

OPCAT inspection in the Tököl Juvenile Penitentiary Institution

On 28-29 June 2016, staff members of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights conducted an unannounced OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) visit to the Tököl Juvenile Penitentiary Institution.



In 2015 the NPM conducted its first visit to the Tököl Juvenile Penitentiary Institution. This year's follow-up visit focused on the implementation of the recommendations of the previous visit. Members of the delegation conducted interviews with the management of the Institution, as well as with members of staff and inmates. The delegation inspected cells in the detention unit, as well as cells used for transferred inmates and other establishments where inmates stay. Delegates took photos on the ongoing reconstruction works in the building, made measurements of the premises; furthermore, they examined and copied relevant documents.

Members of the visiting team included:

- István Sárközy, senior advisor, head of delegation
- Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Rita Rostás, psychologist, pedagogue

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights will publish a report on the findings of the inspection.