



**THE COMMISSIONER FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HUNGARY**

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Dear Colleague,

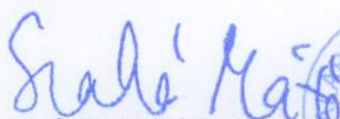
Please find enclosed an informative document entitled *"The Constitutional Court proceedings and the Ombudsman's Activity: The First Steps of the Practice on the Basis of the Regulation of the Basic Law"* for your kind information.

It is a significant change, that as of 1 January 2012 only certain persons and organs may turn to the Constitutional Court. Besides the Government or one fourth of all Members of Parliament, the *Commissioner for Fundamental Rights* may also initiate a review of the conformity of rules of law with the Fundamental Law if he considers that the rule of law is contrary to it. The study enclosed examined this new role of the ombudsman in details.

A fruitful professional relationship has been obtained between our institutions for several years now, and I am truly convinced that this co-operation will further improve in the coming year as well.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely Yours,


Prof. Dr. Máté Szabó

