

OPCAT visit to Szeretet Integrated Social Institution Somogy County Dravacastle Home in Drávatamási

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On 27 May, 2024, staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, paid an unannounced visit to the institution.



The purpose of the visit was to investigate into the living conditions and treatment of the persons living in the institution.

The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the members of the staff and the management, and the residents and they also reviewed the relevant documentation. The visiting team inspected the dormitories of the residents and the other facilities of the institution.

The visiting team consisted of the following members:

- dr. Dóra Deák-Kondákor, lawyer
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- dr. Ákos Vizeli, lawyer
- dr. Zoltán Tóth, lawyer
- Kornélia Aros assistant
- dr. Zsolt Petke, psychiatrist MD, expert

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