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## Presentation of the #8 of Monitoring Report of the High Council of Justice

On July 7, 2020 GYLA will present the 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Report (covering 2019) of the High Council of Justice. The document highlights the issues such as:

**Nomination of judges of the Supreme Court** [Large-scale legislative reform carried out in 2019 failed to prevent the [ ] A from nominating candidates

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acceptable for them to the Parliament for the appointment purposes.

**Appointment of judges in the first and second instances** The judges are mostly appointed based on biased decisions (there is a lack of appealing mechanism for candidates, the interviews are held behind the closed doors). [ ] clan A controls two thirds of votes required for decision-making, allowing them to appoint persons acceptable for them.

**Court judges** The vicious practice of appointing acting Chairs of Court/Chamber/Panel is maintained. As [ ] clan A controls the Council, they use this mechanism to appoint persons loyal to them and therefore maintain the influence.

The report includes recommendations, however GYLA considers these recommendations effective only if [ ] clan A will not be able to control the decision-making process.