

**OPCAT visit  
to the Harmónia Integrated Care Center of Heves County  
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 Harmónia Integrated Care Center of Heves County.



The purpose of this visit was to inspect the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to cope with the challenges posed by the pandemic. The NPM inspected the living conditions of the adults and children living with disability, 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.