

# CASE LAW MOSAIC

QUARTERLY INFORMATION BULLETIN OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN HUNGARY, 2021/1

In the case No. AJB-163/2020, in which the petitioner complained of ill-treatment by the police, the Minority Ombudsman, after making the necessary inquiries, found that the use of handcuffs as a means of restraint against the detainee was unlawful because of his passive resistance. The use of handcuffs as a means of restraint was not properly documented, and the Minority Ombudsman recommended that consideration be given to issuing a relevant order to that effect. The national commander took action to remedy the deficiencies identified in relation to the use of restraints and coercive measures. He also noted that the investigation had not revealed any suspicion of ill-treatment of the detainee and took measures to transfer him ex officio.