

**OPCAT visit to the
Holding Center of the Nógrád County Police Headquarters, the Detention Unit of the
Salgótarján Police Department, and the Detention Unit of the Balassagyarmat Police
Department**

On January 30–31, 2018, colleagues of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, paid unannounced visits to three police detention facilities, the Holding Center of the Nógrád County Police Headquarters, the Detention Unit and other facilities of the Salgótarján Police Department, and the Detention Unit and other facilities of the Balassagyarmat Police Department.



The visit's objective was to examine the detainees' treatment and the conditions of their detention. The members of the visiting delegation inspected the buildings and the premises of the institutions, the relevant documents, and conducted interviews with the detainees, the management, and the members of the staff.

Members of the delegation included:

- Norbert Pápai, lawyer, head of the visiting delegation
- Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist, Head of the OPCAT NPM Department
- Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Klaudia Tóthné Kiss, psychologist

External expert:

- Zsolt Petke, physician

The National Preventive Mechanism is going to publish a report on the inspection.