

ENGLISH SUMMARY

2011

In 2011 the Hungarian Prison Service kept up its high professional standards while managing the continued pressure of increasing prison population. Our expert staff ensured legal compliance and safe incarceration in all of our institutions.

There were some changes in management during the year, the most important of which was the retirement of former Director General Lt Gen Antal Kökényesi, dr. His successor, Maj Gen András Csóti, former Deputy for strategy and coordination entered office at the end of the year. Seven prison governors also retired; their successors were selected and reassigned from within the organization.

In addition to the usual internal audits, several organizations conducted investigations in Hungarian prisons, including prosecutors' offices, the Ministry of Interior, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, the National Tax and Customs Administration, the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service, and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee. The investigations did not uncover serious malpractice but several recommendations were made to improve the quality of offender management.

