OPCAT visit to the Middle-Transdanubium National Prison (Unit Baracska)

20 November 2024

On 20 November 2024, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and his staff visited the **Middle-Transdanubium National Prison** (Unit Baracska).

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

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

The team visited, among other things, the prisoners' cells and work areas, the teleconference room, the open-air walking courtyards.

The members of the visiting team were:

- Dr. Ákos Kozma, Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- Dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- Dr. Erzsébet Martikán, lawyer

The National Preventive Mechanism will report on the visit.