

## OPCAT visit to the Nagykanizsa Reformatory of the Ministry of Human Capacities

29 April 2020

On 29 April 2020 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the “NPM”) and his colleagues paid a visit to the Nagykanizsa Reformatory, an institution of the Ministry of Human Capacities.



The purpose of this visit was to inspect the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to tackle the epidemic. The NPM inspected the living conditions of the children and young adults, and enquired about the steps taken by the management and the staff in order to minimize the impact of the restrictions imposed during the pandemic (e.g. ban on visiting and leaving the institution).

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- dr. Rita Rostás, psychologist, educational expert
- dr. Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist

The NPM will publish a report on this visit.