

OPCAT visit and follow-up

Somogy County Remand Prison December 7, 2022

On 7 December 2022, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism, and his staff members paid an announced visit to the Somogy County Remand Prison.



The purpose of the visit was to examine the general conditions of detention and the impact of the restrictions imposed during the emergency and the epidemic alert, the implementation of special rules on the conditions of detainees' accommodation and treatment on the National Preventive Mechanism's visit.

The visiting team interviewed detainees, management and staff and consulted relevant documents.

The visiting team inspected the Institute's cells, bathrooms, lawyer's office, library, visitors' room and communication facilities (Skype, telephone), and was informed about the conditions under which visitors are allowed to be received.

The visiting team was composed of the following members:

- dr. Kozma Ákos Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary
- dr. Izsó Krisztina Lawyer
- dr. Pálfi Nándor Lawyer

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