

**OPCAT visit
to the Aszód Reformatory of the Ministry of Human Capacities
21 May 2020**

On 21 May 2020 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the „NPM”) and his colleagues paid a visit to the Aszód Reformatory, an institution of the Ministry of Human Capacities.



The purpose of this visit was to inspect the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to tackle the challenges arising from the pandemic. The NPM inspected the living conditions of the children and young adults, and inquired about the steps taken by the management and the staff in order to minimize the impact of the restrictions imposed during the pandemic (e.g. ban on visiting and leaving the institution).

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- Dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- dr. Rita Rostás psychologist, educational expert
- dr. Krisztina Izsó, lawyer

The NPM will publish a report on the visit.