

## **Inspection to Tallinn Airport**

On 17 December 2013 the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to inspect the temporary detention facilities at Tallinn Airport. As a result of the inspection, the Chancellor of Justice found no violations of the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons in the activities of the Police and Border Guard Board.

However, the Chancellor of Justice pointed out that during his visits to inspect other detention facilities, a few detainees claimed that they had not been allowed to take showers or go outdoors whilst detained at the airport. The Chancellor of Justice pointed out to the Police and Border Guard Board that all officials whose duty it is to monitor detained persons and organise the services they need must introduce the relevant rights to the persons and allow them to use these services. The Chancellor of Justice also pointed out that persons detained for longer than 24 hours must be given the option to go outdoors and that this also applies to the detention facility at the airport.