



Pledge submitted by the Ombudsman of the Republic of North Macedonia to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: HR75 Commitments of the Ombudsman of the Republic of North Macedonia. This year, the Ombudsman of the Republic of North Macedonia is celebrating 25th anniversary of its existence as a National Human Rights Institution. At the same time, we have joined the global commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, bolstering a stronger commitment for advancement of human rights. We will take resolute actions to achieve the highest standards in the promotion and protection of all human rights and ensure respect for the dignity of all people without any distinction. We are determined to attain full compliance with the Paris Principles by 2027 for the benefit of the people of the country, especially those left furthest behind. In partnership with relevant stakeholders, we will work on consolidating institutional capacities and legislation that governs the Ombudsman's mandate and responsibilities by 2025. We pledge to actively promote and protect the right to a clean, healthy and sustained environment as a universal right, contribute to reducing environmental injustices and building a shared future for current and generations to come.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2027