

OPCAT inspection and follow-up visit in the Police Central Holding Facility, Budapest

On February 8, 2017, staff members of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department paid an unannounced visit to the Budapest Metropolitan Police Headquarters' Central Holding Facility. The national preventive mechanism had visited the Central Holding Facility for the first time in October 2015. The main purpose of the second visit was to follow up the realization of the recommendations of the report on the previous visit. In addition, the inspection focused on the transportation of detainees. The members of the visiting delegation interviewed the detainees and the staff members of the Police Central Holding Facility, analyzed documents and assessed the condition of the premises of the holding facility.



Members of the visiting delegation:

- István Sárközy, lawyer, head of delegation
- Gergely Fliegauf, psychologist
- Krisztina Izsó, lawyer
- András Zelei, lawyer

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights will publish a report on the findings of the inspection.