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Norwegian Parliamentary Ombudsman

A cooperative triangular relationship; challenges and ways forward

National Preventive Mechanism of Norway

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Mandate, methodology and activities – some strategic choices

- Parliamentary Ombudsman as NPM: independence and authority
- Interdisciplinary composition of NPM team; lawyers, psychologist, sociologist, criminologist
- Additional resources:
 - Advisory Council
 - External experts
- Quality versus quantity:
 - 28 visits to prisons, police arrests, hospitals/compulsory medical care, immigration detention centre and child welfare institutions
 - Most have been +/- 3 days visits
 - Holistic and flexible methodology during visits
 - Comprehensive visits reports and follow-up
 - Capacity to lecture, train, do out reach, network, etc

Some achievements...

- Body searches and clothes in security cells
- New national regulation on police arrests
- New national regulation on the use of isolation
- National discussion on the role of health personnel in the use of coercive measures in arrests and prisons
- New national directive on the right of the patient to routinely receive the written grounds for decisions on use of coercive measures

...and some challenges ahead...

- Immunity, confidentiality and jurisdiction
- Capacity, capacity, capacity – ripples on water
- Using the preventive mandate to the full
- Taking care of NPM personnel – avoiding monitoring fatigue

Transparency and outreach



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Report from the NPM visit to the police immigration detention centre at Trandum

What's new



[Unacceptable prison conditions in Drammen Prison](#)

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'The conditions in Drammen Prison are in breach of Norwegian and international guidelines,' says Parliamentary Ombudsman Aage Thor Falkanger. A report from the visit points out that women and men serve together and that inmates are told to use a bucket in their cells for toilet visits at night.

Calendar

November 2016

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Annual report

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Sivilombudsmannen forebyggingsenheten

Sivilombudsmannen forebyggingsenheten innleder et besøk til Kragero kvinnefengsel i dag.

Besøk til Kragero fengsel

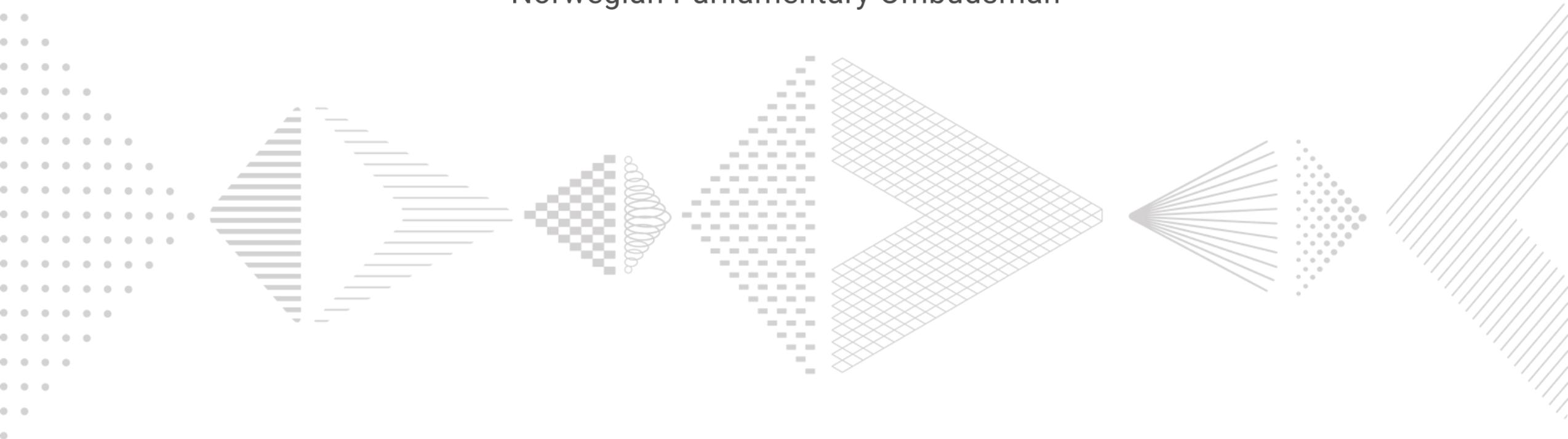
Denne uken gjennomfører Sivilombudsmannen et besøk til Kragero fengsel. Siden januar 2016 har fengselet vært et rent kvinnefengsel, og det har 18 plasser på høyt sikkerhetsnivå.

4.5 av 5 stjerner - 4 anmeldelser



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