

the wide agreement that in other jurisdictions the adoption of a general system of administrative review had improved the quality of decision-making, and recommended as a matter of priority the adoption of a similar system, to include simplification of the existing complicated judicial remedies, the right to obtain reasons, and a system of review on the merits by an external independent review body.

International Ombudsman Conference

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