

OPCAT visit

Bacs-Kiskun County Remand Prison. On April 18, 2023

On April 18, 2023 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism, and his staff members paid an announced visit to the Bács-Kiskun County Remand Prison, II. Unit.



Working place and separated walking backyard of the Regional Juvenile Prison.



Room for receiving visitors of the Mother-Child Department.

The purpose of the visit was to examine the general conditions of detention in the Unit II, where is located the Regional Institute for Juveniles and the Mother-Child Department are in the so-called B and C department.

The visiting team interviewed detainees, management, staff and inspected the relevant documents.

The visiting team inspected the cells of the Institute, bathrooms, visitor rooms, communication facilities (Skype, phone), separated walking backyards and was informed about the experiences of the COVID-19 epidemic.

The visiting team was also informed about that the health quarantine still applied during the prisoner admission procedure.

The visiting team consisted of the following members:

- dr. Kozma Ákos Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary
- dr. Tóth Júlia Lawyer
- dr. Mézes Norbert Lawyer

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