

In cooperation between our Office's Children's Rights Unit and the OPCAT Department of National Preventive Mechanism, a conference entitled "Children's Rights from Up Close – the Dimensions of being Vulnerable and the Ways Out" was organized on November 17, 2016.

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