

**The OPCAT NPM Department's fourth on-the-spot inspection
February 26, 2015**

Staff-members of the Ombudsman's Office, monitoring mechanism for the implementation of the ban on cruel, degrading and inhuman treatment or punishment, conducted an on-the-spot inspection in the Psychiatric Ward of the Merényi Gusztáv Hospital.

The following staff-members of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department participated in the inspection:

Dr. Sándor Gurbai, senior legal advisor, head of the delegation

Dr. Gergely Fliegau, Head of Department

Dr. Rita Rostás, psychologist, senior advisor

Dr. Judit Zeller, psychologist, senior legal advisor

Dr. János Vizi, psychiatrist, external expert

In the course of the visit, they examined the patients' placement and circumstances, the condition of hospital rooms and lavatories. They conducted interviews with the physicians, members of the nursing staff, patients, and talked to the visitors.

The National Preventive Mechanism is going to publish a report on the findings and results of the inspection.