

## **Council's Participation in International Events and Forums February - March 2025**

The **National Council for Human Rights** participated in several events organized by international partners, as a member of regional networks and international organizations.

- The Council participated in the **Meeting of the Francophone National Human Rights Institutions Association** on **18 February 2025** to discuss the association's activities for the second half of 2025. Members discussed the possibility of organizing the **General Conference**, the **General Assembly**, and elections in June 2025 in an African country. Participants agreed to finalize the date during the association's meeting, which will be held on the sidelines of the Geneva meetings in **March 2025**.
- The Council participated in the **monthly seminars** organized by the **Center for Studies and Research** of the **African Ombudsman and Mediators Association**. And **participated in** the first seminar organized by the center in **2025** on **18 February 2025**. The seminar was attended by **295 participants** from **over 56 countries**, with the aim of learning about best practices and exchanging experiences between Ombudsman institutions, mediators, and similar bodies that directly receive complaints from citizens, such as the **National Council for Human Rights**. The seminar highlighted the crucial role these institutions play in building trust and resolving disputes through their activities as neutral intermediaries, primarily aiming to resolve citizen complaints with government entities, especially through fast, amicable methods that ultimately benefit the citizens.
- Also Researchers from the **Women and Children Unit**, participated in the **second seminar** organized by the aforementioned center on **25 March 2025**, which focused on the role of Ombudsmen for children in protecting children's rights. The seminar helped identify key methods for protecting children's rights and explored the similarities between the work of child-focused Ombudsman institutions and the **National Council for Human Rights**, emphasizing the importance of raising awareness about all methods and means of promoting and spreading human rights culture and how to communicate with institutions through various channels.