

Cooperation with civil society, public authorities, and international organizations

For the view of effective implementation of the NPM mandate, the Defender's cooperation with civil society, public authorities, and international organizations are of importance.

One of the most important forms of cooperation with civil society is the Advisory Council for the Prevention of Torture adjunct to the Defender. The Council is aimed at providing advisory assistance to the Defender in the exercise of the powers as the NPM. It assists in revealing issues related to the protection of rights of persons deprived of their liberty, as well as making recommendations to the competent authorities and organizations for their solution.

In addition to co-operating with civil society for the prevention of various forms of ill-treatment, the Defender also necessitates the cooperation with public authorities. This is particularly essential for effective and prompt resolution of the issues raised during the monitoring.

The work of the NPM also implies continued active cooperation with NPMs of different countries, national human rights institutions, international structures and organizations in the field and other partners.