

OPCAT visit
to the Somogy County Remand Prison

19 October 2021

On 19 October 2021, 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 Somogy County Remand Prison.



The primary purpose of the visit was to inspect the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and to cope with the challenges of the pandemic. The visit was also aimed at following up the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations formulated in Report No. AJB-3865/2016 on the previous visit of the NPM to the Institution.

The members of the visiting group inspected the living conditions, conducted interviews with the detainees, the management, and the members of the staff, and reviewed the relevant documentation.

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- Dr. Ákos Kozma, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary
- Dr. Eszter Gilányi, lawyer, psychologist
- Dr. Krisztina Izsó, lawyer
- Dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- Dr. Eszter Regényi, lawyer

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