Ombudsman submits written contribution to the UN Committee against Torture

In August 2026, the Human Rights Ombudsman submitted observations to the UN Committee against Torture. The contribution, based primarily on the findings of the Ombudsman and the National Preventive Mechanism from 2025, highlights systemic shortcomings in the protection of persons deprived of their liberty. The Ombudsman underlined issues relating to police procedures, migration and asylum, and human trafficking. He calls for more effective systemic solutions, consistent respect for procedural safeguards, and strengthened protection of the dignity and human rights of particularly vulnerable groups.

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