the webinar

09.30 Welcome statement

Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman

09.40 Presentation about the European Ombudsman's own initiative work on the use of EU funds for promoting the right to independent living

Maria Moustakali, inquiries officer, European Ombudsman

09.50 Presentations by ENO members

- **Denisa Kramářová** and **Petra Hadwigerová**, Office of the Public Defender of Rights, Czech Republic
- **Patrícia Fragoso Martins**, National Ombudsman Office, Portugal
- **Daniel Toda Castán**, Office of the Ararteko, Basque Country, Spain

10.30 Discussion

10.50 Break

11.00 Presentation about how the European Commission monitors EU funds to ensure they are used to promote the right of persons with disabilities and older persons to independent living

Maria-Anna Paraskeva, senior policy officer, European Commission

11.30 Discussion

12.00 Wrap up and final remarks

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