

Information about the workshops “Strengthening cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian Ombudsman”

As a part of the project called “Strengthening cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian Ombudsman”, the Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection of the Republic of Poland together with the Office of the European Committee for Integration organized workshops for the representatives of the Ukrainian Ombudsman.

The first phase of the project was held in Kiev, in the Office of Ukrainian Ombudsman since 12 till 15 October 2009. During the conference in Kiev, Polish representatives presented the activities of the Polish National Preventive Mechanism. They also visited the Penal Institution in Bila Tserkva.

During the second phase of the project, one of the subjects presented at the conference was: “The activity of the Polish Ombudsman as the National Preventive Mechanism”. Moreover, Polish and Ukrainian representatives visited together the Penal Institution in Warsaw – Białołęka. The workshops took place in the Office of Polish Ombudsman in Warsaw, since 24 till 27 November 2009. Detailed discussion referred to such places of detention as: penitentiary units, young offenders’ institutions, hostels for minors, police child centres, premises for detainees run by organizational entities of the Police, youth care centres, youth social therapy centres, extradition arrests, centres for foreigners applying for refugee status or for political asylum, psychiatric hospitals.