

OPCAT visit to the

**Home for the Elderly of the Bereg-Nyírség Integrated Social Care Association (Lónya),
Home for the Elderly of the Vásárosnamény Human Service Centre, and
Home for the Elderly of the Baktalórántháza Micro-regional Social Care Centre**

10 March 2022

On 10 March 2022, staff members of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, who is responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (NPM), paid visits to three Homes for the Elderly in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County, close to the Ukrainian–Hungarian border.



The purpose of the visits was to investigate into the living conditions and treatment of the residents of these institutions, with special regard to the impact of the Ukrainian war situation on the social care services of the region. The members of the visiting group inspected the living conditions, conducted interviews with the residents, the members of the staff and the management, and reviewed the relevant documentation.

The visiting group consisted of the following members:

- Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Judit Kopácsy, lawyer

The National Preventive Mechanism will prepare reports on the visits.