

OPCAT inspection in the Platán Institute for the Disabled in Kecskemét



On 23 June 2015, the National Preventive Mechanism paid a visit to the Platán Institute for the Disabled in Kecskemét, during which it inspected the circumstances of the placement of persons with disabilities residing there. The visit was prompted by a complaint that the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights had earlier received in connection with the treatment of the inmates.

The colleagues of the National Preventive Mechanism with degrees in law and psychology, and a psychiatric expert visited the building providing temporary placement for the persons with disabilities during the renovation of the building that had been their home, and made interviews with the residents and also with the nursing personnel.

Members of the delegation included:

- Krisztina Izsó, senior advisor, head of the inspection
- Sándor Gurbai, senior advisor
- Gábor Izsák, senior advisor
- Rita Rostás, senior advisor
- Ágnes Kozicz, senior advisor
- Zsolt Petke, psychologist, external expert

The results and conclusions of the inspection, with special regard to the examination of the allegations of the complaint, will be published in a report by the National Preventive Mechanism.