

**OPCAT visit**  
**to the Sátoraljaújhely Strict and Medium Regime Prison**  
**15 April 2020**

On 15 April the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is also responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism and his staff members paid a visit to the Sátoraljaújhely Strict and Medium Regime Prison (hereinafter the „Institution”).



The purpose of the visit was to inspect the fulfilment of the measures with regard the prevention and treatment of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The visiting group examined the cell block of the Institution, the means of communication (Skype, telephone) used instead of the visits being prohibited due to the outbreak. The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the detainees, members of the staff and the management and reviewed the relevant documentation.

The visiting group consisted of the following members:

Dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights

Dr. Izsó Krisztina, lawyer

Dr. István Sárközy, lawyer

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