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Turkey

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OPCAT status

OPCAT Ratification : September 27, 2011

UNCAT Ratification : August 2, 1988

NPM Designated :

[National Human Rights Institution](#)

NPM Type :

National Human Rights Commission

NPM Legal Framework :

Cabinet Decree (28 January 2014)

[National Human Rights Institution's Law N° 6332](#) (21 June 2012) - English
unofficial translation

Information



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Communication to the SPT: [Official Correspondence](#) from Turkey (4 February 2014)

SPT: Visit (6-9 October 2015) - [Press release](#)

CAT: [Concluding Observations](#) (June 2016)

CPT: [Visit report](#) (January 2013) and latest visit in May 2017 ([News Flash](#))

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OPCAT Situation

Turkey ratified the OPCAT in 2011 and in January 2014 the government decided to designate the recently established National Human Rights Institution of Turkey as National Preventive Mechanism by means of a cabinet decree published in the Official Gazette on 28 January 2014.

The SPT visited Turkey in October 2015. The visit report has not been made public yet.

The SPT member who is the SPT Focal Point for Turkey is available [here](#).