

OPCAT visit to the Assisted Living Center for the Elderly operated by the Segítő Kéz ('Helping Hand') Public Benefit Foundation in Écs



On 12 November 2015 the national preventive mechanism conducted a visit to the **Assisted Living Center for the Elderly operated by the Segítő Kéz ('Helping Hand') Public Benefit Foundation in Écs**, in the course of which it examined the living conditions of people whose assistance need exceeds four hours a day. This institution has not been inspected by the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights so far.

The colleagues of the national preventive mechanism, holders of degrees in law, psychology or pedagogy, observed the premises of the buildings in which the residents live, and conducted confidential interviews with the residents and the staff members of the retirement home.

Members of the delegation were:

- Gábor Izsák, senior advisor, head of delegation
- Krisztina Izsó, senior advisor
- Rita Rostás, senior advisor
- István Sárközy, senior advisor

The national preventive mechanism will publish a report on the findings of the visit.