

OPCAT visit to the Tiszalök National Prison

On 3-4 December 2019, staff members of the National Preventive Mechanism visited the Tiszalök National Prison.



The purpose of the visit was to examine the treatment of the prisoners, the circumstances of the placement of the prisoners and the working conditions of the staff members. The members of the visiting delegation inspected the cells of the detainees, the visitor reception area, the lock-up facility, the LSU (long sentence unit) block and the work halls. The experts also checked the nutrition and healthcare conditions of the detainees.

The members of the visiting delegation were the following:

- István Sárközy, senior legal advisor, head of the inspection
- Rita Rostás, senior psychologist advisor
- Klaudia Tóthné Kiss, senior psychologist advisor
- Gabriella Hartmann, dietician
- János Nemes, cardiologist

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, as National Preventive Mechanism, will publish a report on the findings of the visit.