

OPCAT visit to the Cseppkő Children's Home

On 1-2 March 2016, staff members of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, acting as OPCAT national preventive mechanism, conducted a visit to the Cseppkő Children's Home in Budapest. On the second day of the on-the-spot inspection the children participated in a program outside the home; therefore staff members of the Office continued the inspection on 26 April. At the time of the visits the colleagues of the Ombudsman interviewed the children who live in the professional care system, some young adults who live in aftercare, and the staff members of the institute. The team examined the housing conditions, requested data and copies of some documents. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the care and the treatment of the inhabitants.



On the second day of the visit Elisabeth Sándor-Szalay, Deputy-Commissioner responsible for the rights of national minorities, and Tamás Török, Head of her Secretariat, joined in the inspection.

Members of the delegation were:

- Rita Rostás, psychologist, head of the inspection
- Gergely Fliegau, Head of the OPCAT NPM Department
- Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Sándor Gurbai, lawyer
- Zsuzsanna Györffy, lawyer
- Gábor Izsák, lawyer
- Krisztina Izsó, lawyer
- István Sárközy, lawyer.

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights is going to publish a report on the findings and results of the visit.