

## **OPCAT visit to the Baracska facility of the Central Transdanubian National Prison**

The staff members of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department acting on behalf of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights paid an unannounced visit to the Baracska facility of the Central Transdanubian National Prison on April 24-25, 2019.



The purpose of the visit was to investigate into the treatment of the detainees and the circumstances of detention at the facility.

The members of the visiting delegation inspected the dormitories, the community rooms and the workshops where the detainees work, they reviewed the relevant documents, and they also conducted interviews with the detainees, the management and the members of the prison service personnel.

The visiting group consisted of the following members:

- dr. Attila Mózes, lawyer, leader of the inquiry,
- dr. Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist, head of the OPCAT NPM Department, leader of the visit,
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer,
- dr. Rita Rostás, psychologist, educational expert,
- Klaudia Tóth-Kiss, psychologist.

The following experts also participated in the visit:

- dr. Ádám Lelbach, internal specialist, geriatrist, gastroenterologist,
- dr. Zsolt Petke, psychiatrist, addiction specialist.

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights will prepare a report on the visit.