

Inspection visit to the Logistics Battalion

On 30 September 2016, the advisers of the Chancellor of Justice made an inspection visit to the Logistics Battalion. Confidential conversations were held with 25 conscripts. The information obtained allows for concluding that there are no serious issues with ensuring the fundamental rights and freedoms of the conscripts.

The conscripts gave controversial information about the custody of mobile phones. Some conscripts argued that, to their knowledge, the telephone is taken into custody for a short while if they use it outside the hours not designated for that purpose. They also argued that telephones are not taken into custody in the battalion. The mobile telephone of a conscript who talked to an adviser of the Chancellor of Justice had not been taken into custody. The information received from the conscripts thus does not allow for confirming that mobile telephones are taken into custody in the battalion. Since the conversations do not allow for fully ruling it out either, the Chancellor of Justice reminded that the mobile telephones of conscripts cannot be taken into custody under the law in force.