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The Ombudsman Agenda

September 2nd: The Portuguese Ombudsman went to *Santiago de Compostela* to attend the *Valedora do Pobo of Galicia* taking office session. This journey was part of the institutional bilateral cooperation between Portugal and Spain.

September 10th: The Portuguese Ombudsman pointed out with a brief message his position on *The humanitarian crisis in Europe* (A crise humanitária na Europa).

September 18th: The Portuguese Ombudsman issued a communication entitled *The right to health care: the Ombudsman practice* (Direito à proteção da saúde: a experiência do Provedor de Justiça) in the ERS V Forum *Health care regulation and users' rights*, organized by the Portuguese Health Regulation Authority (Entidade Reguladora da Saúde) at Dr. António Cupertino de Miranda Foundation, in Oporto.

October 1st: The Portuguese Ombudsman is taking part in the II International Congress of PRADPI-FIO-PROFIO entitled *Ombudsman y colectivos en situación de vulnerabilidade*, in the Alcalá University, Spain. In this event will be issued the communication *The right to proper housing: challenges of the present, horizons of the future* (O direito a uma habitação condigna: desafios do presente, horizontes do futuro).

October 5th: The Portuguese Ombudsman receives the Turkish Chief Ombudsman and his delegation, within the *Twinning Project Support to Establishment of Ombudsman Institution*. The visit includes several working sessions in order to provide knowledge and information on the activity carried out by the Portuguese organ of state and other national institutions, in the defense and promotion of citizens' fundamental rights. The synthesis of the Turkish delegation visit program can be found [here](#).



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