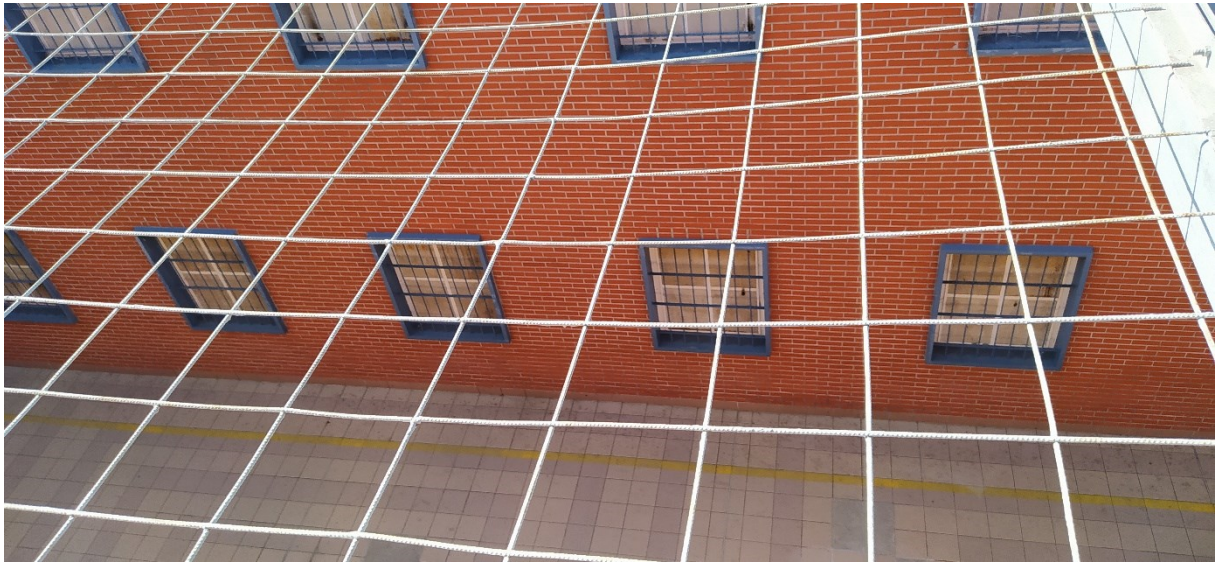


**OPCAT visit  
to the Veszprém County Remand Prison  
23 March 2022**

On 23 March 2022, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism, and his staff members paid a visit to the Veszprém County Remand Prison.



The purpose of the visit was to check the execution of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and to remedy the harmful effects of the pandemic. The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the detainees, the members of the staff and the management, and they also reviewed the relevant documentation. The visiting group inspected the cells, the visitors' room and other premises of the prison, and checked the ways in which the detainees could keep contact with the outside world while visits were prohibited, and also the way the visits were held when it was possible.

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Ákos Kozma, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary
- dr. Krisztina Izsó, Lawyer
- dr. István Sárközy, Lawyer
- dr. Norbert Mézes, Lawyer

The National Preventive Mechanism will prepare a report on the visit.