

**OPCAT visit to
EMMI's (Ministry of Human Capacities) Special Children's Home Center, Primary
School and Trade School**

On September 4-5, 2019, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, acting in his capacity as the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, paid an unannounced visit to the Esztergom-based special children's home. The purpose of the visit was to investigate into the living conditions, development and treatment of young girls receiving special needs child protection services in the institution maintained from the central budget. As part of the visit, the staff members of the Commissioner inspected the institution, they talked to the girls living there, as well as the personnel of the children's home, and they also asked them to provide some relevant documents.



The visiting group consisted of the following members:

- dr. Rita Rostás, psychologist, educational expert, leader of the inquiry,
- dr. Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist, head of the OPCAT NPM Department,
- dr. Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Klaudia Tóth-Kiss, psychologist.

Psychiatrist, child psychiatry specialist dr. Mónika Máté participated in the visit on an ad hoc basis.

The National Preventive Mechanism will prepare a report on the visit.