

OPCAT visit
in the Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County Prison
5 October 2023.

On 5 October 2023 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism, and his staff members visited the Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County Penitentiary Institute (hereinafter: the "Object").



Employment department in the Object



The sports and walking courtyard



Inside a cell



The Chapel for conducting Skype chats at the Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County Prison

The purpose of the visit was to examine the treatment of the detainee and the conditions of detention in the facility.

Members of the visiting team interviewed detainees, management and staff, and inspected the relevant documents.

The group of visitors visited the working area, the detainees' cells, the cultural and social rooms, the outdoor sports and walking yard, and learned about the medical quarantine still in place during the reception procedure due to the experience of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The members of the visiting team were:

- Dr. Ákos Kozma, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- Dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- Dr. László Fórika, lawyer

The national preventive mechanism will report on the visit.