

Inspection of short-term detention cells of Eastern and Southern Prefectures of PBGB

On 7 August 2013 and 8 August 2013 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice organised unannounced inspection visits to the buildings of the Eastern and Southern Prefectures of the Police and Border Guard Board used for temporary detention of persons. 22 different departments, cordons and border crossing points in total were inspected.

The Chancellor of Justice found some omissions in documenting the detention of persons. It was also found that catering for persons detained in different buildings is organised differently and that other rights (e.g. distribution of personal hygiene products and provision of bed linen) are also not uniformly guaranteed. The use of video surveillance in cells used for temporary detention also caught the attention of the Chancellor of Justice. Namely, the Chancellor of Justice suggested that police guarantee the privacy of detainees in the hygiene corner when video surveillance is used.