

GERGELY FLIEGAUF GAVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE OPCAT NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM AT THE DEBRECEN DISTRICT COURT

The Debrecen Regional Court's Working Group on Child-centred Justice organised a professional workshop entitled *"Penalty as a consequence – the consequences of a penalty"* at the ceremonial conference hall of the Debrecen District Court on 13 November 2019.

Within the framework of the consultation, Head of OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Gergely Fliegauf gave an educational and awareness-raising presentation entitled *"OPCAT NPM Visits – Psychological and Social Science-Related Aspects and Experience"*.

Gergely Fliegauf spoke about the conditions in places of detention as well as the treatment, the working method of the NPM, and the broader social science-related topics to the judges in charge of criminal law or family law matters, junior judges, trainee judges, prosecutors, lawyers, and heads of institutions gathered for this occasion. Thanks to this, the participants could obtain complex information about the functioning of the NPM as well as the issues – emerging from birth – faced by children, adolescents, and later on, young adults in places of detention in Hungary.

In addition to the above, professor Dr. Beáta Erika Nagy, lecturer of the University of Debrecen, gave a presentation about children's drawings, while Dr. Eszter Sárík, staff member of the National Institute of Criminology, spoke about the work performed in reparation to the participants of the exchange of views.

