

OPCAT inspection in the Forensic Psychiatric and Mental Institution



On 16-18 February 2016, staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, acting as national preventive mechanism, conducted a three-day visit to the Forensic Psychiatric and Mental Institution (IMEI). Colleagues interviewed inmates, personnel taking care of them, and prisoners coming from the Budapest Penitentiary and Prison to work in the IMEI on a daily basis. Members of the delegation examined the premises and equipment of the IMEI, inspected and made copies of the relevant documents. László Székely, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, took part in the first day of the visit.

Members of the visiting team were:

- Sándor Gurbai, lawyer, head of delegation,
- Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist,
- Anikó Kussinszky, lawyer,
- Rita Rostás, psychologist,
- István Sárközy, lawyer,
- Alíz Erdélyi-Sipos, dietitian, nutrition specialist, external expert.

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights will publish a report on the inspection.